

## **Significant Changes for 2011**

Proposers should be aware of the following significant changes in this ROSES-2011 NRA from recent years.

- All team members identified on the NSPIRES proposal cover page must both acknowledge their participation in the investigation and indicate their institutional affiliation via NSPIRES (Section IV(b)(iv)).
- Proposals submitted in response to ROSES-2011 can be submitted through either NSPIRES or Grants.gov. However, certain caveats apply, see Section IV(b)(v) for details.
- Unless specifically allowed by an individual program element (program elements are the appendices to ROSES), multiple PIs (as described in Section 1.4.2 of the *NASA Guidebook for Proposers*<sup>1</sup>) are not permitted. The use of other categories of participation described in Section 1.4.2 of the *NASA Guidebook for Proposers*, including Science PI, Institutional PI, and Co-PI (from a non-U.S. organization under specific circumstances), remain permitted.

Proposers should be aware of the following significant changes in this ROSES-2011 NRA from last year.

- In the past support for conferences and workshops was primarily provided in response to unsolicited proposals, since there were few ROSES program elements that included this kind of work (B.6 LWS TRT and C.13 MFRP being notable exceptions). Unsolicited proposals for topical workshops, symposia, conferences, and other scientific/technical meetings will no longer be accepted. Proposals for such events should be submitted to those few program elements (such as B.6 and C.13) that include it or in response to the Topical Workshops, Symposia, and Conferences program element found in Appendix E.2.
- As of the release date of ROSES-11, it is not known whether NASA civil servant salaries will be budgeted within NASA program budgets (such as the research budgets which fund ROSES investigations) or within a unified labor account. Changes to NASA's internal policy for budgeting and accounting for civil servant salaries within ROSES proposals and the resulting Center awards will be handled through direction to the Centers and not through an amendment to ROSES. The latest NASA internal policy on this subject, including instructions to NASA Centers on formulating budgets for ROSES proposals, may be found at the SARA website at <http://science.nasa.gov/researchers/sara/how-to-guide/nspires-CSlabor/>.

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<sup>1</sup> The *Guidebook for Proposers Responding to a NASA Research Announcement (NRA) or Cooperative Agreements Notice (CAN)* (hereafter referred to as the *NASA Guidebook for Proposers*) is at <http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/procurement/nraguidebook>; see Section IV(a) of this NRA for further information.

- Eligibility to propose for supplemental education and public outreach awards (see Appendices E.5 and E.6) is now indicated in the *Summary of Key Information* table at the end of each program element description.

In addition to the listed significant changes, this NRA and the *NASA Guidebook for Proposers* incorporate a large number of additional changes, including both policy changes and changes to proposal submission requirements. Many sections of both documents have been clarified since the release of ROSES-2010. All proposers are urged to read this NRA and the 2011 edition of the *NASA Guidebook for Proposers* carefully, since all proposals must comply with their requirements, constraints, and guidelines.