

A.11 OCEAN SURFACE TOPOGRAPHY SCIENCE TEAM

NOTICE: Ocean Surface Topography Science Team (OSTST) will not be competed in ROSES this year. The OSTST is tentatively scheduled to next solicit proposals in ROSES-2016.

The joint NASA/CNES Ocean Surface Topography Science Team (OSTST) supports basic research and analysis activities associated with joint satellite altimetry missions (TOPEX/Poseidon (TP), Jason-1, and Ocean Surface Topography Mission) and other ocean altimetry data sets. The team is re-competed every four years. Proposals were last received in March 2012, and it is anticipated that proposals will be solicited again in ROSES-2016.

The goals of the OSTST are to provide the scientific underpinning for production of the best possible satellite-derived ocean surface topography data sets and to demonstrate the Earth science and applications arising from analyses of the ocean surface topography data. The team is also involved in the calibration and validation for the Ocean Surface Topography Mission (OSTM), a cooperative mission between NASA, CNES, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and the European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT), which successfully launched in June 2008.

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