



NASA Kansas Space Grant Consortium

Call for Proposals

“Teacher In-Service Training Workshop Program”



Proposals Due: Anytime prior to July 31, 2017

Background

The NASA Kansas Space Grant Consortium (KSGC) Teacher In-Service Workshop Program supports the development and implementation of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) educator workshops. NASA is especially interested in targeting middle school educators, who will foster STEM learning and hence STEM workforce development. A special emphasis is placed on involving women and underrepresented minorities.

KSGC affiliate proposals are competitively awarded by peer review. A total of \$25,000 in NASA funds is available. The KSGC expects to make 2-3 awards. Affiliates must identify a \$1.00 commitment for every NASA dollar requested (use of federal matching funds is not allowed). Matching funds can be real-dollar, in-kind, or waived/reduced indirect costs provided by the institution, industry, or private sponsors.

Proposals & Selection

Proposals should comply with the following guidelines:

- The cover sheet should include the proposal title, all critical contact information, and a signature from the Principal Investigator’s financial authority (showing the commitment for matching funds)
- A five (5) page length limit (excluding cover sheet, budget, and related institutional pages)
- Utilize one-inch margins and a 12-point Times New Roman font
- Participants, including students and faculty, receiving direct support must be U.S. citizens

The KSGC Executive Committee reviews proposals for:

- Responsiveness to NASA interests and goals
- Impact on women and underrepresented minorities (both teachers and students), especially in middle schools
- Proposal quality; including a specific description of the workshop’s intended goals and results (be sure to identify particular metrics that will be used to demonstrate your achievements in the required final report)
- Evaluation mechanisms which demonstrate teachers utilize the Space Grant-supported materials/knowledge/experience in their classrooms
- The proposed budget’s clarity and appropriateness

Feel free to contact your Affiliate Representative or the KSGC Director, L. Scott Miller (scott.miller@wichita.edu), with any questions. Consult NASA’s Education web site, for additional helpful information (<http://www.nasa.gov/offices/education/about/index.html>).

Submissions & Awards

Submit proposals to L. Scott Miller, KSGC Director (scott.miller@wichita.edu), as a single PDF document of less than 1 MB size, via email anytime prior to the noted deadline. Proposals will be reviewed and awards announced as quickly as possible, conditional on funding availability.