



LaSPACE 2025 Quarter 1 Virtual Meeting

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Zoom Meeting

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Monday, March 31, 2025, 3:00 pm

LaSPACE 2025 Virtual Meeting Agenda



- Welcome & Introductions
- NASA Space Grant Funding
- Active Subawards (2024-2025)
- 2025-2026 LaSPACE Programs
- 2025 LaSPACE Meetings
- Open Discussion
- Adjourn



Louisiana Space Grant & NASA EPSCoR (LaSPACE) Leadership Team



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Current Award: *Advancing the NASA Mission in Louisiana + 5th Year Extension*

- Initial Award Period: 06/10/2020—06/09/2024
- 5th Year Funding plus one year PoP extension: 06/10/2020—06/09/2025
 - Base Funding + augmentations = \$910K from NASA
 - \$250K cash match annually from BoR
 - \$105K+ (cash + IDC) from LSU
 - ~\$250K Subaward Match (REA, GSRA, Senior Design, LaACES, SAFOS)
- NCE submitted & approved by NSSC (paperwork pending): 06/10/2020—06/09/2026
- Amendment Delay Possible; Revisions Requests from NASA anticipated

New Award: *Louisiana Space Grant Opportunities in NASA STEM FY 2025-2028*

- Initial Award Period: 06/10/2025—06/09/2029 (*contract pending*)
 - Proposal submitted July 2024; Panel Review September 2024; Notice of Award October 3, 2024
 - Base Funding + augmentations = \$800K Yr1 / \$870K Yrs 2,3,4 from NASA
 - Same cost-share commitments
- Funding Delays Possible; Revisions Requests from NASA anticipated

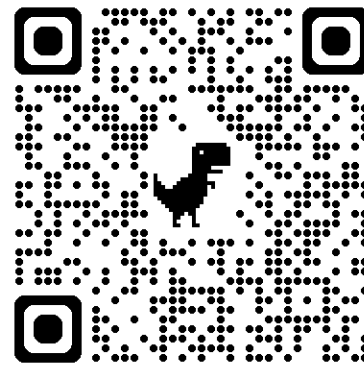


Active Subawards

- PoP: 08/15/2024—05/31/2025 (with some variations)
- Invoices (off campus) due: Monthly on the 15th
- Final Invoice, Final Report, Account Closeouts:
 - 30 days from end date
 - 06/30/2025

Website Document Center: <https://laspace.lsu.edu/laspace-document-center/>

- Reporting Guidance and Links
- Invoicing & Budget Docs
- Media Release
- LaSPACE Logo
- Student Reporting Resources



Reminder! 2024-2025 Proposal Guidelines:

No-Cost Extensions

LaSPACE will no longer consider full-year No-Cost Extensions (NCEs). We may consider NCE requests for up to 6 months. We are getting more pressure from NASA to complete as much spending as possible within each program year. It is harder to justify NCEs for our subawarded projects. We need you to propose an NCE for **only exactly how much additional time you need**. If we deem that there are avoidable reasons for you needing an NCE, it may be rejected. Do your best to spend according to your proposed timeline. Reach out earlier rather than later if you hit early snags.

NCE's for ongoing projects may be submitted to the LaSPACE program office no later than 60 days before the initial project end-date. All NCE requests must be submitted to laspace@lsu.edu and must include a status report which addresses all accomplishments made to-date on the project (including all publications, proposals, presentations, patents, etc), where the project is in relation to the originally proposed end date, reasons why the project has been delayed, and a proposed plan for completing the project. This status report must also identify all participants on the project (students, post-docs, faculty, and staff). ***We anticipate that No Cost Extensions will not be available for awards issued for the 2024-2025 program year.***



LaSPACE 2024-2025 Subaward NCE Requests

2024-2025 Subaward NCE Constraints:

- Parent Award must be extended first
- NSSC is backed up / EOs may require amendments
- Even approved NCE requests cannot be guaranteed

NCE Request requirements:

- Route requests through official offices of sponsored programs/research
- Submit a compliant Progress Report
- 6-month limit on NCE Requests
- Request exactly as much time as you need to complete deliverables/spending
- 60 days before PoP ends (*extended to April 15, 2025*)



New Space Grant Award Cycle

08/15/2025—05/31/2026

- GIRAF:
 - Released February 28, 2025
 - Applications due April 18, 2025
- GSRA, LaSSO, LURA:
 - Released March 10, 2025
 - Proposals due May 5, 2025
- LaACES, Senior Design:
 - Released March 14, 2025
 - Proposals due May 9, 2025
- GPS, PLACES, REA, SAFOS, SEMSI:
 - Pending



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PROGRAMS

- GIRAF (Graduate Interjurisdictional Research Award Fellowship)
- GPS (Guided Pathways in STEM)
- GSRA (Graduate Student Research Assistance)
- HASP (High Altitude Student Platform)
- K-12 and Outreach
- LaACES (Louisiana Aerospace Catalyst Experiences for Students)
- LaSSO (LA Space & Sea grant Opportunity)
- LURA (LaSPACE Undergraduate Research Assistantship)
- REA (Research Enhancement Awards)
- RockOn!
- SAFOS (Support for Advanced Flight Opportunities for Students)
- Senior Design



2025 LaSPACE Quarterly Meetings

- Quarter 1 – Virtual: 03/31/2025
- Quarter 2 – Virtual: TBD May/June 2025
- Quarter 3 – Virtual: TBD September 2025
- Quarter 4 – 2025 Annual Meeting: November 7 & 8 @ LSU in Baton Rouge

LaSPACE Meetings Landing Page

Meeting Materials are usually posted here

<https://laspace.lsu.edu/laspace-meetings/>



Questions, Comments, Concerns



Reminder!

All official communications (questions, requests, proposals, invoices, NCEs, etc) must be submitted to laspace@lsu.edu. We cannot guarantee any response when communications are submitted to individual LaSPACE staff members.

