2013 Montana NASA EPSCoR Faculty Connections Program

Montana NASA EPSCoR has been awarded funding for a new Montana faculty professional development opportunity. Selected faculty will receive support and funding to arrange travel to a NASA research center with the goal of developing new collaborations, projects, and proposals to foster the growth of NASA related funded research at Montana institutions. The Montana NASA EPSCoR Faculty Connections Program is an opportunity for Montana faculty to make connections with NASA personnel and develop NASA research programs on their campus.

Selection of faculty will be based on the following priority: being a member of a) a Tribal College, b) other Community College, c) other small campus, or d) other faculty who are not part of a research group that has NASA funding. Underrepresented minority and female faculty are especially encouraged to apply.

Travel funding up to $1500 will include airfare, hotel, transportation, and per diem for up to a week working at a NASA research center. Travel will be arranged through the Montana NASA EPSCoR office. A post travel presentation at your home institution and a written report to Montana NASA EPSCoR will be required.

There is no application deadline, submit an application at any time.

Application Instructions

To apply for the Montana NASA EPSCoR Faculty Connections Program please submit the following documents to msgc@montana.edu:

- Faculty Connections Program Application Form
- A cover letter addressing your interest in the Faculty Connections Program
- 1-2 page statement of your research interests and how they align with current NASA research goals (for a list visit www.spacegrant.montana.edu)
- Curriculum vitae (CV) or résumé
- Provide the name and contact information for your campus President or other appropriate campus official and arrange for a letter of support to be sent directly to: msgc@montana.edu

This application is available from:
www.spacegrant.montana.edu
Faculty Connections Program Application Form

Name: ________________________________
Institution: ________________________________
Department: ________________________________
Mailing Address: ______________________________________
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Email Address: ______________________________________
Phone Number: ______________________________________

Protected Class Status: Please note – Montana NASA EPSCoR is required by NASA to report the information below for assessing the effectiveness of this program in recruiting personnel in technical disciplines, especially women and underrepresented minorities. The information may also play a part in the selection process by permitting affirmative action selections among otherwise equally qualified applicants. Thus, you are asked to complete applicable parts of this section.

___ Male  ___ Female
___ Individual with disability(ies)
___ African American  ___ Asian  ___ Caucasian  ___ Hispanic  ___ Native American  ___ Pacific Islander
___ Other, please specify ________________

Are you a U.S. citizen?  ____  If not, please complete and attach the Non U.S. Citizen Form which can be found at:  http://www.montana.edu/wwwpn/Taxes/Non%20US%20citizen%20form.pdf

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Signature of Applicant                   Date                   Campus

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Please call the Montana NASA EPSCoR office at (406) 994-4223 if you have further questions.

Send this form and supporting documents to: msgc@montana.edu