



NASA Kansas Space Grant Consortium

Celebrate NASA's 60th and 50th Anniversaries

Proposals Due: ~~anytime prior to March 29, 2019~~

Background

NASA is celebrating two significant events in its history:

- ✧ Their 60th anniversary
- ✧ The 50th anniversary of the Apollo program and the moon landing

The Kansas Space Grant Consortium (KSGC) is sponsoring exciting activities that commemorate one or both of these highpoints. Up to \$50,000 is available to competitively fund proposals. Proposers are required to provide matching funds that total to at least \$0.50 for each dollar requested (federal sources). Matching funds can be redollar, in-kind, or waived indirect costs provided by an institution, industry, or private sponsors.

Proposals & Selection

Consortium members are invited to submit proposals for exciting and relevant anniversary activities that:

- ✧ Engage a significant and diverse population of students, faculty, educators, and the general public
- ✧ Offer exciting learning experiences and relevant NASA insight
- ✧ Focus on Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM)

Activities should occur in the same time frame as celebrations taking place nationally in July 2019. Some example ideas include, but are not limited to:

- ✧ Events or reunions that bring Kansas scientist, engineers, and others who worked on NASA spacecraft, programs, or science together to publically celebrate, reflect, and discuss their contributions
- ✧ Conferences that allow participants to present and learn about anniversary related topics (e.g. significant long-term outcomes, spinoffs, etc)
- ✧ Essay contests where participants, reflecting on NASA's historical impact, predict or plan the future of space travel (e.g., exploration, science, and commercial opportunities) extant leap
- ✧ Reenactments or transcript readings of the moon landing (e.g., NASA's mission control radio transmission to Neal Armstrong right after the landing)

(6) page limit (excluding cover sheet, budget, and related institutional pages)

- ✧ Utilize one-inch margins and a 12-point Times New Roman font
- ✧ The cover sheet should include the proposal title, all critical contact information, and a signature from the proposer's financial authority (showing commitment for matching funds)

