

Pre-Proposal Conference Goals and Guidelines

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Pre-Proposal Conference for *Discovery 2019* AO April 26, 2019







- The purpose of this Conference is to address questions about the proposal process for this AO.
- It is open to the public and all interested parties.
- NASA's overall goals are to help improve the quality and responsiveness of proposals by:
 - Offering overviews of the AO, review & selection processes, and other information focused on topics that typically generate questions;
 - Offering proposers an opportunity to have questions answered; and
 - Answering questions that were previously submitted (received no later than 5 business days ago).





- Please hold your questions until the end of each presentation.
- There will be a 5-10 minute Question-and-Answer (Q&A) session after each presentation and an extended Q&A session after all presentations are completed.
- We will accept written questions via chat or spoken questions via the teleconference line. You do not need to identify yourself for either chat or spoken questions.
- All discussion between NASA and attendees will be accessible to all attendees, though NASA personnel may engage in private sidebar discussions to determine the best answer to a question before announcing it.
- All presentations and Q&A will be posted within two weeks to the acquisition website @ <u>https://discovery.larc.nasa.gov/index.html</u>.

1:00	Welcome and Introduction	Lori Glaze, Ph.D. Director, Planetary Science Division; NASA HQ
1:05	Pre-Proposal Conference Goals and Guidelines	Thomas Wagner, Ph.D. Lead Program Scientist, Discovery Program; NASA HQ
1:10	Overview of AO Process	Diane Brown Lead Program Executive, Discovery Program; NASA HQ
1:20	Key Items from the Discovery AO	Thomas Wagner, Ph.D. Lead Program Scientist, Discovery Program; NASA HQ
1:40	Evaluation of Scientific Merit and Scientific Implementation	Thomas Wagner, Ph.D. Lead Program Scientist, Discovery Program; NASA HQ
1:55	Evaluation of Technical, Management, and Cost (TMC) Feasibility	Washito Sasamoto Discovery Acquisition Manager, Science Office for Mission Assessments; NASA LaRC
2:30	Launch Services	Mary Faller Mission Manager, Flight Projects Office, Launch Services Program; NASA KSC
2:50	International Participation and Export Control	Shannon Ewan/Juan Santos International Affairs; NASA HQ
3:15	Planetary Data System	Rebecca McCauley Rench Ph.D. Lead Program Scientist, PDS; NASA HQ
3:30	Break	
3:40	Question and Answer Session	All
4:30	End	



Artist rendition of the asteroid Psyche. Credit: Peter Rubin/ASU