

Announcement of Opportunity

Discovery 2014 Announcement of Opportunity

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The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Science Mission Directorate (SMD) is releasing a Discovery 2014 Announcement of Opportunity (NNH14ZDA004O). The Discovery Program conducts Principal Investigator (PI)-led space science investigations relevant to SMD's planetary science programs. Discovery Program investigations must address NASAs strategic objective to ascertain the content, origin, and evolution of the Solar System and the potential for life elsewhere.

Upon release, the full text of the AO and all appendices will be available electronically at <http://nspires.nasaprs.com/>. A preproposal conference will be held in November 2014; see <http://discovery.larc.nasa.gov/> for details.

Participation is open to all categories of organizations or institutions, U.S. or non-U.S., including educational, industrial, and not-for-profit institutions, Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs), University Affiliated Research Centers (UARCs), NASA Centers, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), and other Government agencies.

NASA expects to select at least one Discovery mission to proceed into Phase B and subsequent mission phases.

This AO incorporates a number of changes relative to the previous Discovery Program AO and to the Draft Discovery 2014 AO. All proposers must read this AO carefully, and all proposals must comply with the requirements, constraints, and guidelines contained within the AO.

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Responses to all inquiries will be answered by E-mail and also posted to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) location of the Discovery Program Acquisition website at <http://discovery.larc.nasa.gov/>; anonymity of persons and institutions who submit questions will be preserved.

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