



Concept Study Guidelines

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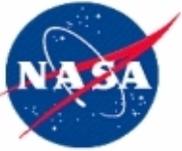
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Student Collaborations

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- Student Collaborations (SCs) incentive is 1% of the PIMMC, phases A-F. If the SC costs NASA more than the student collaboration incentive, then the rest of the cost of the SC must be provided via contribution(s) and/or from the PI-Managed Mission Cost.
- Evaluation of Student Collaborations is separate from the Form B (Science Implementation) and Form C (TMC) evaluations and results in a separate form, Form D



SEOs and TDOs

- TDO incentive is limited to \$20M.
- Section H: For Step 2, Except for any impact to the primary mission due to inclusion of TDO(s) and/or SEO(s)....

Science: Scientific Implementation Merit and Feasibility of the of TDO(s) and SEO(s) will be evaluated using the criteria given in Section H on a separate form. The TDO/SEO evaluation will be provided to the selection official separate from the primary mission evaluation and will not be included in the determination of the primary mission science implementation merit.

TMC: TMC feasibility of TDO(s) and SEO(s) will be evaluated using the same criteria as the primary mission on a separate form. The TDO/SEO evaluation will be provided to the selection official separate from the primary mission evaluation and will not be included in the determination of the primary mission risk.

- Section K “Justification and Cost Proposal for optional SEO and/or TDO Activities” is limited to 25 pages each.
- SEOs and/or TDOs will be assigned Criterion B and Criterion C ratings independent of the baseline investigation.

More information on NASA technology programs for TDOs in the next presentations