NASA EPSCOR Rapid Response Research (R3) Cooperative Agreements address high-priority NASA research and technology development needs. The R3 is a collaborative effort between NASA EPSCoR and the NASA Mission Directorate programs/offices. The goals of R3 are to provide a streamlined method to address specific and limited research issues important to NASA, and to enable NASA EPSCoR researchers to work with NASA to solve research issues impacting the Agency’s programs/missions. There is a specific list of TOPICS included in the NSPIRES announcement that are eligible. Please note that an R3 is typically funded at no more than $100,000, for one year only. Actual amounts and performance periods will be in the applicable NSPIRES announcement.

All institutions of higher learning within the state of New Hampshire (the 'jurisdiction') are eligible to compete, however as only a limited number of proposals may be submitted per jurisdiction, there is a down-selection process done through the NH NASA EPSCoR Director's office (currently located at UNH). Currently, NASA policy is to make the award to the jurisdictional director's institution, and then a sub-award is made from that institution (UNH) to the proposal's Science PI institution. As a result, please note that as the proposal is submitted through the NH Directonship office, there will be administrative costs that will need to be included within the budget allocation.

Those jurisdictional institutions of higher learning interested in having a research project considered for the New Hampshire submission for an upcoming solicitation shall submit mini-proposals to the Director's office by the due dates as specified on the website http://www.nasaepscor.unh.edu/index.shtml

The mini-proposal for the NH R3 down selection process shall include the following items:

Cover Page with the following (pages as needed)
1) Project Title
2) EPSCoR Topic Area, taken directly from the Topics list.
3) Primary Investigator (Name, position, institution, phone and email contact information)
4) Known Co Investigators (Names, position, institution, email)
5) Known industry and/or government Partnerships (if any)

Narrative with the following (maximum 1 page):
1) Short introduction of planned research, including significance of research
2) Relationship to NASA EPSCoR topic lists.

Team information (pages as needed)
1) PI CV

Submit proposal (word or pdf) to toni.galvin@unh.edu and copy to harald.kucharek@unh.edu by deadline.