

NASA Science Mission Directorate



Research and Applications Opportunities

Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences – 2008

Element A.28: Earth Science for Decision Support – Gulf of Mexico

The NASA Science Mission Directorate issued a broad, directorate-wide solicitation in February 2008 for proposals for Earth and Space Science projects: *Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences 2008 (ROSES-2008)*. The NASA Earth Science Division's Applied Sciences Program added an element to ROSES-2008 in June 2008 to solicit proposals for applications-related projects focusing on the Gulf of Mexico.

Element A.28: Earth Science for Decision Support – Gulf of Mexico

The Applied Sciences Program seeks proposals that develop and demonstrate innovative and practicable applications of Earth science products (e.g., satellite observations, model outputs, visualizations) to support resource management, planning, and decision making activities in the Gulf of Mexico region. Projects are expected to be for 24 months or less.

The solicitation particularly focuses on topics identified by the Gulf of Mexico Alliance (<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/gulf/default.htm>) and the Governor's Action Plan for Healthy and Resilient Coasts (<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/gulf/plan.htm>).

The solicitation strongly encourages multi-organizational and multi-disciplinary teams, including direct involvement of end user organizations as part of the project team. The solicitation also strongly encourages proposing teams to partner with organizations, universities, and institutes in the Gulf of Mexico region, especially those with expertise in Earth science research and applications.

Information about the NASA Applied Sciences Program is available at:
<http://nasascience.nasa.gov/earth-science/applied-sciences>

The Solicitation is available through: <http://nspires.nasaprs.com> or <http://grants.gov>

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Release of A.28 in ROSES-2008:	June 26, 2008
Notices of Intent:	Not Applicable
Full Proposals Due:	October 30, 2008
Selections Announced (approx.):	January 2008
Project Start (approx.):	February 2009

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