

Proposal Short Title

*Maximum 50 characters. **

Scientific Areas of Support

*This choice should match the Option for Proposal Submission chosen by your advisor when this record was created. **

- ☐ Earth Science - (If you select this area, proceed to Question 3)
- ☐ Heliophysics Research - (If you select this area, proceed to Question 4)
- ☐ Planetary Science Research - (If you select this area, proceed to Question 4)
- ☐ Astrophysics Research - (If you select this area, proceed to Question 4)

Earth Science Focus Areas

Select at least one, but not more than two!

- ☐ Climate Variability and Change
- ☐ Atmospheric Composition
- ☐ Carbon Cycle and Ecosystems
- ☐ Water and Energy Cycle
- ☐ Weather
- ☐ Earth Surface and Interior

Are you a U.S. citizen?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

What is your citizenship?

*If you are not a U.S. citizen, please provide your country of citizenship. **

Gender

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male

Are you an individual with disabilities?

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Race/Ethnicity:

Check all that apply. Furnishing the information on the application form is voluntary.

- ☐ American Native or Alaskan American
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian
- ☐ African American, not of Hispanic Origin
- ☐ White, not of Hispanic Origin

Birth State:

*In what state were you born? **

Birth Country:

*In what country were you born? **

Degree Program:

*In what degree program are you enrolled? **

- ☐ Masters
- ☐ Ph.D.

Undergraduate GPA/Field of Study:

*What is your undergraduate GPA/Field of Study? **

Graduate GPA/Field of Study:

*What is your graduate GPA/Field of Study? (If applicable) **

Student Stipend:

*The student stipend is \$24,000 per year and should be comparable with the prevailing stipend rate on the student's campus. Clear justification must be made and approved by the Authorizing Institutional Official of the university if the amount of the student stipend requested is greater than \$24,000. Students are encouraged to work with their advisor and university Office of Sponsored Research in determining the appropriate allocation in each budget category. The stipend must be prorated if anticipated tenure is less than twelve months. **

Student Allowance:

*The student allowance is \$3,000 and should be itemized to include anticipated use of the grant funding for, i.e., travel to conferences and seminars, health insurance policy, books, etc. Requested budget in the two allowance categories may be exchanged, as long as the total sum of the two categories does not exceed \$6,000. Students are encouraged to work with their advisor and university Office of Sponsored Research in determining the appropriate allocation in each budget category. The student allowance must be prorated if anticipated tenure is less than twelve months. **

University Allowance:

*The university allowance is \$3,000 and should be itemized to include anticipated use of the grant funding for, i.e., tuition and fees, etc. Requested budget in the two allowance categories may be exchanged, as long as the total sum of the two categories does not exceed \$6,000. Students are encouraged to work with their advisor and university Office of Sponsored Research in determining the appropriate allocation in each budget category. The university allowance must be prorated if anticipated tenure is less than twelve months. **

Total Requested (maximum of \$30,000)

*The maximum NESSF award is \$30,000 per year. Not all awards require \$30,000 per year. Enter the total of the combined items 16 through 18 above. **