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SUBJECT: FY23 IRAD RFP – Proposals due 10/14/22

The NASA Ames Office of the Chief Scientist and Center Chief Technologist in conjunction with the Associate Center Director for Research and Technology, are pleased to announce the FY23 IRAD request for proposals.

Proposals are due October 14, 2022 at 5 p.m. (Pacific)

The Internal Research and Development (IRAD) program is an annual request for proposals to develop strategic technical capabilities in support of the Center competencies. IRADs enable science, technology, and engineering efforts that support future Agency missions, help make Ames more competitive, provide opportunities for risk reduction and/or increased cost effectiveness, and initiate potentially transformational solutions to the most challenging mission-related problems.

FY23 IRAD proposals are open to **ANY** area of technical investment relevant to NASA Ames Research Center. Requested budget may not exceed \$200K and can be split between FTE and Procurement, including contract labor. A minimum of 70% of the budget must be allocated for work conducted at or procurement for Ames.

Proposals are due October 14, 2022 at 5 p.m. (Pacific). Late submissions will not be accepted nor reviewed.

See <http://www.nasa.gov/ames/irad/FY23> for more information, including all supporting documents and instructions.

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