

During the week of May 20-24, NASA Wallops Flight Facility Education Team and the Sounding Rocket Program Office, will be hosting the second annual RockOn faculty workshop for STEM professors at Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) across the United States.

RockOn is a hands-on workshop teaching participants how to create a sounding rocket experiment from scratch over a 5-day period and then launching it into space on a Wallops Sounding Rocket.

The bulk of the workshop will consist of the RockOn experiment build. Experiments will be launched on June 20 as part of the student RockOn launch at Wallops. In addition, faculty will have the opportunity to tour the NASA Wallops Facility, engage with diverse NASA personnel, and learn about additional student and faculty programs across NASA.

Each institution is encouraged to send two STEM faculty. A stipend of \$3,000 will be granted to both faculty in order to cover the transportation, lodging, and meal expenses. The workshop will take place in person, at Wallops Flight Facility. Participants must be a professor at a MSI intuition in the 2024-2025 Academic year and be a U.S. Citizen or Legal Permanent Resident with a valid Green Card.

The application will open on January 22, 2024 and close at 11:59 Eastern on March 1, 2024.



NASA RockOn MSI Faculty Workshop Website **QUESTIONS?**

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RockOn MSI Faculty Workshop Application Link will become active on January 22, 2024