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SUBJECT: FY24 IRAD RFP – Proposals due 4/9/24

The NASA Ames Office of the Chief Scientist and Center Chief Technologist in conjunction with the Deputy Center Director for Research and Technology, are pleased to announce the FY24 IRAD request for proposals.

Proposals are due April 9, 2024 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.

FY24 IRAD proposals are open to any area of science, technology or engineering research investment relevant to Ames. Proposals that include funded collaborations with other Centers, USGS, UC Berkeley, UC Santa Cruz and SJSU are encouraged. Requested budget may not exceed \$200K (FY24 and FY25) and can be split between FTE and Procurement, including contract labor. Funds will be distributed over two FYs (up to \$100K in FY24 and up to \$100K in FY25). A minimum of 70% of the budget must be allocated for work conducted at or procurement for Ames.

Proposals are due April 9, 2024 at 5 p.m. (Pacific). Late submissions will not be accepted nor reviewed.

See [here](#) for more information, including all supporting documents and instructions.

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