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The review of the Step-1 proposals received in response to the NASA Research Announcement (NRA) 80JSC018N0001-FLAGSHIP1 “NASA Research and Technology Development to Support Crew Health and Performance in Space Exploration Missions” has been completed. Your proposal has been found responsive to the research emphases outlined in the NRA, and you are invited to submit a full Step-2 proposal.

You are strongly encouraged to check the solicitation page in NSPIRES periodically for notices and FAQ updates prior to the November 30, 2018 proposal due date as new and updated information will be made available throughout the solicitation open period (<https://tinyurl.com/HERO18-FLAGSHIP>).

Your Step-2 proposal must be compliant with respect to Section D.4 of the NRA. Step-2 proposals will undergo scientific peer review as well as programmatic balance and cost review as outlined in Section E.2 of the NRA. If you have any questions concerning the relevancy of your proposed work to the emphases of this solicitation, you are encouraged to contact Dr. Jennifer Fogarty (Chief Scientist, Human Research Program) by email at [jennifer.fogarty-1@nasa.gov](mailto:jennifer.fogarty-1@nasa.gov) or by phone at (281)-483-9753. Specific programmatic questions may be directed to the point of contacts listed in the NRA. Although we recommend you seek statistical support for your Step-2 proposal from a local colleague, you may contact the JSC Biostatistics Lab ([jsc-statistics@mail.nasa.gov](mailto:jsc-statistics@mail.nasa.gov)) for general statistical queries or potential collaborative opportunities if local services are not available.

As with your Step-1 proposal, the Step-2 proposal must be submitted by your authorized organization representative. The due date and time of submission is 5:00PM ET on November 30, 2018. You must use NSPIRES (<http://nspires.nasaprs.com>) to submit your Step-2 proposals. When you log in to NSPIRES, you must elect to continue your “prior-phase” Step-1 proposal as a Step-2 proposal (from the main NSPIRES login page select “proposals” followed by the “create proposal” button and select “Prior-phase Proposal” as the proposal source). Please note you cannot begin a “new” Step-2 proposal. You will be able to edit any information that carries over as part of your Step-2 submission. Proposal preparation instructions can be found in section D.4 of the NRA. Please follow the preparation and submission instructions as outlined in the NRA.

If you have administrative questions associated with proposal structure and content (revised proposals, continuation of currently funded NASA/NSBRI/TRISH research, or IACUC/IRB certification), please contact Benjamin Goodman, Senior Scientist at NASA Research and Education Support Services, by email at [bgoodman@nasaprs.com](mailto:bgoodman@nasaprs.com) or by phone at 202-479-9030 ext. 218. For questions concerning the online preparation and NSPIRES submission of your proposal, help resources are provided on the NSPIRES web pages, or by contacting the NSPIRES Help Desk at (202) 479-9376 or [NSPIRES-Help@nasaprs.com](mailto:NSPIRES-Help@nasaprs.com).