

Planetary Scientist

April 10, 2016 -- Anonymous (not verified) **Department:** Heliophysics and Planetary Science

City: Huntsville

State/Province: Alabama

Category: Surface Geology

Surface Composition

Moon

Asteroids/Phobos/Deimos

Mars

Country: USA

Contact Person: Barbara Cohen

Institution: NASA Marshall Space Flight Center

Application Due Date: Friday, July 1, 2016

Web Link:

This is an informal heads-up announcement. The Heliophysics and Planetary Science Office at NASA Marshall Space Flight Center anticipates filling a Planetary Scientist civil service position within the next several weeks. The candidate will fill a project scientist position for the Space Launch System (SLS), providing relevant expertise on Solar System destinations for human and robotic exploration. The candidate will also become a part of the MSFC Planetary Science group, focused on geologic investigation of planets, asteroids, and/or moons. We are especially interested in adding capability in remote sensing of solid surfaces to complement our existing expertise in geochronology and geophysics. The candidate is also expected to bring or build a strong independent scientific research program through peer-reviewed proposals to NASA programs and/or through involvement in NASA planetary missions.

All candidates must use the USAJobs.gov [1] website to prepare and submit applications, and United States citizenship is required to be eligible for this civil service position. We anticipate filling the position at the GS-13 level with a starting date in mid-2016. We will announce the formal job posting data when it is available. Informal inquiries can be directed to Dr. Barbara Cohen, MSFC Planetary Sciences, barbara.a.cohen@nasa.gov [2], 256-961-7566. Our web site is <http://planetary.msfc.nasa.gov> [3]. A how-to guide for preparing responsive applications using the USAJobs.gov [1] site will be provided upon request.

Position Type: Scientific/Technical Staff

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