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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

The AAS has joined with 150 other scientific and engineering societies, national associations, and universities to send a letter to President Donald J. Trump objecting to his January 27th executive order on visas and immigration. See the press release at

<https://aas.org/media/press-releases/aas-urges-president-rescind-order-visas-immigration> [1]

And the letter concludes, "We stand ready to assist you in crafting an immigration and visa policy that advances US prosperity and ensures strong borders while staying true to foundational American principles as a nation of immigrants."

Lucy McFadden
DPS Chair

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NASA SCIENCE MISSION DIRECTORATE SEEKING VOLUNTEER

REVIEWERS FOR ROSES AND NESSF

Science Mission Directorate is seeking subject matter experts to serve as mail-in and/or panel meeting reviewers of proposals submitted to ROSES-2016 programs in Earth Science and Planetary Science and also our NASA Earth and Space Science (graduate student) Fellowship programs. The landing page that will take you to all of the volunteer reviewer forms may be found at <https://science.nasa.gov/researchers/volunteer-review-panels> [2] and the links to individual forms appear below.

We are currently seeking reviewers for:

- [ROSES-2016 A.51 Earth Science Applications: Food Security and Agriculture](#) [3]
- [ROSES-2016 C.3 Solar System Workings](#) [4]
- [ROSES-2016 C.4 Habitable Worlds](#) [5]
- [2017 NASA Earth Science Fellowship Proposals](#) [6]
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CALL FOR EXTERNAL REVIEWERS NASA POSTDOCTORAL PROGRAM (NPP)

The NASA Postdoctoral Program (NPP), managed by USRA, provides young and more senior scientists the opportunity to work on 1 to 3 year assignments with NASA scientists and engineers at NASA centers and institutes to advance NASA's missions in earth science, heliophysics, planetary science, astrophysics, space bioscience, aeronautics, engineering, human exploration and space operations, astrobiology, and science management. USRA is recruiting well-qualified reviewers for upcoming applications.

Reviewers may be asked to review up to 5 applications (each application is 15 pages, including figures and citations; double-spaced). Proposals deadlines are March 1, July 1, and November 1. The reviewer evaluations are submitted online and those who are eligible will receive an honorarium of \$50 for each review submitted.

Reviewers should have the following minimum qualifications: three (3) years past PhD; 10 or more peer-reviewed publications; at least five (5) peer-reviewed publications as first author; work in a field relevant to NASA; and show national and international prominence through awards and invitations to speak at major scientific meetings.

If you are interested in being a reviewer, visit https://npp.usra.edu/reviewer_connect/ [8] and create an account. For additional questions email nppreview@usra.edu [9].

Feel free to pass this information to colleagues.

You may also visit <https://npp.usra.edu/> [10] for information about the Program.

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