Open Call for Computing Time Requests to Use NASA High-End Computing (HEC) Resources for non-SMD NASA Supported Research

Submission Deadline for Allocation Award Year beginning
20 August 1 October

If you are supported by the Science Mission Directorate (SMD), please see instructions for SMD.

If you are currently supported to perform NASA research for one of the following organizations:

Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate (ARMD)
Human Exploration and Operations Mission Directorate (HEOMD)
NASA Engineering and Safety Center (NESC)
Space Technology Mission Directorate (STMD)

and you require NASA High-End Computing (HEC) resources; you can request specific computing time allocations on HEC resources at the NASA Advanced Supercomputing (NAS) facility located at Ames Research Center.

If you are supported by NASA to perform research that is NOT sponsored by one of the four Mission Directorates (ARMD, HEOMD, SMD, and STMD) or NESC, you can request computing time allocations under the miscellaneous (MISC) category. Please note that the MISC category does not have a share of HEC resources, so requests will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis with no guarantee of an award of computer time.

Information on all available HEC resources, including computing systems, storage and support services, can be found at: http://www.hec.nasa.gov/user/systems.html.

Please submit your request(s) in e-Books by following the instructions at https://hec.reisys.com/hec/computing/index.do.

All requests for computing time for new and continuing projects must be made through the e-Books website. The Cover Sheet form with a summary of the planned research and the Summary of Requirements form must be completed and submitted in e-Books. For new projects, there is an optional New Project Quad Chart template that can be completed and uploaded. For continuing projects, there is an optional Results Quad Chart. There is Help documentation on the site to assist you.

Requests submitted by the deadline given above will be considered for **12-month awards** beginning 1 October. No direct funding will be provided through this award of computing time.

Any request not submitted by the deadline for the regular cycle will be considered out of cycle, and awards will only be made if capacity is available.

Please direct your questions on allocations to support@nas.nasa.gov.