

**Opportunity Title:** Advanced Radar Technologies for Earth and Planetary Science

**Opportunity Reference Code:** 0299-NPP-MAR26-JPL-TechDev

**Organization** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

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1. Research proposal
2. Three letters of recommendation
3. Official doctoral transcript documents

**Application Deadline** 4/2/2026 6:00:59 PM Eastern Time Zone

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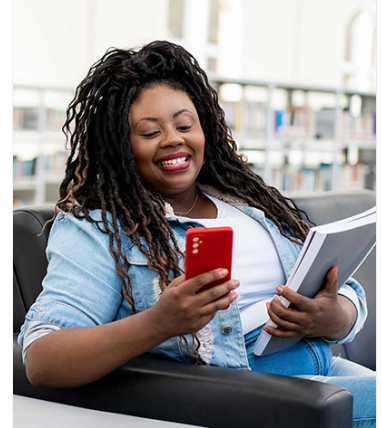
**Description:**

This research focuses on the development of advanced radar instruments for a variety of science applications in Earth and planetary science, with strong emphasizes on laboratory technology demonstrations aimed at integration into ongoing or upcoming NASA missions and proposal opportunities.

The specific research topics include RF component-level development, light-weight, high-gain antenna systems, high-efficiency transmitters, low-phase noise RF sources, and other critical radar components. Topics also cover radar signal processing and machine learning, applying advanced techniques to enhance radar data interpretation and sensitivity, and the demonstration of new millimeter-wave radar applications.

The proposed research aligns with NASA's Earth and Planetary Science goals, contributing significantly to our understanding of clouds, precipitation, climate, weather, and the dynamics and compositions of planetary bodies. The postdoctoral fellow will engage in hands-on hardware design, assembly, testing, and data analysis, working in both laboratory and field settings, including ground and airborne campaigns.

We are seeking candidates with a strong background in laboratory instrumentation, radar systems, RF engineering, signal processing, or related fields, and who are eager to contribute to cutting-edge research with



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**Field of Science:** Technology Development

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- U.S. Lawful Permanent Residents (LPR);
- Foreign Nationals eligible for an Exchange Visitor J-1 visa status; and,
- Applicants for LPR, asylees, or refugees in the U.S. at the time of application with 1) a valid EAD card and 2) I-485 or I-589 forms in pending status

**Questions about this opportunity?** Please email [npp@orau.org](mailto:npp@orau.org)

**Eligibility Requirements** • **Degree:** Doctoral Degree.