

**Opportunity Title:** Exoplanet Experimental Studies

**Opportunity Reference Code:** 0243-NPP-MAR26-GSFC-PlanetSci

**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** 3/1/2026 6:00:59 PM Eastern Time Zone

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The research in this lab is mostly experimental though theoretical modeling is also encouraged. The candidate will have access to unique experimental technology to conduct a range of experimental scenarios including varying temperature, pressure, chemistry, and analytical methods. Research can entail the development of instrumentation or scientific investigations for a variety of hot environments. The primary focus for this research is to simulate the conditions of hot environments to study the atmospheric chemistry, cloud formation, and planetary evolution of exoplanets. Our goal is to provide inputs for theoretical models and verification data for observations of exoplanet atmospheres.

**Location:**

Goddard Space Flight Center  
Greenbelt, Maryland

**Field of Science:** Planetary Science

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<https://www.nasa.gov/oiir/export-control>.

Eligibility is currently open to:

- U.S. Citizens;
- 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

**Point of Contact** [Mikeala](#)

**Eligibility Requirements**

- **Degree:** Doctoral Degree.