

Opportunity Title: Heliophysics: Linking the Solar Interior to Solar Activity

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Organization National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

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Description:

The GSFC Solar Physics Laboratory is active in all phases of obtaining and analyzing solar observations. NPP opportunities embrace research on new techniques for analyzing and interpretation of data as well as empirical and theoretical modeling of the solar interior and atmosphere, including solar activity and the solar cycle.

A program of research is being carried out to understand the coupled system of the solar interior and the solar atmosphere using a combination of theory, simulation, and data analysis investigations. Theoretical studies and computer modeling of the internal structure of the Sun are used to study how internal conditions (magnetic fields, flows, and oscillations) are manifested in observations, and conversely how observations of the photosphere, chromosphere, and corona reveal internal structure and dynamics. Observations of dynamic processes in the solar atmosphere, such as cool, dense condensations that form in coronal rain and filaments, can also be used to investigate the thermodynamic energy budget of the atmosphere.

Observations obtained with instruments on the NASA Solar Dynamics Observatory (SDO) are a key part of this research. SDO data comprise, at cadences ranging from 10 seconds to 10 minutes, EUV spectral irradiances, full-disk spectroheliograms at 10 wavelengths, and full-disk



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Dopplergrams and vector magnetograms. Data are also available from other missions such as the Solar and Heliospheric Observatory (SOHO), the Solar Terrestrial Relations Observatory (STEREO), Solar Orbiter, Hinode, the Interface Region Imaging Spectrograph (IRIS), and the Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellites (GOES). NASA also offers access to supercomputing systems.

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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

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