

Opportunity Title: Studies in Support of the Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope Mission
Opportunity Reference Code: 0240-NPP-NOV26-GSFC-Astrophys

Organization National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

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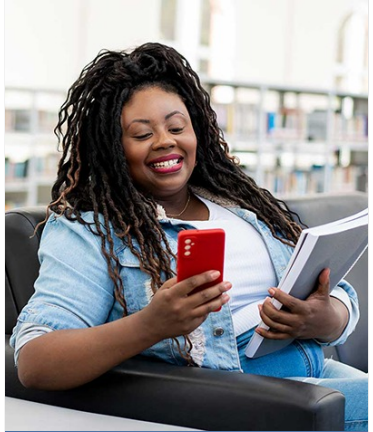
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Description:

The Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope (formerly the Wide Field InfraRed Survey Telescope - WFIRST) launched in 2026, and is optimized for wide-area and time-domain surveys in the near-infrared (0.5 - 2.3 micron). The primary science objectives are studying the accelerating expansion of the universe and growth of large scale structure over cosmic time, studying exoplanet demographics, and performing near infrared surveys of the sky for general astrophysics. A technology demonstration coronagraph instrument enables imaging and spectroscopic studies of exoplanets and dust/debris disks around nearby stars.

The Goddard Space Flight Center was involved in the design, development, construction, integration, and testing of the Roman observatory, and now in operations and science. Astronomical research relevant to Roman includes: theoretical or observational studies of the nature of dark energy and cosmological measurements, such as supernovae, weak lensing, baryon acoustic oscillations or cluster surveys; theoretical or observational studies related to exoplanet detection and study via the microlensing or transit techniques or coronagraphy; or the analysis of the near-infrared survey for other astrophysics topics ranging from the Solar System to Cosmic Dawn. Instrumentation studies could include characterization and operation of



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optics, detectors, precision calibration, coronagraphy or other aspects of the mission.

Location:

Goddard Space Flight Center
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Field of Science: Astrophysics

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- 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

Questions about this opportunity? Please email npp@orau.org

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