

Opportunity Title: Kinetic Plasma Physics: Data Analysis and Modeling

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Organization National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

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Description:

Analysis of in situ particle and field data from Heliophysics missions to examine fundamental phenomena such as collisionless shocks, magnetic reconnection, turbulence, wave-particle interactions, and kinetic theory are included in this opportunity. Spacecraft included in this opportunity include, but are not limited to, STEREO, THEMIS, Van Allen Probes, MMS, Parker Solar Probe, Solar Orbiter, and Wind. Applicants should have sufficient knowledge of the instrumentation to analyze data and perform independent research.

Field of Science: Heliophysics Science

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Qualifications Applicants should have sufficient knowledge of the instrumentation to analyze data and perform independent research. A basic level of computer



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coding is required in languages such as Python, IDL, Mathematica, Matlab, C/C++, or Fortran. A doctorate in plasma physics, space physics, or plasma astrophysics is required.

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