

NCAS FAQ

Period of Performance

The MPLAN NCAS Partner Institutions- Robotics Competition is a **1-year** prize challenge.

Eligibility Updates

Proposers must be **new** institutions that have **not** previously participated as an NCAS Partner Institution and have **not** collaborated with any lead NCAS Partner Institution in prior NCAS activities or programs.

Proposals

Include all elements into your proposal and upload your submission to be reviewed.

NCAS Modified Criteria

Reference the table with weighted criteria when creating proposal.

MPLAN Judging Criteria - NCAS

Section	Description	Overall Weight
<i>Program Elements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Demonstrates how the Partner Institute will carry out the NCAS Model ● Demonstrates a plan for sharing about NASA's Missions and other NASA Opportunities, such as fellowships, and other NASA OSTEM and MUREP activities and student engagements. ● Illustrates which university and local industry partners they will utilize and how they relate and contribute to the students experience and the NCAS model. ● Demonstrates how local Subject Matter Expert support will be solicited and utilized. 	50%
<i>Collaboration, Eligibility, and Budget</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identifies a lead campus to collaborate with multiple campuses within a local region to meet enrollment requirement. (Campuses meet MSI, accredited 2-year institutions.) ● Illustrates how each campus meets eligibility requirements, has existing or planned quality STEM programs and activities on campus, and institutional support for the inclusion of NCAS as part of those programs and activities. ● Include a clear budget plan and how the \$50,000 will be utilized to execute the Robotics Competition. 	25%
<i>Recruitment & Advertising</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Includes a plan for recruiting and retaining at least 40 community college students and shows opportunities for reaching more students on campus. ● Demonstrates a clear and thorough recruitment and advertising plan. 	25%