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Florida/NASA Grant Program Attracts 62 Proposals (Sources: FSGC & FSRI)

The annual Florida/NASA matching grant program for space research and education projects has attracted 62 proposals from universities, colleges, government organizations, and companies statewide. Proposals were received last week from eight of the state's public and private universities and colleges, including Brevard Community College, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Florida Gulf Coast University, Florida Institute of Technology, Florida State University, University of Central Florida, University of Florida, University of Miami, and University of South Florida.

Proposals were also received from companies like Bionetics Corp., Tekna-Theos Inc., Zero-G Corp., the Orlando Science Center, the Florida Space Authority, and NASA researchers at Kennedy Space Center. The program has combined funds from the Florida Space Research Institute and the NASA-sponsored Florida Space Grant Consortium to sponsor over \$2 million in grants since 2000. Proposal reviews are ongoing and grant awards are expected to be announced in April.