

Opportunity Title: Extraterrestrial Sample Analysis

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**Organization** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

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**Description** The focus of this research opportunity is to study the chemical dynamics of extraterrestrial samples through a combination of laboratory techniques. Several systematic studies are underway that utilize separate unique ultrahigh vacuum apparatus. Analysis includes post-irradiation mass spectrometry of deposited prebiotic molecules, laser-induced thermal desorption of volatiles, reflectron time-of-flight analysis of sputtered neutrals and ions, photon/electron stimulated desorption of surface atoms, and FTIR reflectance spectroscopy. A candidate must demonstrate experience and publications with vacuum technology and chemistry or physics.

## Location:

Goddard Space Flight Center Greenbelt, Maryland

Field of Science: Planetary Science

## Advisors:

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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

Eligibility Requirements

• Degree: Doctoral Degree.



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