

Our Growing Vision for NASA's R&A and Data Analysis:

- Getting more science from our current budget
- Responsive and interactive science leadership at all levels
- Manage to demand-driven budgets (Target ~1:3 Win Ratio in Panels)

A Practical Vision

- Increase stability for PI's (*e.g., longer awards; better fund flow*)
- Reduce Non-science Workload on PI's (*tracking funds, report simplification, notification of program and funding status, etc.*)
- Simplify where possible (*NSPIRES/ ROSES changes from community requests*)
- Tie Mission Data Analysis Funding to Level 1 Requirements Verification

Changes In R&A

- Longer Grant Option for Many Programs
- Faster Proposal Status Notification
- New Opportunities for Early Career Ph.D.s in Panel Reviews
- No-Cost Extensions: Backlog of 300 Eliminated!
- Immediate Resolution of Stalled Funding Problems (~100)
- SARA responses to more than 700 e-mails
- Information exchange web site (see below) updated bi-weekly
- Selected & funded LSSO proposals out of discretionary funds
- Over-budget missions did NOT, will NOT take from R and A
- Funds put back into astrobiology NAI and Astrobiology program
- Status reports sent to proposers on ~15 late programs
- Program officers strongly encouraged to communicate more
- R & A cuts nearly fully restored from 15% hit in Planetary Science Division

Changes Being Considered

- Easier EPO funding mechanisms
- Proposal budget assessment in panel reviews
- On-ramp programs for new researchers

Please Send Us Your Ideas

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