

Tips for Successful Free Flight Proposals



Communicate the connection to Aus Space Agency's goals.

How will your project and flight experiment benefit missions and the agency's strategic goals? Stay up to date on ASA priorities and clearly communicate how your technology or experiment may help the agency achieve them.



Explain why your technology is outstanding

Know the state of the art, and clearly explain why your project is superior to what has been done before – or may be superior by maturing the technology or knowledge via flight testing.



State your case for flight

Why does your experiment need a test flight, and why now? Communicate what you will learn or gain by doing a flight experiment and why it cannot be done on the ground.



Don't overlook the basic details

Pay close attention to the project criteria and grant amount details, and word/page limits. (Extra pages are eliminated and will not be reviewed by the selection committee, regardless of the information they contain.)



Be clear and to the point

Make sure your writing is clear and cogent. Ask for peer reviews to give feedback before you submit your proposal, and make sure you allow enough time to make revisions before the deadline.