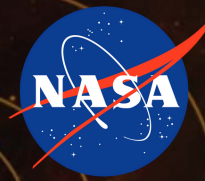


SMD BRIDGE PROGRAM WORKSHOP



OCTOBER 17–21, 2022

VIRTUAL

<https://www.hou.usra.edu/meetings/smdfall2022/>

Students, faculty, NASA and STEM Professionals are invited to attend

Purpose and Goals:

Purpose: Bring stakeholders together to co-create a program whose goal is to increase the diversity of NASA's and the nation's STEM workforce.

Goals:

- Communicate to all stakeholders what the NASA SMD Bridge Program is, and why it is important to NASA.
- Establishing connections to current student and early-career programs within NASA.
- Set measurable goals and objectives common to all stakeholders.
- Develop models for potential Bridge partnerships.
- Collect feedback on draft SMD Bridge call for proposals, including its elements, scope, schedule and processes to apply.



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[More Information](#)

Virtual Workshop Format:

- The workshop will consist of invited presentations and discussions led by the Bridge Program Workshop Organizing Committee (BPWOC).
- The BPWOC will identify relevant themes prior to the workshop. Participants will actively engage in those thematic areas (e.g., mentoring, early career perspectives, assessment) via breakout rooms, developing evidence-based recommendations for the design and implementation of the SMD Bridge Program.
- A summary of findings from the workshop will provide a written record of discussions and suggestions made by workshop participants.

Co-Chairs of Workshop Committee:



Edward Gonzales
DEIA lead for Heliophysics
NASA Goddard



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