



Earth Venture Instrument-1 PEA Post

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Introduction

NASA will take the following steps before making a recommendation for selection to selection steering committee

- Hold categorization committee meeting to rank proposals from Category 1 (recommended for selection), to Category 4 (not recommended for selection).
- Of those ranked at Category 1; NASA will:
 - Conduct an internal assessment on the likelihood that NASA will be able identify and arrange an appropriate platform for the proposed investigation.
 - Assess the extent to which the proposed science investigation addresses unique science areas that are not being addressed by other missions (both NASA and non-NASA missions) expected to be in operation 5 to 10 years from the start of the proposed investigation.
 - Assess the proposed funding profile relative to NASA's planned budgets to determine whether NASA can commit to the funding needs of the investigation.