

# FAQ for the ISS FASTLab Program

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This document will be updated weekly.

1. Can I submit more than one proposal?  
**Yes.**
2. Are International teachers permitted to participate in this opportunity?  
**International teachers should contact Space for Teachers to submit concepts. We will work to pair you with US teachers for submission.**
3. Can I propose experiments involving biomedical/physiological measurements (pulse, heart rate, visual acuity, etc.)  
**Experiments that involve biomedical or physiological measurements cannot be proposed.**
4. Can I interact with or instruct astronauts during the experiment?  
**Experiments are recorded and will be shared with teachers after review by NASA. There is currently no real-time interaction with the astronauts during the experiments.**
5. Can I ask that the astronaut make specific reference to my school?  
**Within the constraints of time, the astronaut may be able to do a shoutout to your school and/or class.**
6. Can I submit a collaborative proposal with another class/teacher?  
**Yes, collaborative proposals are encouraged, but one educator must be the POC.**
7. Will non-selected proposals be considered for future opportunities?  
**Non-selected proposals can be resubmitted for consideration in future rounds, should they occur.**
8. Will ISS FASTLab be offered again?  
**This is TBD.**
9. Who do I reach out to with questions about the program or my proposal?  
**Please contact [laura@spaceforteachers.org](mailto:laura@spaceforteachers.org) with any questions. Laura will route your question to the appropriate person for a response.**
10. When will I receive notification of selection/non-selection?

**We expect to make selections in late June, 2024 via email.**

11. Does the FASTLab program offer downlink opportunities from ISS?

**Not at this time.**

12. Does the ISS have **X** or **Y** available for use with my proposed project?

**The availability of materials and equipment can be addressed on a case-by-case basis. Generally, you should assume that any research facility or research equipment is not available for this opportunity. The Materials list gives the best indication of what you can plan to request.**

13. Can I propose a demonstration or does it have to be an experiment?

**If you have a great demo concept *that hasn't been performed before on Station*, please do propose. However, please note that this opportunity is specifically intended for experiments that have a hypothesis and a measurement/observation element.**

14. Do the electronics include a hand crank or something that could generate/measure power?

**Working on an answer to this question.**