

## MINI-GRANT APPLICATION PLAN

Use this resource to apply to GPM for one of their mini-grants (up to \$2,500) to develop and implement a project that is related to one or more of GPM's key science themes: Water Cycle, Weather and Climate, Technology and Instrumentation, and Societal Applications.

Upon completing this form, please email it to [Dorian.W.Janney@nasa.gov](mailto:Dorian.W.Janney@nasa.gov). All applications must be **received by COB on June 13th, 2014**. We will use a competitive process to select the mini-grant awardees, and will notify you either way by July 5, 2014. If you have any questions, please direct them to the email above.

*Please be as specific as possible in describing these various aspects of your project.*

**Name:**            **E-mail:**            **Location:**

**Project Title:**

**What is your project?** *Please offer a one paragraph description that gives us a sense of what you want to do, how you will accomplish it, and how you will integrate one or more of GPM's key science themes.*

**Who are your primary audiences and what are their needs relative to this interpretive/educational product?** *Is the audience staff, visitors, children, association members, etc? Be specific. What is the breadth of the audience that this may reach? Are there any characteristics of the audience that makes them unique/different?*

**What are tentative project goals?** *What do you hope to accomplish with this project? What kinds of outcomes do you hope to see? What needs to happen to consider your project a success?*

**In one paragraph, articulate the GPM key message, idea, or concept that you will develop for the audience to experience through this product.** *What is the relevant idea you wish to convey to your audiences? Consider why they might care about the science behind GPM's mission. How might they feel personally connected to the science behind GPM and the GPM mission data?*

**What is the timeline for the project?** *Define a target date for each of your project goals. Please include any major milestones including development, gathering content, production, when the product will go 'live', etc.*

**Start**-----|-----|-----|-----**End**

**Please list the most appropriate interpretive technique(s) or education method(s) you plan to use.**

**In what ways do you anticipate using both GPM and NASA science resources in this project?** *What type of collaboration might we have? What types of resources might you need to develop and implement your project?*

**How do you anticipate using the funding to develop and implement this project?** *Include all possible expenditures and an estimate of what they would cost—specifically, resources beyond those present at your site (eg., funds for publication of a brochure or site bulletin, props, design or fabrication of an exhibit, etc. that support GPM objectives).*