

From: **NASA-STRG**

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Subject: COVID salary flexibility extension for NASA STRG

Space Technology Research Grants (STRG) PIs and university AORs:

Until recently, government-wide rules (i.e., OMB memo M-20-26) allowed recipients of grants and cooperative agreements the flexibility to pay salaries and benefits of participants who could not work because of COVID-19 (i.e., because they were unable to access a necessary facility closed due to COVID-19). Because the government-wide flexibility in OMB memo M-20-26 ended on 9/30/20, NASA has issued Grant Notice 20-02 allowing us, *on a case-by-case basis*, to extend this flexibility so grantees may continue to pay salaries. GN20-02 is available on the [NASA Shared Services Center \(NSSC\) grants web page](#).

To request an extension of the now-expired flexibility, please submit a request to [nasa-strg@mail.nasa.gov](mailto:nasa-strg@mail.nasa.gov). Please include the following information:

- Grant Number
- Start and end date of requested salary flexibility extension period (after September 30<sup>th</sup>)
- Names & roles of grant participants for whom salary flexibility extension is being requested
- Justification for the request

Regards,

STRG Team