

WATTS ON THE MOON CHALLENGE PHASE 2

Appendix A: Eligibility

NASA welcomes applications from individuals, teams, and organization or entities that have a recognized legal existence and structure under applicable law (State, Federal or Country) and that are in good standing in the jurisdiction under which they are organized with the following restrictions:

- a. **Individuals must be** U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the United States **and must be** 18 years of age or older.
- b. **Organizations must be** an entity incorporated in **and** maintaining a primary place of business in the United States.
- c. **Teams must be** comprised of otherwise eligible individuals or organizations and led by an otherwise eligible individual or organization.

U.S. government employees may enter the competition, or be members of prize-eligible teams, so long as they are not acting within the scope of their federal employment, and they rely on no facilities, access, personnel, knowledge or other resources that are available to them as a result of their employment except for those resources available to all other participants on an equitable basis.

U.S. government employees participating as individuals, or who submit applications on behalf of an otherwise eligible organization, will be responsible for ensuring that their participation in the Competition is permitted by the rules and regulations relevant to their position and that they have obtained any authorization that may be required by virtue of their government position. Failure to do so may result in the disqualification of them individually or of the entity which they represent or in which they are involved.

Foreign citizens may only participate through an eligible US entity as:

- I. An employee of such entity
- II. A full-time student of such entity, if the entity is a university or other accredited institution of higher learning (Exhibit B),
- III. An owner of such entity, so long as foreign citizens own less than 50% of the interests in the entity, **OR**
- IV. A contractor under written contract to such entity.

Each individual, whether acting alone or as part of a Team, must identify his/her nationality. No Team Member shall be a citizen of a country on the NASA Export Control Program List Category II: Countries determined by Department of State to support terrorism. (The current list of designated countries can be found at <http://oiir.hq.nasa.gov/nasaecp/>). This includes individuals with dual citizenship unless they are a U.S. citizen or a lawful permanent U.S. resident (green card holder). Further, pursuant to Public Law 112-55, NASA is prohibited from participating, collaborating, or coordinating bilaterally in any way with China or any Chinese-owned company. Thus, NASA will review submissions to ensure no Team or Entity falls under this prohibition