

Dear colleagues,

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Below, an update on current job opportunities, and AGS staff departures and arrivals.

Best wishes

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Job opportunities in AGS. Please pass these onto anyone who might be interested

1. Science Analyst <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/534755400>
2. IPA Program Director, Space Weather program <https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2019/ags19002/ags19002.jsp>
3. Program Director, Lower Atmosphere Observing Facilities (LAOF) <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/536560700>

Departures

1. Dr. Sunanda Basu served as expert in the Geospace Section the past couple of years; she has also been Program Director in the Aeronomy program. June 6, 2019 marked the end of Dr. Sunanda Basu's tenure at NSF. We thank Sunanda for her tremendous service to the research community and NSF.
2. Dr. Sherri Hunt returned to the EPA after spending a year as Program Director, Atmosphere Chemistry program. Thanks Sherri!

Arrivals

1. Dr. Soumaya Belmecheri recently joined AGS as Program Director, Paleoclimate program. She comes to us as an IPA from University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. Welcome Soumaya!

Input sought on NSF 2026

NSF received more than 800 idea submissions for the [NSF 2026 Idea Machine competition](#). Entries were judged and 33 are still in the running for the grand prize. Help NSF determine which entries advance to the next stage by watching entrants' video pitches and commenting on the importance and potential impact of their Big Ideas, as well as providing suggestions on how their ideas can be improved. Watch the video pitches and review entries from 05/31/2019 - 06/26/2019 at nsf2026imgallery.skild.com