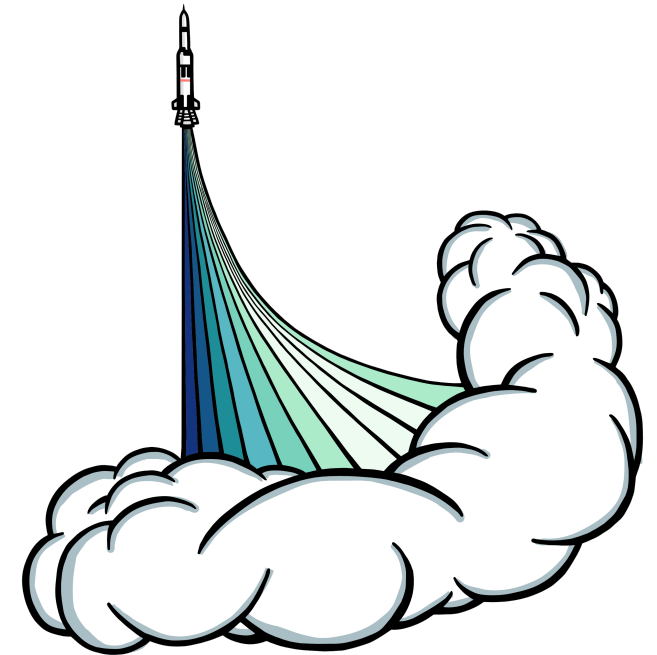


Broadening the PI Base

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LAUNCHPAD

Current status

- PI Launchpad effort (Joint NASA and Heising-Simons Foundation)- workshops every two years. Next is planned for Michigan in 2023. Focus on PI-led missions across all of SMD, not astrophysics in particular.
- NASA Science- Push toward dual anonymous proposal review. Will this work for lab-based or instrument proposals?
- NASA Pioneers missions- emphasis on early career team membership explicit in the call. New PI's selected for 2020 mission class.
- Decadal Recommendations-
 - More programs to increase training of new PIs
 - Diversifying the Explorer Program
 - Balloon and Rocket programs should be an entry point for new PIs, but currently are not.

Looking to the future

- Who is going to build LUVOIR for launch in 2040?
- Spring 2022: National Academies' study expected, *"Increasing Diversity and Inclusion in the Leadership of Competed Space Science Missions."*
- Funding for more accessible info on the APRA suborbital program. Balloon working group has discussed this challenge in particular.
- Funding for the PI Launchpad or a specific Astro-focused version
- Building a base of UV-focused PIs and scientists