## ARISS Proposal Webinar

Presented by

AMSAT – Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation

ARRL – The National Association for Amateur Radio



### Introductions

#### Session Host (11 Oct)

John Kludt, K4SQC, ARISS Technical Mentor

#### The ARISS-US Management Team

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## The ARISS Program Partnership

#### **US Partners**

AMSAT: Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation

ARRL: The National Association for Amateur Radio

**NASA** 

Center for Advancement of Science in Space (CASIS)

#### **International Partners**

Amateur Radio organizations and Space Agencies in Europe, Canada, Japan, and Russia



### Webinar Goals

- 1. Answer questions about the ARISS program
- 2. Answer questions about the ARISS proposal process



### **ARISS Goals**

- Inspire an interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) subjects and in STEM careers among young people
- Provide an educational opportunity for students, teachers and the general public to learn about space exploration, space technologies, radio science, wireless technology and Amateur Radio
- Provide an opportunity for amateur radio experimentation and evaluation of new technologies
- Provide a contingency communications system for NASA and the ISS crew
- Provide crew with another means to directly interact with a larger community outside the ISS, including friends and family

## Typical ARISS Activity Levels

- In 2017, ARISS supported 81 contacts internationally,
  27 of which were in the US
- On average, the program is able to schedule 60-90 contacts each year

Contact opportunities depend heavily on participation and availability of licensed crew members



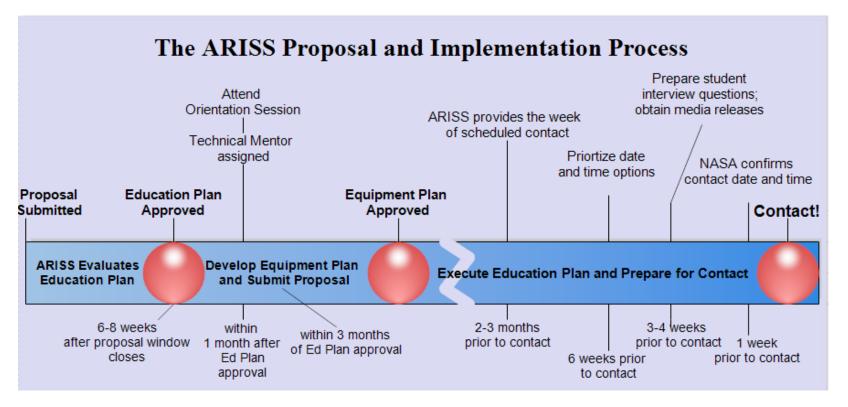
## The Proposal Process

**Step 1:** Develop an Education and Media Outreach Plan

**Step 2:** Decide on the type of contact that will be feasible – Direct or Telebridge – and develop an Equipment Plan



## The Proposal Timeline





## **Key Dates**

| Proposal / Education Plan due             | November 30, 2018                |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Proposal acceptance announced             | By January 15, 2019              |
| Equipment Plan due                        | April 15, 2019                   |
| Contact window for selected organizations | July 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019 |



### More Information

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Contact us at ariss.us.education@gmail.com

Find the Proposal Guide and Proposal Form at:

www.ariss.org/hosting-an-ariss-contact-in-the-us







# Questions?

