

Join the Innovation Movement

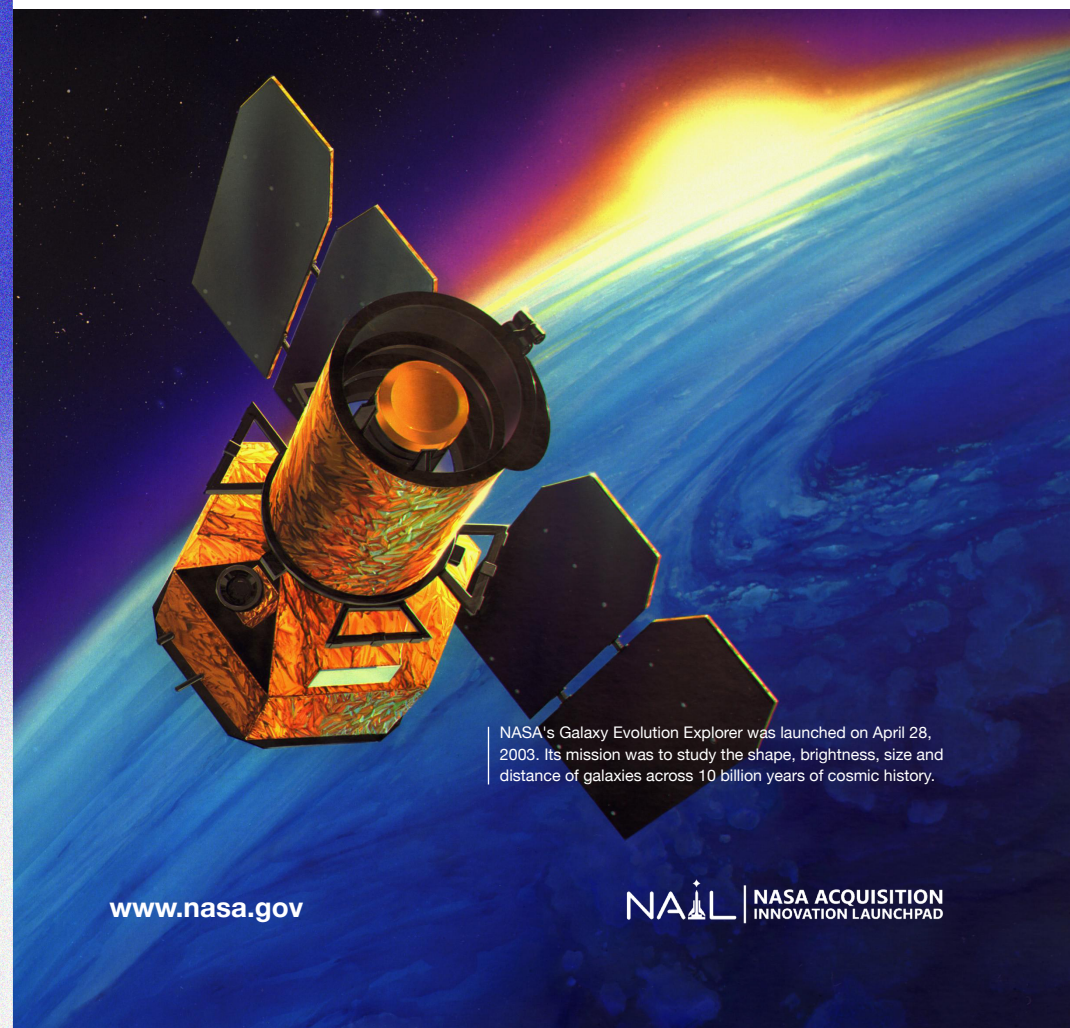
We encourage everyone to get involved!
If you're interested in collaborating or have
innovative ideas to share, please reach out
to us at hq-op-nail@mail.nasa.gov.

Together, we can transform the
future of acquisition.

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NASA'S Acquisition Innovation Launchpad



NASA's Galaxy Evolution Explorer was launched on April 28,
2003. Its mission was to study the shape, brightness, size and
distance of galaxies across 10 billion years of cosmic history.

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INNOVATION LAUNCHPAD

Developed by the Assistant Administrator for the Office of Procurement, NASA's Acquisition Innovation Launchpad (NAIL) will build upon NASA's long history of innovation in acquisition. (e.g., Original OTA – Space Act Agreements, NASA Procurement Regulations (predecessor to FAR and NFS), FAR Council Signatory, commercial space (Commercial Cargo and Crew). The NAIL will provide NASA's acquisition community with a platform to experiment and further propel innovative acquisition techniques and smart program management tools across the entire NASA enterprise.

PURPOSE

The NAIL construct is intended to empower a culture of innovation where big ideas can come from anywhere and any level, and anyone can be an Innovation Champion.

Innovation Champions can promote an idea which may propel innovative acquisition techniques and smart program management tools across the NASA enterprise.

The NAIL vision is to act as a catalyst for institutionalizing innovation and infusing acquisition efficiency across NASA to enable improved mission outcomes by:



Facilitating the use of innovative acquisition techniques



Integrating all members of the acquisition team



Improving mission outcomes, accelerating delivery, and reducing administrative burden



Providing a safe place to explore new ideas, share lessons learned, and promote best practices



Facilitating the use of smart program management tools



Providing opportunities to reduce barriers to entry for small businesses or other underserved communities

NAIL AT A GLANCE

Check out our Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) accomplishments



71 Projects Launched

77% PTAI Technique Use

4 Workshops Conducted

22 Process Improvements

14 NAIL Shorts Produced and Shared

Over 100 Resources Shared

Numerous Automation Improvements