

Fostering Visions For The Future: A Review Of The NASA Institute Of Advanced Concepts

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Effectiveness of NIAC

Committee to Review the NASA Institute for Advanced Concepts Statement of Task, Objective 1—
Evaluate NIAC's effectiveness in meeting its mission, including a review of the grants made by the Institute, their results, and the likelihood that they will contribute to the Institute's stated goals.

The NASA Institute of Advanced Concepts (NIAC) was formed for the explicit purpose of being an independent source of advanced aeronautical and space concepts that could dramatically impact how NASA develops and conducts its mission. The NASA statement of work that funded NIAC (reprinted in Appendix D) outlined a broad set of goals and objectives, which included:

- Implementing a procedure to select and fund innovative, technically competent, revolutionary advanced concepts that could benefit NASA in its mission,
- Sustaining public interest in revolutionary concepts of alternative aerospace futures,
- Providing a positive inspiration to the nation's youth to study technical subjects so that they can conceive of their exciting role in the future and persevere in making their vision a reality,
- Achieving a balanced distribution of effort and resources between NASA enterprises,
- Enabling 5 to 10 percent infusion of NIAC-developed advanced concepts into NASA's long-term plans, and
- Utilizing an Internet-based management environment to enable broad public scrutiny of NIAC-funded concepts.

In evaluating NIAC's effectiveness in meeting its mission, the Committee to Review the NASA Institute for Advanced Concepts mapped NIAC's accomplishments to each of the above goals and objectives. The results address the following questions posed in the committee's statement of task:

- To what extent were the NIAC-sponsored advanced concept studies innovative and technically competent?
- How effective was NIAC in infusing advanced concepts into NASA's strategic vision, future mission plans, and technology development programs?
- How relevant were these studies to the aerospace sector at large?
- How well did NIAC leverage potential partnerships or cost-sharing arrangements?

NIAC'S APPROACH TO IMPLEMENTATION

To assess the overall impact of NIAC's research efforts on future NASA missions, the fundamental approach to producing these results was evaluated by the committee. The committee focused on the method used by NIAC in soliciting projects, making awards, and evaluating and measuring the progress of the funded concepts. Central to this approach was NIAC's need to establish a

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