

**NASA West Virginia Space Grant Consortium
Graduate Research Fellowship Program
2009-2010 Application Form**

The NASA WV Space Grant Consortium (WVSGC) is pleased to announce the availability of funds to support a number of graduate student fellowships at Space Grant affiliate institutions. These one-year Fellowships will be awarded competitively to graduate students as well as undergraduate seniors who have been admitted to a graduate program in a math, science, or engineering discipline who desire to participate in a research project either during the academic year or in the summer. A faculty member from the applicant's department, preferably student's thesis advisor, must agree to serve as a mentor and research advisor for the described projects. Each award will be for \$12,000. Masters students may receive up to two years of support while Ph.D. students are limited to a maximum of three years of support. These awards must be supplemented by a 1:1 cost share by the applicant's home institution. Graduate tuition waiver by the college/university, and documented time spent by the faculty to mentor the student, may be counted toward fulfillment of the cost share requirement. Brief quarterly reports and a final report will be required. Applicants for these fellowships must be full-time students of U.S. citizenship. Please attach a résumé and a copy of your transcript. Female and minority students are strongly encouraged to apply.

Applicants must fill out the application form on the next page and present a three-page summary of their research plan, including a statement of the problem, methodology, expected results, and the proposed timeline, and budget.

The Consortium will award these grants based on the following criteria:

1. Soundness and technical merit of the proposed research (50 points)
2. Student's academic and extracurricular achievements (30 points)
3. Budget and plans for dissemination and publicizing of the results (20 points)

Schedule

Proposal due date: March 6, 2009 by 4:45 pm
Awards announcement date: Mid-April 2009
Anticipated project start date: May 16, 2009
Project duration: One year

Proposals must be submitted on-line, plus one hard copy version, as detailed below. Please note that everything must be included in one package. Faxes and emails will not be accepted. Proposals received after the deadline will be returned. There will be no exceptions for any reason. Please note that the United States Postal Service express mail does not deliver to our office directly which causes a three-day delay. The use of FedEx is recommended to ensure on-time delivery. Please send one hard copy of your proposal to the address below:

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Morgantown, WV 26506-6070
Telephone: (304) 293-4099 ext. 3738
<http://www.nasa.wvu.edu>

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Applicant's Name: _____

Local Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____ School ID # _____

Permanent Address: _____

Academic Institution: _____ Department: _____

GPA: _____ Primary Major: _____

Degree Program (e.g. M. Sc.): _____ Gender: Male () Female ()

Educational Goals: Masters (), Ph.D. (), Post Doctoral ()

Ethnicity: African-American (), Native American (), Asian (), Caucasian (),
Hispanic (), Pacific Islander (), Other ()

Disability: Yes () No ()

Career Goals: Higher Education Faculty (), Private Industry (), Teaching (K-12) (),
NASA (), Non-NASA Federal Agency (), State/Local Government (),
Nonprofit Organization (), Consulting (), Military (), Other ()

I hereby attest that I am a U.S. citizen and the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Research Advisor (in support of the application and commitment to the supervision of the proposed research):

Name (Please print) _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____