

**NASA West Virginia Space Grant Consortium
K-12 Professional and Curriculum Development Program
2009-2010 Application Form**

One of the main goals of the West Virginia Space Grant Consortium is to enhance the interests and enthusiasm of K-12 students and teachers in science, math, and engineering. To achieve this goal, the Consortium invites teachers, schools, or non-profit organizations to design and implement K-12 professional development projects or new curricula for the 2009-2010 academic year. Successful proposals may include professional development opportunities for teachers; school-based activities that include follow-up presentations at a state math and/or science teacher conference (expenses for attending the follow-up conference may be included as part of the budget request); or expenses for teachers to attend a training workshop or institute with a follow-up presentation at a state or regional conference. Requests for general conference attendance will not be competitive. The following scoring criteria will be used by the Consortium to select the winning proposals:

30 Points	Creativity of the project and scientific merit of the curriculum (if applicable)
20 Points	Number of teachers and students involved and impacted
10 Points	Extent of collaboration with and/or support by other organizations
15 Points	Alignment with WV Content Standards and Objectives
15 Points	Appropriateness of the budget to project goals
10 Points	Plans for evaluation and publicizing the results and outcomes

The amount requested for each proposed activity cannot exceed \$5,000 to be cost shared 1:1 from non-Federal sources. The Consortium will assist applicants with identifying sources of cost share, if requested. All proposals should contain the following:

1. Cover page (a copy is attached)
2. Project description (no more than 4 pages, including a timeline)
3. Budget (1 page, including explanations)
4. Résumés of individuals involved in project (1 page maximum per person)

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

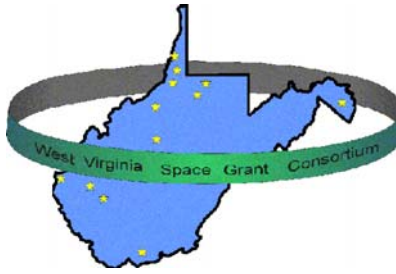
Proposals must be submitted on-line, plus one hard copy version, as detailed below.

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:

NASA West Virginia Space Grant Consortium/NASA WV EPSCoR
G-68 Engineering Sciences Building
P. O. Box 6070
Morgantown, WV 26506-6070
Telephone: (304) 293-4099 ext. 3738

<http://www.nasa.wvu.edu>



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Pre-College Outreach and Curriculum Development Program
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Cover Page**

Project Title: _____

Investigator: _____

Signature: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Funding Requested from NASA WV SGC: _____

Cost Share: _____

Total Budget: _____

INSTITUTIONAL APPROVAL:

Institutional representative certifying availability of cost share funds:

Name and Title: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____