

**NASA West Virginia Space Grant Consortium
Undergraduate 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 undergraduate student fellowships at Space Grant affiliate institutions. These one-year Fellowships will be awarded competitively to undergraduate students in math, science and engineering disciplines 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 must agree to serve as a mentor and research advisor for the described projects. The amount of this award is \$4,500 which is paid in the form of stipend to the student. Applicants may also include the cost of travel up to \$500 in their budget for attending conferences or professional meetings to present results of their research. Successful applicants with the best academic and extracurricular activities and high achievement on their proposed research project will be selected for nomination to one of the NASA Academies and other internship opportunities at NASA field centers. Applicants for these scholarships must be full-time undergraduate students of US citizenship. Female and minority students are strongly encouraged to apply. Brief quarterly reports and a final report will be required.

Applicants must fill out the application form on the next page and attach a two-page summary of their research plan including a statement of the problem, methodology, expected results, and the proposed timeline. This research plan must be reviewed and approved by the student's faculty mentor. Please attach a résumé, two recommendation letters (including one from your research advisor), and a copy of your transcript.

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: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ School ID #: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Academic Institution: _____ Department: _____

GPA: _____ Primary Major: _____

Rank (e.g. Sr., Jr.): _____ Gender: () Male () Female

Educational Goals: () Bachelors, () 2nd Bachelors, () Masters, () 2nd 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 US citizen and the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Faculty Mentor (in support of the application and commitment to the supervision of the proposed research):

Name (Please print) _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____