

**NASA West Virginia Space Grant Consortium  
Graduate Research Fellowship Program  
2015-2016 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. Master's 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. NASA funds may not be used for equipment or foreign travel. Please refer to the on-line application form for a list of the required application material. Please attach a résumé and a copy of your transcript. Female and minority students are strongly encouraged to apply.

Please note that the applicant is responsible for completeness and accuracy of the material contained in the proposal. Any deviation from the stated rules and requirements will result in disqualification of the applicant.

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: Wednesday, March 5, 2015 by 11:59 pm

Awards announcement date: Mid-April 2015

Anticipated project start date: May 16, 2015

Project duration: One year

Proposals must be submitted **on-line only**. Proposals received after the deadline will not be considered. For more information and additional requirements visit: <http://wvspacegrant.org>.

Please contact the NASA WVSGC / NASA WV EPSCoR office for all questions regarding budget-related or proposal format issues.