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Graduate Fellowship Program

Deadline: September 16, 2019

Graduate Fellowship Program Purpose:

The Iowa Space Grant Consortium (ISGC) will award fellowships to support outstanding graduate students pursuing research opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) disciplines that support the mission of NASA.

Eligibility:

- U.S. citizen
- Full-time enrollment at Iowa State or University of Iowa as of August 2019
- Graduation date no earlier than May 2020
- Must be accepted into an MS or PhD program (STEM field)
- Must be fully funded as a Teaching or Research Assistant in home department
- Good academic standing (minimum 3.0/4.0 GPA)

Description:

The awardee will receive \$2,500 as a fellowship applied to their university account after receipt of an acceptance letter. Awards will be processed before the end of Fall 2019 classes.

Selection:

In accordance with the eligibility rules listed above, a total of 14 awards of \$2,500 each will be provided to the students who have the highest academic merit, have submitted a transcript and recommendation letter, and have identified a research project focused in a NASA-related STEM area. Awardees will need to provide an unofficial transcript upon graduation and agree to participate in a NASA longitudinal tracking process that surveys student progress and eventual employment outcome to help assess the effectiveness of our program and STEM retention efforts. The ISGC director, in consultation with a consortium review committee, will make award selections. **Females, under-represented minorities, persons with disabilities, and U.S. military veterans are strongly encouraged to apply.**

To Apply:

- Complete the **Fellowship application:** (<https://form.jotform.com/91636347549973>)
- As part of the application, you will be asked to upload a copy of most recent college transcript (can be unofficial)
- Your faculty advisor must submit a **Recommendation letter:** (<https://form.jotform.com/91636573918974>) that describes the student's research. A second recommendation letter is optional that addresses the student's broader qualifications.

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