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## Graduate Fellowship Program

**Deadline: September 4, 2020**

### Purpose:

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

### Eligibility:

- U.S. citizen
- Full-time enrollment at Iowa State or University of Iowa as of August 2020
- Graduation date no earlier than May 2021
- Must be accepted into an MS or PhD program (STEM field)
- Good academic standing (minimum 3.0/4.0 GPA)

### Description:

The awardee will receive \$3,275 as a fellowship applied to their university account after receipt of an acceptance letter. Awards will be processed before the end of the Fall 2020 semester.

### Selection:

In accordance with the eligibility rules listed above, a total of eight (8) awards of \$3,275 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-aligned STEM discipline, which directly aligns with NASA's Mission Directorate and strategic objectives. 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](#)
- As part of the application, you will be asked to upload your most recent unofficial transcript (unprotected and unsecured PDF)
- Faculty advisors must submit a [recommendation letter](#) that describes the student's research. A second recommendation letter is optional that addresses the student's broader qualifications.

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