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2024-2025 Graduate Fellowship Program

Deadline: **October 7, 2024**

Purpose:

The Iowa Space Grant Consortium (ISGC) Graduate Fellowship Program is designed to support outstanding graduate students pursuing NASA-aligned research opportunities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) disciplines. Program goals include alignment with the [NASA Mission Directorates](#), encouragement of qualified individuals to continue in a space science or aerospace-related field, support of research infrastructure at our member institutions, retention of U.S. graduates, and diversity promotion.

Eligibility:

- U.S. citizen
- Full-time enrollment at Iowa State or University of Iowa as of August 2024.
 - Enrolled in a minimum of 9 credits per semester or 1 or more credits on assistantship.
- Graduation date no earlier than May 2025.
- Must be accepted into an MS or PhD program (STEM field).
- Currently working on a faculty-mentored research project that has NASA STEM relevance.
- Good academic standing (minimum 3.0/4.0 GPA).

Selection:

Funding is competitively awarded based on complete application information including academic qualifications, research project, NASA alignment, and faculty letter of recommendation. A total of ten (10) awards of \$5,600 will be processed before the end of the Fall 2024 semester. The awardee will receive funding as a stipend applied to their university account after receipt of an acceptance form. 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. Awards will be announced prior to the end of Fall semester 2024.

To Apply:

- Complete the [fellowship application](#)
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/4a99e3363c3344158a05e15d1c139783>
- 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](#) online that describes the student's role within a STEM research project. A second recommendation letter is optional that addresses the student's broader qualifications. Forward this URL to your mentor:
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/704d91cd0f5e47b9a59f150c2de50da2>
- Females, under-represented minorities, persons with disabilities, and U.S. military veterans are strongly encouraged to apply.

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