

NASA Graduate Student Fellowships

NASA graduate student fellowships are available to University of Utah graduate students who are American citizens and whose research is in an area of biomedical research related to human space travel, life support systems in space, and space crew health maintenance facilities. Preference will be given to applicants with interest and training in these areas. The annual fellowship is for up to \$23,000/year. Applications are due 1 October 2014.

The applicant is required to have a qualified major professor/faculty advisor with who the awardee has discussed the research.

Your application should include:

1. The completed fellowship application form which is available on this web site.
2. A letter describing your research plan during the period of this fellowship award.
3. A letter from your major professor acknowledging his/her role as your research mentor.

**Please submit the completed package to Kim Olson
via e-mail at kim.olson@utah.edu.**

**Guidelines for Graduate Student's letter describing the proposed
research plan for their UNSGC fellowship application**

- Provide an abstract/overview of the research [*max. 200 words*]
- Provide details of your academic and research status that will enable you to succeed in carrying out this research [*max. 200 words*]
- Describe the research project and expected outcomes [*max. 3 pages including diagrams and citations*]

**Guidelines for Faculty letter of support for their
graduate student UNSGC fellowship application**

- Provide overview of how this proposed research is aligned with your own research. [*max. 250 words*]
- Provide your expectations of this research with regards to outcomes, publications, presentations, the MS or PhD degree time scale [*max. 250 words*]
- Indication of how you expect to provide the match for the requested fellowship amount [*max. 150 words*]



Utah NASA Space Grant Consortium Fellowship Application for Graduate Students at University of Utah



Please print or type:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: (include city, state, zip): _____

E-mail Address (print legibly): _____

Are you a previous RMNSGC Fellowship holder? Yes (If yes, for ____ years) No

Area of Study: _____

Degree Sought: MS PhD

Major Professor/Faculty Advisor: _____

Major Professor/Faculty Advisor E-mail address: _____

How many years of graduate work completed: _____

Protected class status: (Please note the Consortium is required by NASA to report the information below for assessing the effectiveness of this program in recruiting students in technical disciplines, especially women and underrepresented minorities. The information may also play a part on the selection process by permitting affirmative action selections among otherwise equally qualified applicants. Thus, you are asked to complete applicable parts of this section.)

Male Female

Individual with disability(ies)

___ African American ___ Asian ___ Caucasian ___ Hispanic ___ Native American
___ Pacific Islander ___ Other, please specify

Will you or your siblings be the first in your family to graduate from college? ___ Yes ___ No

Did you qualify for subsidized school lunch? ___ Yes ___ No

Initial each of the following statements:

I certify that: *(note: if any statement is not initialized, your application will not be considered)*

_____ I am a citizen of the United States.

_____ I am or will be a full-time graduate student during the academic year for which I am applying.

_____ If awarded a UNSGC fellowship, I agree to provide UNSGC an end-of-year report, present my work at the annual UNSGC Fellowship Symposium, and provide information about my studies and/or employment on request beyond the term of this award. *(This is part of a NASA requirement to track the long-range effectiveness of the fellowship program.)*

_____ If awarded I agree that award is contingent on satisfactory research performance as determined by faculty research advisor and that award may be terminated at any time due to unsatisfactory performance.

Signature

Date