

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 science, technology, engineering, or math.

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

Your application package consists of the following four items:

1. The completed fellowship application form which is available as part of this package and also on the UNSGC web site.
2. A letter describing your research plan during the period of this UNSGC award. (see guidelines for this plan)
3. A letter from your major professor acknowledging his/her role as your research mentor. (see guidelines for this letter)
4. A proposed match. (This would be need to be set up by the major professor at the time an award is being made.)

**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 the 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)

Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

Race:

___ Black or African American ___ Asian ___ White ___ American Indian or Alaska Native

___ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander ___ Other, please specify

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.

_____ I understand that being awarded a UNSGC fellowship will also require a match. To this end, I have discussed this requirement with my major professor/faculty advisor.

_____ 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