***2021-2022 SPECIAL GRADUATE***

***FELLOWSHIPS***

***NEW JERSEY SPACE GRANT CONSORTIUM***

***A NASA – Sponsored Program***

The New Jersey Space Grant Consortium (NJSGC) is pleased to announce the availability of fellowships at $5,000 each for entering full-time graduate students (thesis masters or Ph.D.) in New Jersey universities studying science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM).

**Background**

The New Jersey Space Grant Consortium was established in 1991 by a grant from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). The goals of the Consortium are to develop programs to further space science and research, aerospace and STEM education, as well as to foster research and development in New Jersey.

**Fellowship Details**

* The objective of the award is to provide support for students entering a graduate program in a STEM topic at a New Jersey university. The applicant must be
  + - United States citizen (permanent residents are not eligible),
    - Enrolled as a *new* student in a STEM graduate program at a New Jersey university,
    - Enrolled as a full-time student (nine credits or more) and working towards a degree that requires a research thesis (Master of Science with thesis or Ph.D.),
    - Must not have any other financial support in the form of teaching or research assistant, fellowship, employer paid tuition, or other support with a stipend of more than $7,500.
* NASA requires NJSGC to conduct longitudinal tracking of its fellowship recipients. The fellowship recipient will be asked to provide NJSGC proof of citizenship, as well as pledge to inform NJSGC about their progress and career selection for a period of five years after the end of the fellowship. Please note: Such information is requested by NASA for statistical purposes. The data we collect will only be shared with NASA in aggregate form.
* Underrepresented minorities are especially encouraged to apply.
* The fellowship recipient must conduct research relevant to one of NASA’s Mission Directorates, as outlined in the web site <http://www.nasa.gov/about/directorates/index.html>

## Additional Information

Additional Information can be found at our web site, [http://njsgc.rutgers.edu](http://njsgc.rutgers.edu/) or by contacting the Program Coordinator, Mr. Joseph S. Miles at [jmiles@stevens.edu](mailto:jmiles@stevens.edu) or 201-216-8964, or the Director, Dr. Haim Baruh at [baruh@soe.rutgers.edu](mailto:baruh@soe.rutgers.edu) or 848-445-3680, or the Program Assistant, Ms. Sherry Lam at [sml321@soe.rutgers.edu](mailto:sml321@soe.rutgers.edu) or 848-445-4758. Our mailing address: New Jersey Space Grant Consortium, Room B-228A School of Engineering, 98 Brett Road, Piscataway, N.J., 08854. *Please use email to communicate. Surface mail has become unreliable during the pandemic*.

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**APPLICATION FORM for SPECIAL GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS**

**FOR FALL 2021 SEMESTER**

**Please submit to: Academic official associated with the graduate program you are entering (graduate program director, department chair, …) by August 15, 2021, who will then provide the necessary certifications and send the application to NJSGC. Selections will be announced by September 10, 2021.**

**Supporting documents needed (should be sent together with the application):**

1. Transcript(s) (undergraduate and graduate, unofficial is OK).
2. Personal statement describing career goals and proposed research (<300 words).
3. One letter of recommendation.
4. Certification letter by academic official.

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| Name (last, first) |  |
| Address (mailing) |  |
| Phone, email |  |
| Date of birth |  |
| Gender | [ ] Male [ ] Female |
| Ethnicity | White African Am. Hispanic Native Am. Other \_\_\_\_\_ |
| Undergraduate degree (subject, institution) |  |
| Graduation date and GPA |  |
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| Academic institution of graduate program |  |
| Department/Division |  |
| Enrollment date, no. of credits |  |
| Date & signature of applicant |  |
| Certification by academic official | Certification for: citizenship; new graduate student; enrolled full time and in a graduate degree requiring a thesis; no additional support over $7,500. |
| Name and signature of academic official |  |