NASA COMPETITIONS

**Fall Applications**

- **Applications Open:** October 2, 2020
- **Application Deadline:** November 13, 2020
- **Award Announcements:** December 11, 2020

**Spring Applications**

- **Applications Open:** December 4, 2020
- **Application Deadline:** February 5, 2021
- **Award Announcements:** March 5, 2021

**Awards:** An academic affiliate institution can only request funding for one team per NASA competition.

- Project/Travel Awards: Up to $3,000* per project
  
  *Based on availability of funds.

**Purpose:** The WSGC encourages teams from Academic Affiliates to participate in NASA-sponsored competitions. These opportunities are competitive in nature, involve a NASA center, and require a NASA-managed selection process. Competitions include, but are not limited to: Big Idea Challenge, HASP, Human Exploration Rover Challenge, First Nations Launch, Lunabotics, Micro-G/NExT, RASC-AL, Robotic Mining, RockOn!/RockSat, Space Apps, Student Launch, S.U.I.T.S. and X-Hab. Each competition has its own application process. This announcement pertains only to the process by which teams can request WSGC funding to support participation in a NASA-sponsored competition.

Learn more about the **NASA Artemis Student Challenges**.

**To Apply:**

- Register on the WSGC website ([https://spacegrant.carthage.edu/forms/account/login](https://spacegrant.carthage.edu/forms/account/login)), Applicants will be prompted to update personal information annually.
- **Sign in** and submit the **Grant Application Form** *(you may apply to multiple funding programs)* and supporting documents.

**Application Requirements:** To apply for NASA Competition funding, the team’s faculty advisor must register and apply online at **spacegrant.carthage.edu/about/login** and meet the following minimum requirements:

- Completed application online *(see Supporting Materials Required with Application below)*
- Accepted into a NASA-sponsored program
- Minimum 25% Institutional Match

**Team Members/Student Requirements**

- U.S. citizen (students)
• Enrolled full-time in a WSGC college or university affiliate
• Registered with WSGC
• Applied to the Professional Program Student Participation
• Attend and present project status at the 31st Annual Wisconsin Space Conference
• Submit a Proceeding Paper to the Annual Proceedings of the 31st Annual Wisconsin Space Conference

Supporting Materials Required with Application:

1. Maximum two-page statement containing the following (See Tools & Tips for more information on how to create professional communications):
   a. A clear, concise account of your reasons for seeking this funding
   b. A description of the project your team proposed to compete in the NASA competition
2. Budget/Use of Funds: Describe in detail the use of the funds for the proposed project, then estimate the total project costs (direct costs only), and other contributor(s) and their contributed match amount(s) using the Grant Proposal Budget Template.

   **Proposed Budget Template**

   Organization ________________________________________________

   Period of Performance ___/___/___ to ___/___/___

   **Budgets must be expended and periods of performance must be completed prior to May 31, 2021.**

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   *A minimum 25% match is required. Add more match columns if there is more than one source of matching funds. Indicate the source of each match.

   **Salaries and Fringe budgets should include the following details: name/position, number of hours, hourly rate, and fringe calculation rates.

   ***WSGC financially supports travel to and from the Wisconsin Space Conference only if expenses are included in this budget proposal. Travel details should include purpose, location and duration.

   ****WSGC will not fund overhead; however, it may be counted as part of the organization’s 25% project match.
The Consortium invites applications for NASA Competitions for the 2020-2021 academic year. The Consortium especially encourages applications from members of minority groups, women, and persons with disabilities, and from those pursuing interdisciplinary aerospace studies in, but not limited to, engineering, the sciences, architecture, law, business, nursing and medicine. Team award winners will be chosen based on academic performance, space-related promise, and the application. Application forms must be completed for each program and be accompanied by supporting documentation. All awards are contingent on formal acceptance in a NASA team-based competition.

**Award Acceptance Components:** As part of the award acceptance, awardees will be asked to attend the Annual Wisconsin Space Conference as outlined in the award agreement and submit the following documents on the WSGC application website under Program Applications/Your Applications:

**Advisor/Institution**
- Institution W9
- Quarterly Invoices, Invoice/Cost Share Report with Supporting Documentation
- Office of Education Survey must be completed by May 15, 2021
- Summary Report including Final Budget
- List of Student Participants

**All Advisors/Participants**
- Award Agreement Letter
- Media Release Form
- One-Paragraph Biography
- Professional Photo

**All Team Members**
- Team Photo
- Register on the WSGC Website
- Apply to the Professional Program Student Participation
- Attend and present project at the Annual Wisconsin Space Conference in August
- Submit a Proceeding Paper by Sept. 15th to the Proceedings of the Wisconsin Space Journal
- 2-3 Project Photos Featuring Program Participants

If you have questions about the NASA Competition Program, please contact:

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This funding opportunity is made available for the pursuit of space-related research and/or activities through the National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program: NASA Educational Cooperative Agreement #80NSSC20M0123. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for this award is 43.008. Award recipients are subject to the terms of this award.

All awards are fully competitive awards of opportunity in which applications are reviewed by the WSGC Technical Advisory Panel and other experts as needed. Awards are made by the Assistant Director based on recommendations from the Associate Director.

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