



Call for Space Grant Sponsored USRP Internships

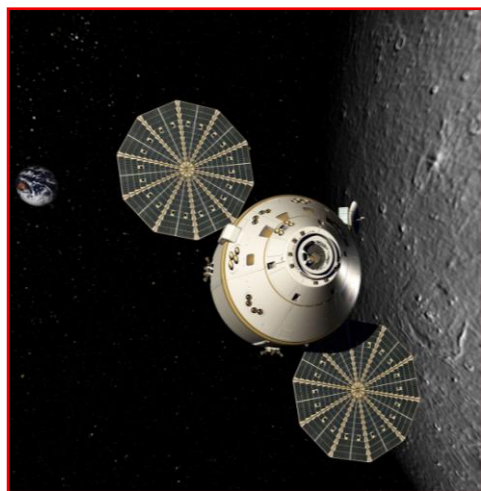


Benefits to Space Grant Consortia

- Access to internship opportunities at 12 NASA Centers & Research Facilities
- Internships available semester (15 wks) and summer (10 wks)
- USRP will advertise NASA opportunity to students (print materials/virtual career fairs, virtual office hours)
- Intuitive, student-friendly on-line application system
- Leveraging of USRP administrative processes (stipends, travel, reporting)
- Excellent capability in selection and placement of students
 - matching their interests and discipline/field of study
- Student data collection includes growth in select ABET a-k related abilities

Benefits to Students (The USRP Experience)

- Students complete technical paper (suitable for student paper contests) & NASA exit presentation
- Students part of prestigious community of USRP interns across NASA: includes access to tours, presentations, and professional development seminars + info on other NASA educational experiences & avenues to full-time employment
- Students+faculty have access to USRP Virtual Community Learning Events (guest technical & professional presentations)



How Space Grants can Sponsor Interns

- Step 1 – Determine number of internships you wish to sponsor and contact USRA
- Step 2 – Direct students to apply on-line at USRP website.
- Step 3 – Send USRP the list of students to be considered for the funded internships
- Step 4 – USRP processes will match the right students to the right opportunities
- Step 5 – Space Grant will receive notification of offers and placement of students
- Step 6 – Space Grant will receive reports (including pictures/highlights) on student placement and internship outcomes (evaluations)

How Students Apply

- Complete USRP on-line application at: <http://www.epo.usra.edu/usrp/>
- Students must answer “Space Grant” when asked how they heard about USRP

Cost per internship

The following costs include partial student travel to/from the NASA Center (valid through 12/31/09):

15-week Semester USRP internship (fall or spring)	\$12,000
10-week USRP internship (summer)	\$8,650

Deadlines

Sponsorship of semester and summer internships must be received by:

- Spring 2010 Internship Session – Oct. 16, 2009
- Summer 2010 Internship Session – Jan. 29, 2010
- Fall 2010 Internship Session – June 1, 2010

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