**Nasa space grant GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP: SUmmer 2025**

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**ABOUT NH SPACE GRANT UNH GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS**

* Awards are typically provided on a semester basis. Awards provide stipend and tuition support for full-time Masters or PhD students pursuing a research-based degree in a NASA-related discipline. Students may apply only once for a given semester, but may apply again for future years.
* Applicants mustbe either currently enrolled or recently admitted to a **full-time** UNH graduate program.
* **Fellowships are restricted to citizens of the United States. If selected, proof of citizenship will be required.**
* A goal of the Space Grant Program is to increase participation by women and under-represented minorities in NASA-related fields. **We are actively seeking women and (STEM) under-represented minorities applicants.**
* Selection is also based on providing a diverse representation of the various NASA-related Science/Technology/Engineering/Mathematics (STEM) disciplines at UNH.

**Application Deadline for Summer 2025 Awards is 11:59 PM, February 14, 2025**.
**Selections for Summer 2025 are anticipated to be announced by March 31, 2025**

The New Hampshire Space Grant Consortium typically awards two fellowships per application cycle (pending funding) for research-based graduate study in NASA-related disciplines at the University of New Hampshire. NASA-related disciplines cover a broad spectrum of fields, including (but not exclusively): physics, space physics, astrophysics, science education, computer science, engineering, Earth science, and life sciences which utilize space technology and/or adopt a “planetary” view of the global environment.

Fellowships are sponsored by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) through the National Space Grant and Fellowship Program, via a grant award to the NHSGC. NASA Space Grant is a cost share program (14 CFR 1260.123). All awards are contingent upon availability of NASA and cost share funding.

**APPLICATION PROCESS FOR Summer 2025 AWARDS**

Applications for Summer must be received by the NHSGC Directorship no later than **February 14, 2025**. For an applicant to be considered, the following application package shall be provided by the student to the Directorship.  **Only fully completed applications will be considered.**

**APPLICANTS SHALL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Completed [application cover form](http://127.0.0.1:52037/content/8xKIURWDlQcvTsWWAAAE/s2dJLQX/e8Rkw3M/DHSQWxa/TwwKZ4O/FJouF23/ObNhuvz/NHSGCfellowship_application_cover_form_2020.doc) (below).
2. Copy of **most recent** graduate transcript. If this is the student's incoming/first semester of graduate school, then the most recent undergraduate transcript is acceptable. Transcripts may be unofficial copies, but must reflect the most recent applicable semester. Applicants are expected to show a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale at the time of application.
3. Project Description. The description shall contain:
	1. A clear description of the research problem (including background and relevance to previous work), and the objectives and methodology planned for the award period.
	2. The direct relationship of the research problem to NASA priorities (found on Mission Directorate websites).
	3. Format: the project description should not exceed three pages, excluding literature citations, single-spaced, 12-point font, 1” margins on all sides.
4. A signed letter of recommendation from the UNH faculty advisor who will be mentoring the student's research. The letter shall include:
	1. Special research circumstances, including enhanced financial need for student support
	2. Additional relevant information about the student, such as: external outreach efforts, proposals, publications, mentoring, and other extracurricular or related experience.
	3. Graduate student stipend level (1, 2, or 3)
	4. Whether funding is requested for full-time, half-time, or hourly (and if hourly, how many estimated hours).
5. A statement from the UNH faculty advisor indicating source and amount of non-federal matching funds. This statement may be included within item 4. Match may be in-kind funding. Non-tenure track faculty may request a waiver on the matching fund requirement. [Read about UNH cost-sharing](https://www.usnh.edu/policy/unh/viii-research-policies/m-cost-sharing-externally-sponsored-programs)

**This application is for only the Summer 2025 term.**

**Submittal of all application materials is the responsibility of the student.**

Complete applications shall be submitted in a single PDF file to both

Toni.Galvin@unh.edu and David.Heirtzler@unh.edu

Subject line: "Space Grant Fellowship Application"

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

Selection is partially based on relevance of the applicant’s interests, background, and planned graduate program to NASA’s research and education priorities and strategic goals. Selection is also based on other factors, such as increasing diversity in STEM disciplines, and the distribution of fellowships across varied STEM disciplines, departments, advisors, and degree programs. Selection is contingent upon fulfillment of the admission requirements of the relevant academic degree program and agreement by the student to participate in a national database and NASA-required longitudinal tracking.

Awardees will be asked to submit contact and demographic information to NHSGC, NASA, and third-party evaluators, and to participate in follow-up surveys and questionnaires to help us improve our program. Awardees shall submit a short report at the end of the award semester summarizing the status of their research under the fellowship program.

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**SPACE GRANT UNH FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION COVER FORM**

**Only fully-completed applications will be considered. Please enter “N/A” for non-applicable.**

Date:

Name:

Please Confirm US Citizenship:

Please Confirm you are a full-time student:

E-mail Address (most frequently checked):

Local Address:

Permanent Address (if different from above):

Phone Number (best number to reach you):

Date of matriculation into UNH Graduate School:

Degree Sought (Ph.D., M.S., Other):

Department in Which Degree is Sought:

Expected Year of Graduation:

Graduate Student Stipend Level[[1]](#footnote-1):

Cumulative GPA (minimum 3.0):

Advisor’s Name:

Advisor’s E-mail Address:

Project Title:

Optional: A NASA point of contact[[2]](#footnote-2):

Optional: Any additional information that the applicant believes would be useful in the selection process that is not part of the student’s research summary. (For example: under-represented status):

1. Master’s and Doctoral year 1 or 2 is **Level 1**. Doctoral post 2nd year is **Level 2**. Post candidacy is **Level 3**. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Name of a NASA person who has a direct interest in this project. For example: a mission’s project scientist. (Your advisor should be able to help with this information.) [↑](#footnote-ref-2)