

NASA Research Opportunities Now Available



The Maine Space Grant Consortium (MSGC), a non-profit organization, is pleased to announce a special opportunity for undergraduate students at Maine Colleges and Universities who are interested in a challenging research experience with a mentor **at a NASA field center**. Students will also develop career contacts throughout the state of Maine. The experience will involve a ten-week session (typically during the summer) at any one of the 10 NASA field centers. Students will receive a stipend of \$5000 plus a round-trip travel allowance not to exceed \$750. Centers will be chosen based on the overlap of interest between the student and her/his potential research mentor. The MSGC is committed to assisting students in establishing relationships with potential NASA mentors.

Eligibility

- Must be a U.S. Citizen
- Must be classified a rising sophomore, junior, or senior after the spring of 2008
- Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 Scale
- Must be enrolled full time in an accredited Maine Academic Institution
- Must be pursuing a career in physical science, life science, computer science, engineering, K-12 teaching of science, or in the management of science with a strong science background
- Demonstrated strong extracurricular interest in one of the above careers or disciplines (e.g., science, math, engineering fairs, clubs or awards; tutoring/mentoring; internships, etc.)
- After the NASA research experience, student must submit an extended abstract and make three short oral presentations regarding their NASA experience. One presentation would be at a meeting of the MSGC Board; other presentations will be for Maine high school students.

How to Apply

E-mail, write or phone Ms. Jana Hall at the Maine Space Grant Consortium, 87 Winthrop St., Suite 200, Augusta, ME 04330 jana.hall@msgc.org, 1-877-397-7223 ext. 250. Ms. Hall will facilitate your contact with potential mentors at the NASA field center(s). Applications are due January 7, 2008 for consideration

