

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 total stipend and travel allowance of \$6,500. 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 2010
- 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 at least two oral presentations regarding their NASA experience. One presentation is required at the MSGC Board or annual meeting; other presentations will be at Maine high schools, and/or other relevant venues.

How to Apply – Download application materials at:

<http://www.msgc.org/programs/highered/MaineAerospaceWDProgram.php>.

For assistance, email, 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 November 13, 2009.**

