

# Fellowship Application

Deadline: April 1, 2009  
Graduate Student Application

## NASA/Montana Space Grant Consortium

Name (print or type): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address (include city/state/zip): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address (print legibly): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a previous Space Grant Fellowship or Scholarship winner? Yes \_\_\_ (if Yes, for \_\_\_ years) No \_\_\_

Target degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Major area of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Year graduate studies begun: \_\_\_\_\_ Date degree expected: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate degree institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate major/minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ GRE: Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Quantitative \_\_\_\_\_ Analytical Writing \_\_\_\_\_

Montana campus where enrolled/accepted: \_\_\_\_\_

Protected Class Status: (Please note - The Consortium is required by NASA to report the information below for assessing the effectiveness of this program in recruiting students in technical disciplines, especially women and underrepresented minorities. The information may also play a part in the selection process by permitting affirmative action selections among otherwise equally qualified applicants. Thus, you are asked to complete applicable parts of this section.)

Male       Female       Individual with disability(ies)       African American       Asian  
 Caucasian       Hispanic       Native American       Pacific Islander       Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that (initial each): **[Note: If any statement is not initialed, your application will not be considered.]**

I am a citizen of the United States.

I am or will be a full-time graduate student during the academic year 2009-2010.

If awarded an MSGC Fellowship, I will not seek or accept other forms of support during the period of the fellowship award (e.g. Graduate Teaching or Research Assistantships, other fellowships) without prior approval from the MSGC office.

If awarded an MSGC Fellowship, I agree to provide MSGC: (1) an end-of-year report detailing my activities and accomplishments during the period of the Fellowship, including publications, research, and meetings attended; and (2) information about my studies and/or employment on request beyond the term of the award. (This is part of a NASA requirement to track the long range effectiveness of the fellowship program.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

This application form must be accompanied by:

- A copy of your **official** graduate school transcript (for entering or first year graduate students, also include a copy of your official undergraduate transcript) *Student-generated transcripts will not be accepted.*
- A short (4 page maximum) typed statement of your educational and career goals and interests, and how they relate to fields of science and engineering related to NASA's mission. Within your statement, discuss your thesis research area and how it relates to NASA's mission. Discuss any past, present, and planned future involvement with NASA. Discuss any publications; also discuss honors or awards you may have received.
- Arrange to have at least one letter of recommendation (preferably from your graduate research advisor) sent directly to the Consortium office by April 1, 2009. Within the recommendation, the advisor should specifically address the following points:
  - (1) The reason this student is not being supported through a Graduate Research Assistantship.
  - (2) Has this student applied for student support through NASA's Graduate Student Researchers Program (GSRP) or the NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship Program (NESSF)? If "yes", describe the status of the GSRP or NESSF proposal; if "no", explain why not.

**Send completed application materials to:  
Montana Space Grant Consortium  
416 Cobleigh Hall, Montana State University  
P.O. Box 173835  
Bozeman, MT 59717-3835**

All materials must be received at the MSGC office by **April 1, 2009**, for consideration in this year's competition. Questions concerning the Fellowship program may be directed to the MSGC office at (406) 994-4223 or [msgc@montana.edu](mailto:msgc@montana.edu)