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**Sponsor:** Virginia Space Grant Consortium

**Program:** VSGC Graduate Research Fellowship Program

### Eligibility

- Must be a U.S. Citizen
- Must be currently enrolled as a full-time graduate student at one of the five Virginia Space Grant Consortium member institutions: Hampton University, William and Mary, Virginia Tech, UVA, or ODU
- May apply prior to entering or at any time during your graduate program
- Must have a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Must be in a program of study demonstrating an interest in Aerospace and STEM, and interested in research that supports NASA's mission.
- Must receive \$6,000 in matching funds from your home institution or other resource. Pending funds are acceptable.

**Application Type**

### Personal Information

**First Name:**

**Last Name:**

**e-mail:** john.doe@nonexistentbox.com

**Alternate e-mail:**

**Verification of US Citizenship:**  I am a citizen of the United States of America

**Current School Address:**

,  -  [ZIP Code +4 Lookup](#)

**Text messaging:**  Send applications updates and other correspondence via text message  
Both cell phone and provider are required for this option. If your cell phone provider is not listed then this system does not support the texting option for your cell phone provider.

**Cell Phone:** (  )  -

**Cell Phone Provider:**  Required only for texting option

**Alternate Phone:** (  )  -

**Permanent Home Address:**

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**District - Name:**

Look up your [Virginia Delegate and Senator](#)

**District - Delegate:**

**District - Senator:**

### Educational Information

**University:** What Virginia Space Grant University will you be attending in the Fall?

**Major:**

**Second Major:**   
**Minor:**   
**College:**   
**Department:**   
**Degree Sought:**   
**Expected Date of Graduation:**   
**Current GPA:**  (4 pt scale)  
**Plans to pursue PhD:**   
**PhD Exam:** Have you completed your PhD exams?  If so, date completed:

**Resume:** (PDF format)

**Educational History:** List the universities that you have attended beginning with the institution you are currently attending. Other than your current institution, only list universities where you have received a degree. Please upload a PDF version of your Fall 2015 transcript. Submitted transcripts may be unofficial. If you are selected to receive the award, official transcripts will be required for verification. If you do not have a PDF conversion tool you can use one of these free on-line PDF converters: [PDF Online](#) - [PDF Converter](#).

To ensure that your transcripts may be properly included in your application file, please ensure that they are not protected via encryption, a password, a signed certificate or in any other manner. Graduate Fellowship Renewal applicants only need to submit updated transcript with grades for Fall 2015.

College/University	Major	Degree	Date Awarded	GPA (4 pt scale)	Transcript
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**References**

Graduate Fellowship Renewal applicants are only required to provide one letter of Reference (Faculty Advisor)

	Faculty Advisor	Reference #2
<b>Name:</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Title:</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Institution:</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Department:</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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<b>email confirm:</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Once you have submitted your application both of these individuals will receive an email requesting their supporting material. Your application will not be complete until this information has been received. Please inform both of these individuals that they will receive an email request from **notices@spacegrant.net** for this information on your behalf. The deadline for submission of reference letters is Monday, February 15, 2016.

**Research Proposal**

This program encourages talented STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) graduate majors to pursue aerospace-related fields and do research with a strong alignment with NASA's four Mission Directorates: [Aeronautics Research](#), [Science](#), [Space Technology](#), and [Human Exploration and Operations](#).

Please describe how your research aligns with NASA's Mission Directorates.

(750 words or less)

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Title:

**Research Statement:** (PDF Format)

The research statement, written by the student, in consultation with the advisor, should describe: the key elements of the proposed research; what he/she intends to accomplish; and, identify any NASA application of the proposed research activity. The selection committee is made up of university faculty in a variety of disciplines. Applicants should present their proposed research in a form that will be understandable to a range of readers. Research proposal must be 2-3 pages (not including references).

Graduate Fellowship Renewal Applicants should submit a research progress report, not a full proposal.

My faculty advisor has read and approved this research statement and has agreed to supervise me while I conduct this research.

**Essays**

Please describe your short and long term career goals (5 and 20 years) and how this research supports your goals. (750 words or less)

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**Additional Comments**  
(750 words or less)

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Have you previously received any other Virginia Space Grant Consortium funding?  Yes  No  
 If so please describe the program and your experience.  
 (750 words or less)

Source

**Sponsored Funding**

During the period of the award the recipient must receive at least \$6000 in matching support from their home institution or other sources. This support is usually provided in the form of a teaching assistantship, research assistantship, or a fellowship. Please list the source of such support below. If awarded, a signature from your institution's Office of Sponsored Programs will be required to confirm this matching support.

Source	Amount	Status	Source
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**Other Information**

Students are strongly encouraged to provide the information requested below which is for reporting purposes only.

**Gender:**  Male  Female

**Ethnicity:**

**Race:**

**Birthdate:**

**Person With Disability:**  Yes  No

How did you hear about the VSGC Graduate Research Fellowship Program?

**Certification:**

I certify that all of the information contained in this application is complete and correct and that I meet all of the eligibility requirements stated in this application.

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