Student Research Mini-Grant

First and Last Name (required)

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Limit: 300 characters

Are you a U.S. citizen? (required)

◉ Yes

◯ No

Name of US CITY where you were born or naturalized: (required)

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Name of the US STATE where you were born or naturalized:

(required)

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Are you in good academic standing? (required)

◉ Yes

◯ No

You will be asked to justify this by uploading your transcript.

Please upload your unofficial transcript

<div>Choose File</div>

Upload a file. No files have been attached yet.

Acceptable file types: .csv, .doc, .docx, .odt, .pdf, .rtf, .txt, .wpd, .wpf, .gif, .jpg, .jpeg, .png, .svg, .tif, .tiff

Per NASA regulations, students must have a GPA of 3.0 or above if receiving Space Grant funding.

Student type (required)

○ on-campus student

○ distance student

○ other

This is your official status of enrollment

Email Address: (required)

email@example.com

Secondary email to reach you after you graduate: (required)

email@example.com

Date of birth: (required)

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Gender Identity (required)

- ○ Woman
- ○ Man
- ○ Trans
- ○ Non-binary
- ○ Gender Expansive
- ○ Other
- ○ Prefer Not to Disclose

Ethnicity Identity (required)

- ☐ Alaskan Native
- ☐ American Indian or Native American
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Hispanic or LatinX or Spanish Origin
- ☐ Middle Eastern or North African
- ☐ Multiracial American
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- ☐ White
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Do not wish to disclose

Your School: (required)

Select... ⌄

Student ID number: (required)

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Mailing Address (required)

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Please include the street, town, state, and zip code.

Seeking degree: (required)

○ a Bachelors degree (BA, BS, etc.)

○ an Associates degree (AA, AS, etc.)

○ a Masters Degree (MS, MA, MBA, etc.)

○ a Doctorate Degree (PhD, EdD, PsyD, etc.)

○ Other

Your department: (required)

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Broad overview of your research goals

One sentence statement of your research goals: (required)

Limit: 50 words

Think "elevator pitch".

Examples: "I am seeking funds for a telescope to help complete my thesis research". or

"My dissertation requires materials A, B, and C to participate in an analog study."

End goal of your research: (required)

◯ This will aid my capstone course

◯ This will aid my thesis research

◯ This will aid my dissertation research

◯ This will aid my independent study

◯ Other

How will this research satisfy requirements in your program of study?

Who is the faculty advisor/mentor overseeing this research?
(required)

What is their email address? (required)

email@example.com

Faculty mentor/advisor's email address.

Your research in more detail:

Any responses that do not meet the minimum word counts will not be reviewed and the application will not be eligible for funding.

Please describe the background and scientific merit of your project. (required)

Limit: 350 words

Minimum 150 words; maximum 350 words.
Consider your audience to be familiar with your field but not subject matter experts.
- Discuss in detail the background of your research topic.
- Why is it important that you pursue this research?
- What are your expected results and/or research goals?

NASA-Relevance: Describe how your proposed research and mini-grant is directly relevant to the priorities of one of NASA's 5 directorates: Aeronautics, Exploration Systems, Science, Space Operations, and/or Space Technology (required)

Limit: 350 words

Minimum 150 words; maximum 350 words.
Please elaborate on why your research and mini-grant should be funded by the NDSGC and how it is relevant to at least one of the following NASA Mission Directorates (https://www.nasa.gov/directorates/ (https://www.nasa.gov/directorates/)).
Cite specific alignment to elements from at least one of the following:
- Aeronautics (https://www.nasa.gov/directorates/armd/)
- Exploration Systems (https://www.nasa.gov/exploration-systems-development-mission-directorate/)

- Science (https://science.nasa.gov/)
- Space Operations (https://www.nasa.gov/directorates/space-operations/)
- Space Technology (https://www.nasa.gov/space-technology-mission-directorate/)

Anticipated Timeline: Semester Events (required)

Please outline the timeline of your research.

Anticipated Timeline Following Semester of Award

Optional. Will you be attending any conferences and sharing your work?

Please share your requested items using the provided Mini-Grant Wishlist.

Use the excel (https://aero.und.edu/nd-space-grant/_files/docs/educator-mini-grant-wishlist-template.xlsx)Mini-Grant Wishlist (https://blogs.und.edu/jdosas/wp-content/uploads/sites/51/2024/07/mini-grant-wishlist-template.xlsx) template to fill out your wishlist.

Salary, major equipment, clothing, construction of facilities, trophies/awards, drone components from China, furniture, and food **cannot** be funded.

Please upload your Mini-Grant Excel Wishlist (required)

Choose File

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☐ **I understand that if awarded, proposed Mini Grant Wishlist items are not guaranteed and are subject to review by the NDSGC.**

How much funding are you requesting from the NDSGC? (required)

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Note: the maximum award value is $2,500 per student.

☐ **I understand that if awarded, funds must be spent by the end of the semester the award is received.**

Example: If you receive a Fall 2024 Mini-Grant, all funds must be spent down by the end of the Fall 2024 semester.

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Statement of Support

Last, we will need a statement of support from your faculty mentor/advisor. This is not a letter of recommendation, but instead, a 1-2 sentence message voicing their approval and awareness of your research funding needs. Please select an upload method below:

Will the person writing your Statement of Support directly oversee your research? (required)

○ Yes

○ No

How will you provide the statement of support? (required)

◉ My faculty mentor/advisor will upload a document using Submittable

○ My faculty mentor/advisor will email the NDSGC team.

Email address of your faculty mentor/advisor: (required)

Reference Email Address (required)

| email@example.com |

Enter the email address of the person you'd like to serve as a reference.

Add Personal Message (optional)

Sending a reference request will not submit this form. You may send your reference request at anytime, otherwise it will be sent automatically when you submit this form.

    Send Request Now

Enter the email address of the person providing the supporting document. They will receive an email with a link to upload the document. Be sure to have them whitelist submittable.com or check their spam folder to ensure they receive your request.

Would you like to join the NDSGC student listserv? (required)

○ Yes, add me to the listserv. I can always unsubscribe.

○   No, I am not interested at this time

The NDSGC only distributes funding-related or educational emails.

How did you hear about the ND Space Grant college student research mini-grant program?

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Drafts may be visible to the administrators of this program.