

Affiliates Meeting

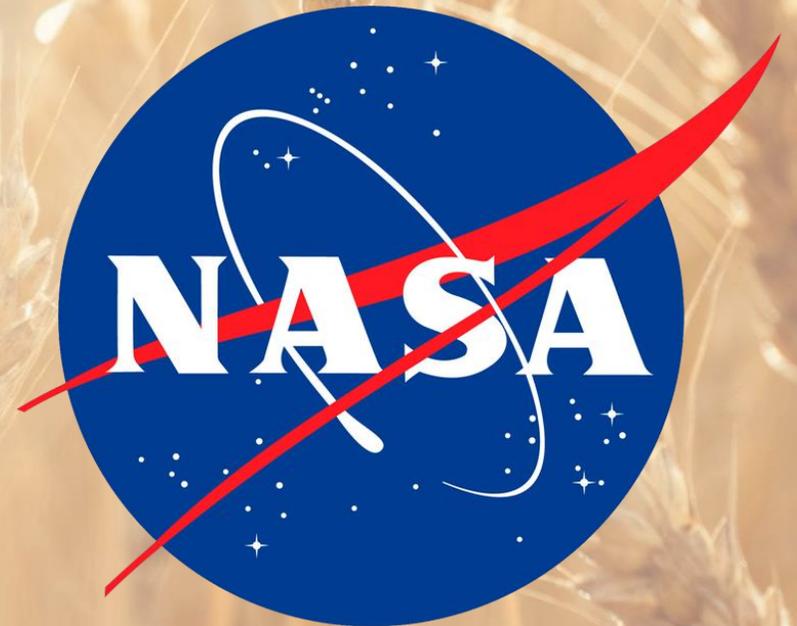
North Dakota Space Grant
2021 Student Symposium
& Affiliates Meeting

April 16th-17th, 2021

Caitlin Nolby
Director

Marissa Saad
Deputy Director

Tori McIntosh
Coordinator



AGENDA:

Affiliates Business Meeting

- -Recap from last year's business meeting
- -Current grant cycle updates and funding levels
- -Scholarships
- -Future funding
- -Odds and Ends

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Recap

- All consortia, including ND, are now at an equal funding amount
 - North Dakota has been awarded \$760,000/yr for the 2020-2024 grant period
 - No longer a two-tiered system
- **FY20: April 23, 2020 - April 22, 2021**
 - **New: All budget items align with NASA's mission directorates**
 - Human Exploration and Operations Mission Directorate
 - Science Mission Directorate
 - Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate
 - Space Technology Mission Directorate
 - **New programming additions**
 - **Staff changes**
 - Jim Casler retired, Caitlin Director, Marissa to apply for Dept. Director

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2020-2024 Grant Cycle

- **North Dakota has 2021 budget of \$800,000/year**
 - -Four-year grant period (4/23/20 – 4/22/2024)- We will be in year two soon!
 - In February, we discussed NDSGC with Rep. Armstrong, Sen. Cramer, and Sen. Hoeven
 - -Virtual meetings, all very supportive of Space Grant!
 - **FY21: April 23, 2021 - April 22, 20212**
 - -All budget items align with NASA's mission directorates
 - **Staff changes**
 - -Caitlin is Director, Marissa is Dep. Director, Tori is Coordinator

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NDSGC Team



Caitlin Nolby
Director
(Former Deputy Director)



Marissa Saad
Deputy Director
(Former Coordinator)



Tori McIntosh
Coordinator
(Former STEM Ambassador)

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Funding Levels

FY20

FY20 base award: \$760,000

No Augmentation

Total FY20 Budget: **\$ 760,000**

FY21

FY20 base award: \$685,000

First Augmentation: \$85,000

Second Augmentation: \$30,000

Total FY21 Budget: **\$ 800,000**

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Scholarships

- Thank you for submitting the spreadsheets!

Student Name	ID Number	Male/Female	Email Address	Major	Minors	Ethnicity	Date of Birth

- FY20: \$7,500/school
 - Electronic Distribution
 - FY21: TBD
 - [NSF Approved STEM Fields](#)
- Certificates sent out! Please distribute to students
 - Remind students to list scholarship on resume

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Brainstorm: Scholarships

How do you spread the word about the NDSGC Affiliate Scholarship at your school?

-Advertise to students?

-Advertise to faculty?

How do you decide which students to award?

-Criteria for your school?

-Financial aid caps?

How can we best serve you?

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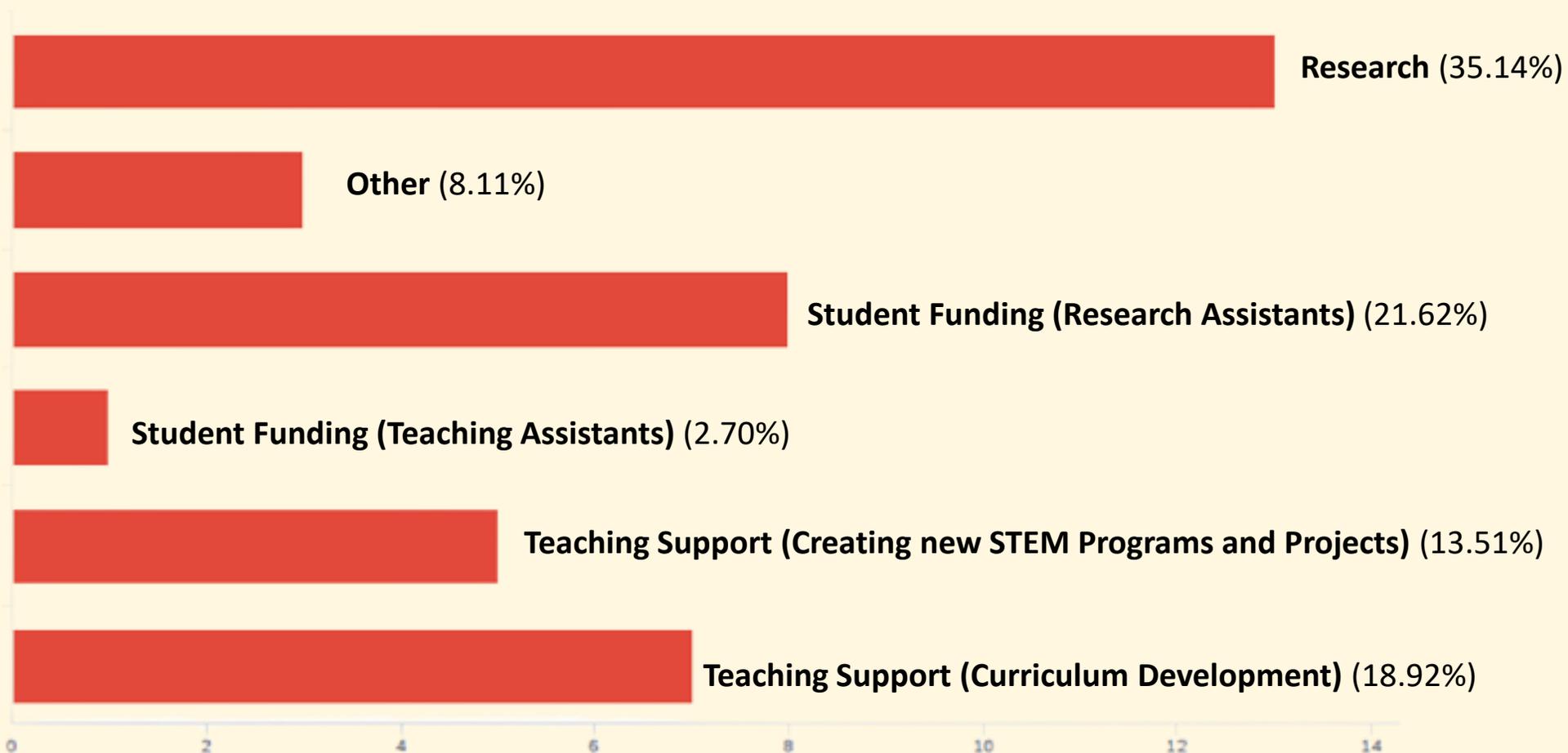
Future Funding Survey Results!

(from March 22nd, 2021 online survey)

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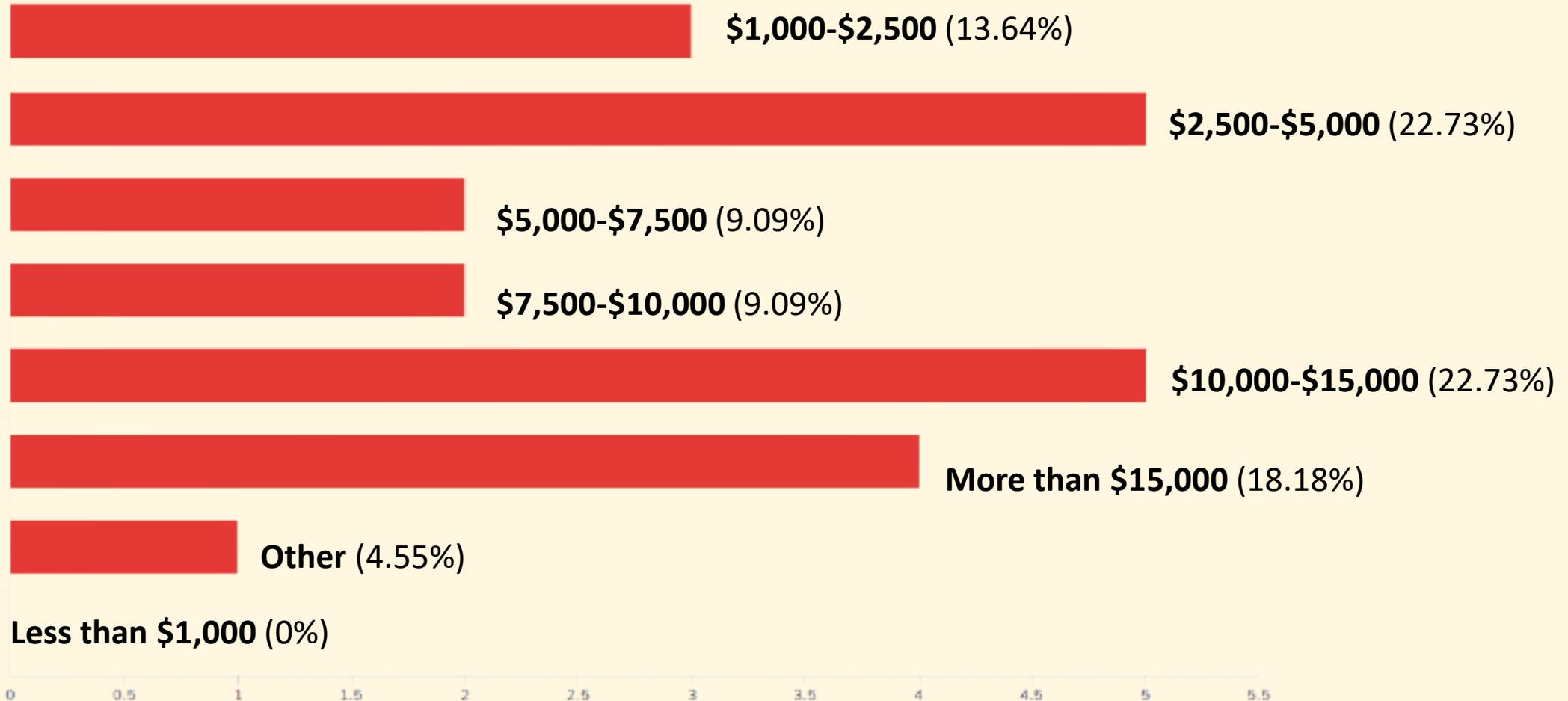
Q: Your top funding needs include: (select all that apply)



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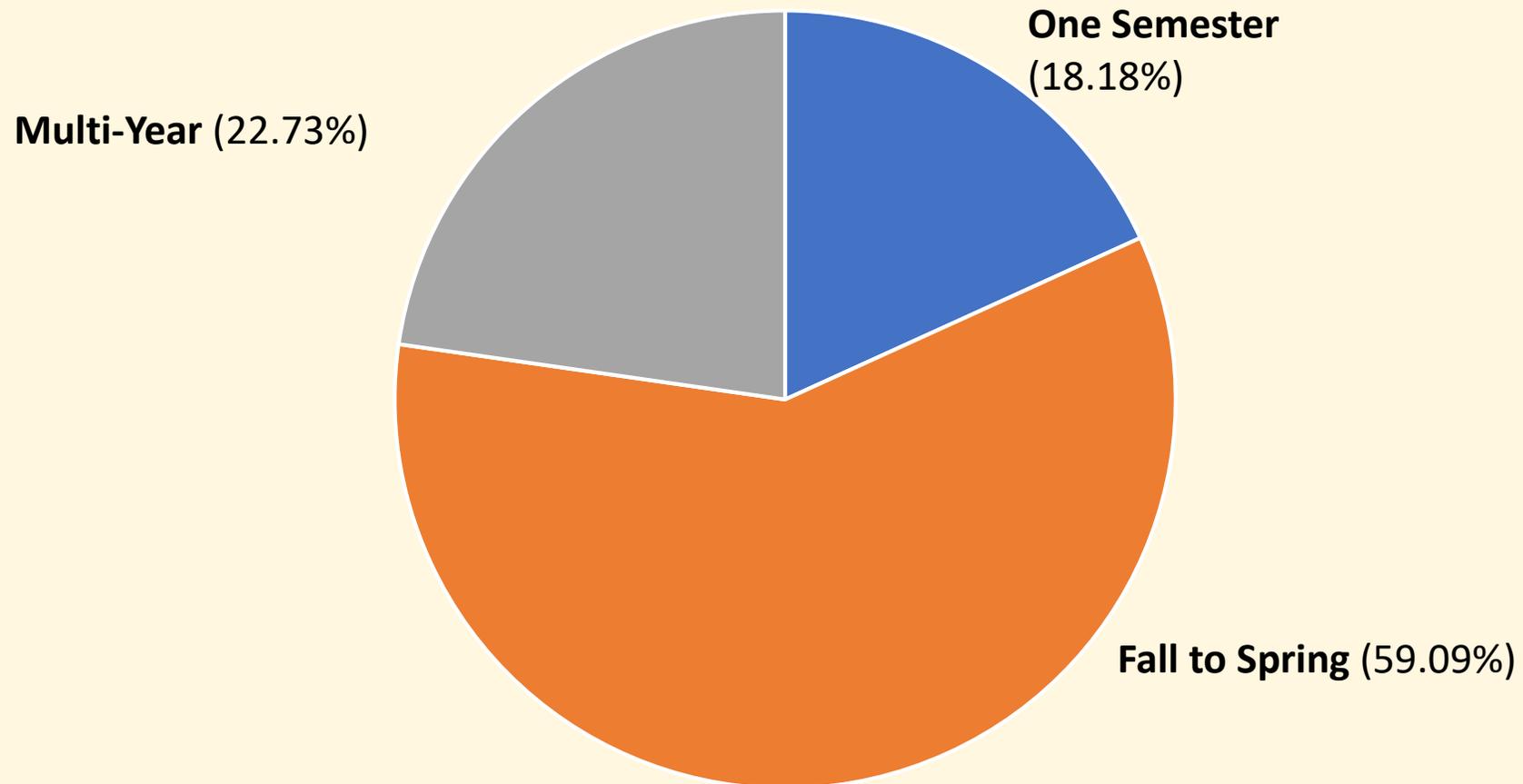
Q: Your preference for each award?



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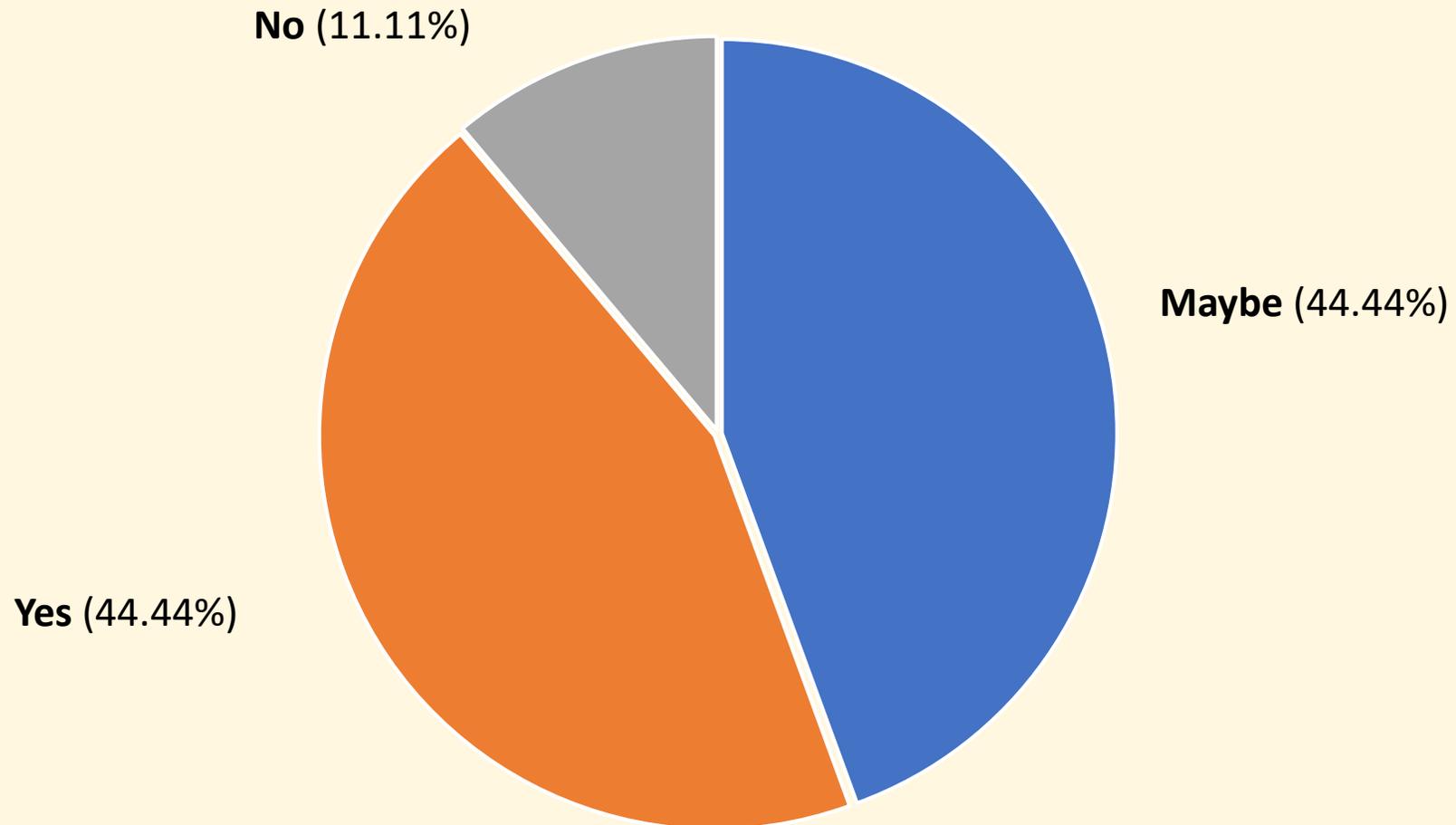
Q: Your preferred Period of Performance for each award



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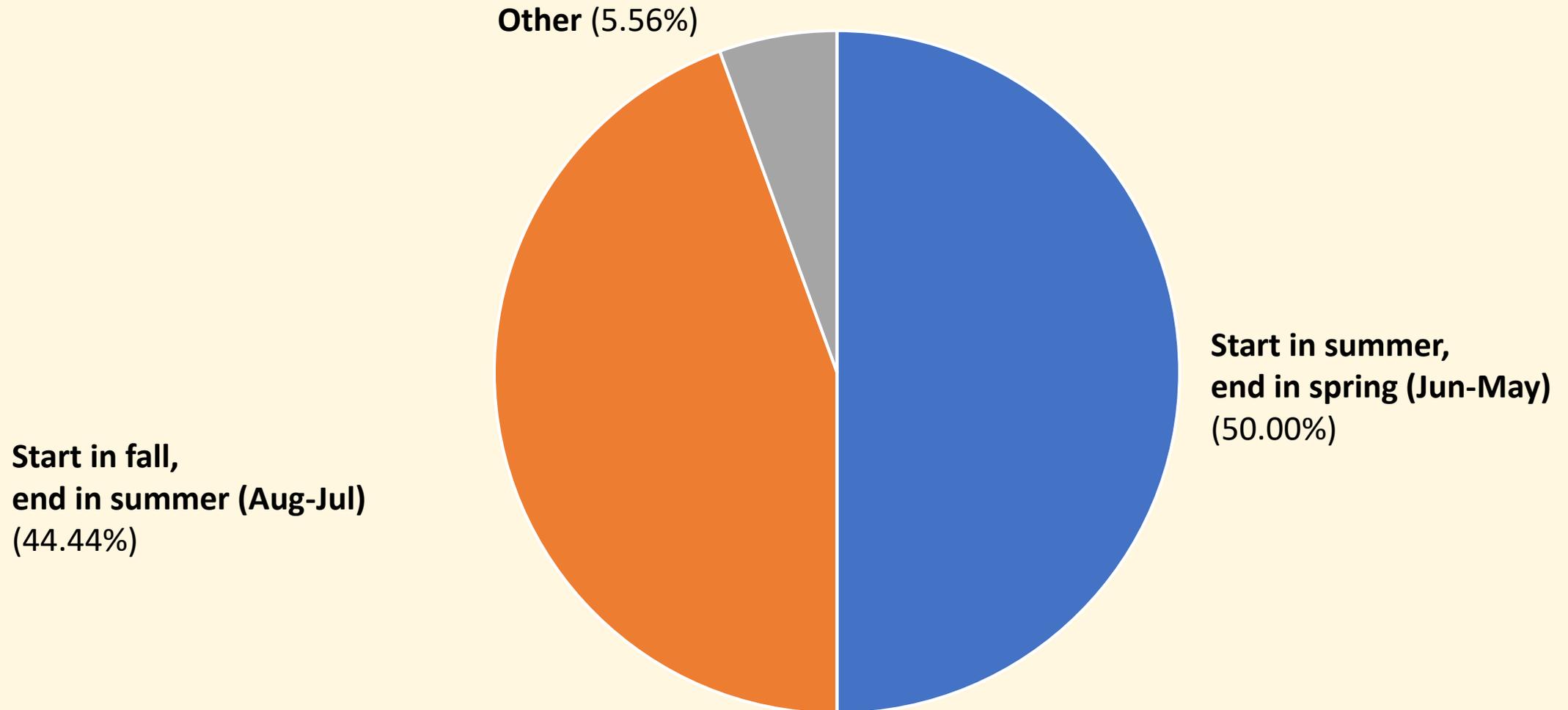
Q: Would you be interested in collaborating with another affiliate in ND?



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Q: Which Period of Performance would you prefer?



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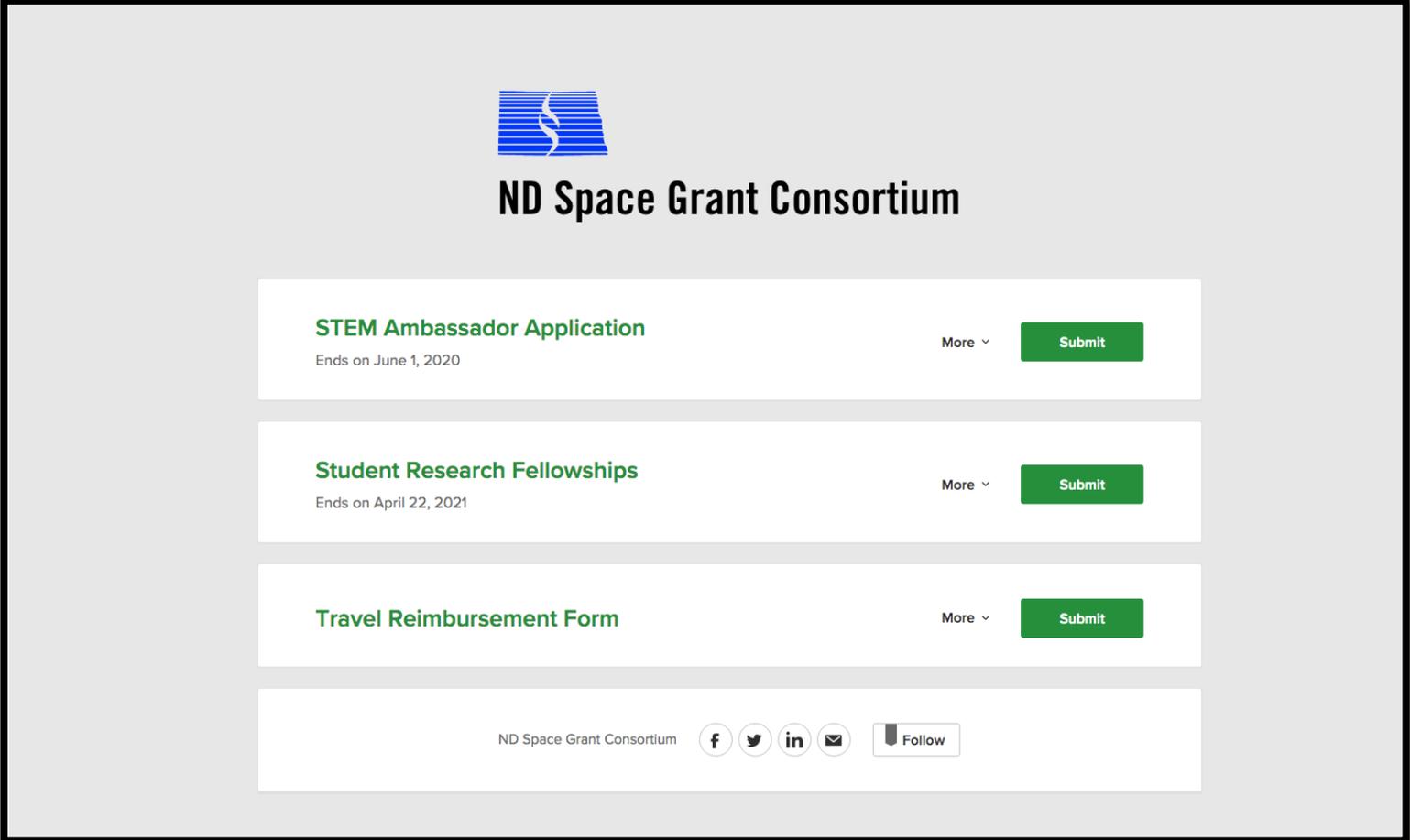
Submittable

New submission management software

To find live forms:

1. Each application page has a **direct link** to its corresponding application form
2. ndspacegrant.submittable.com/su/bmit
3. tinyurl.com/Ndsubmittable

Enables easy uploads, reviews, and reimbursements.



The screenshot displays the ND Space Grant Consortium website interface. At the top center is the logo, a blue square with a white stylized 'S' and horizontal lines. Below the logo is the text "ND Space Grant Consortium". The main content area features three application cards, each with a title, end date, "More" dropdown, and a green "Submit" button:

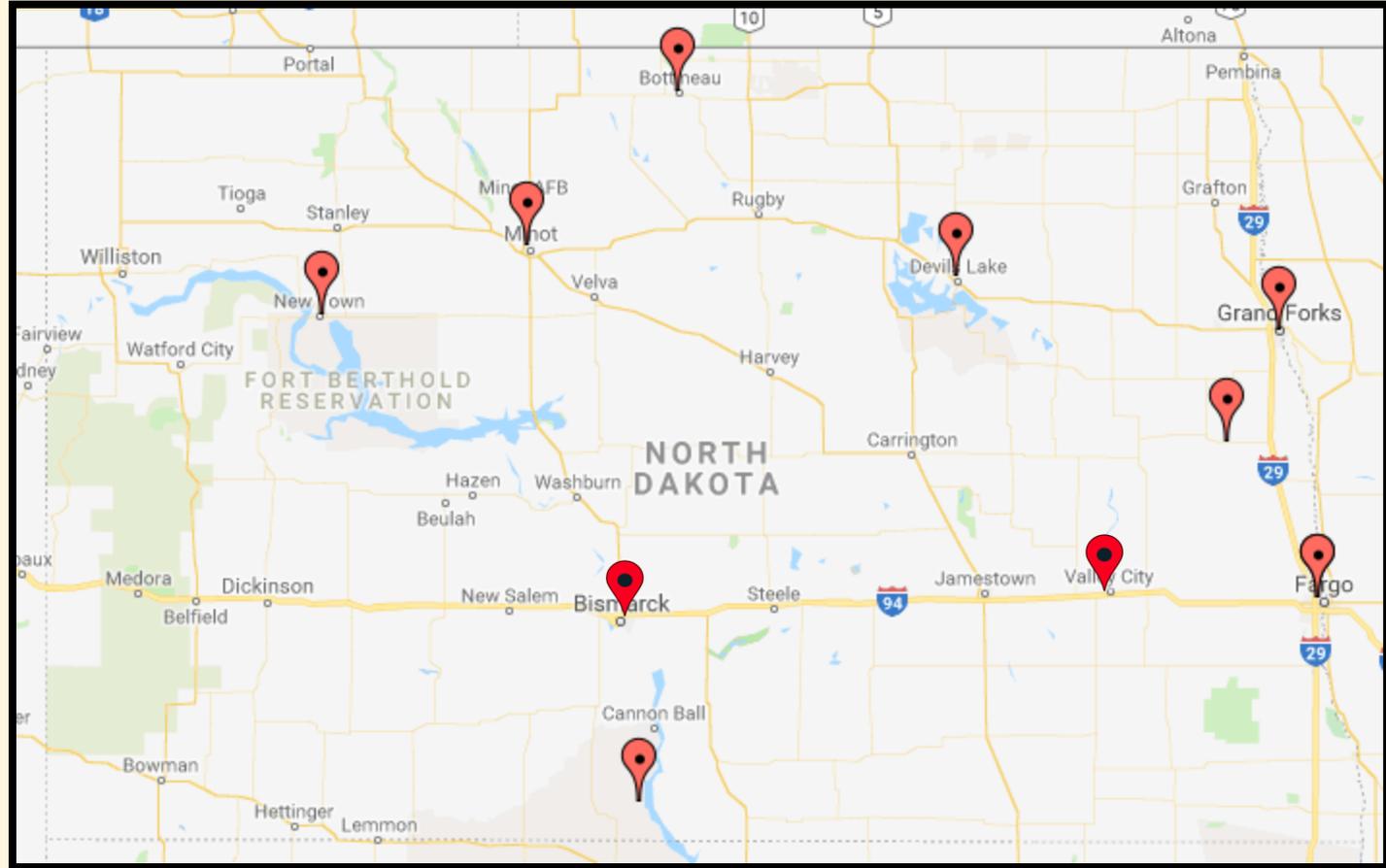
- STEM Ambassador Application**
Ends on June 1, 2020
- Student Research Fellowships**
Ends on April 22, 2021
- Travel Reimbursement Form**

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text "ND Space Grant Consortium" and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Email, followed by a "Follow" button.

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STEM Ambassadors

- Students are funded to conduct engaging outreach
- K-12 schools, library events, museums, public outreach events
- One Ambassador worked full time at Gateway to Science Center – ½ stipend from NDSGC, ½ GSC
- Fall/Spring semester: apps due **June 1st**
- **All majors are welcome!**



Schools with NDSGC STEM Ambassadors
2015-2021

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Higher Ed Brainstorm

How can NDSGC further support and encourage the following.....

STEM Outreach

Industry Internships

Student Mini-Grants

NDSGC Bridge program

Student Fellowships



Open your **camera app** and point it here. A banner will pop up on your phone with the link!

No need to download anything

How did today go?

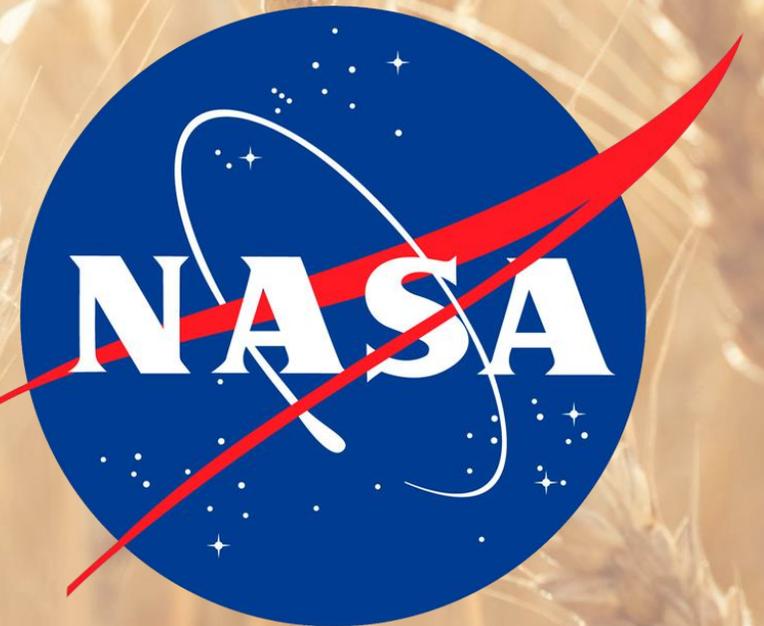
- We appreciate your feedback:
- <https://tinyurl.com/rvf6jbx>
- 2 questions
- Completely anonymous

Thank You!

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