

# Alaska Space Grant Program



## Request for Proposal

Deadline: 3 March, 2000

### Proposal Guidelines for ASGP Curriculum Development Grants

#### **Description**

The Alaska Space Grant Program seeks proposals for Curriculum Development Grants for a one-year period beginning May 1, 2000. The maximum award level is \$5,000. These grants are nonrenewable, but recipients will remain eligible to compete for grants in future years.

The Curriculum Development Grants are intended to provide seed funding for projects that enhance the teaching of aerospace-related topics within Alaska. These projects may include development of new university-level courses with an aerospace emphasis, particularly in areas of remote sensing, space science, or engineering. Another category of projects suitable for funding under this program would be educational outreach programs that seek to recruit talented students into aerospace-related fields, particularly projects that bring aerospace-related topics into the curriculum of K-12 schools. Applicants are encouraged to discuss the suitability of a proposed project with the ASGP director or board members prior to submitting a formal proposal. Preference will be given to proposals that (1) leverage matching funds and follow-on resources from other sources, (2) maximize the impact on the greatest number of participants, and/or (3) provide a lasting benefit in the form of curriculum enhancement materials or other deliverables that will continue to be used in the future. Recipients of these awards will be required to share the results of their project with other educators through the ASGP On-line Teacher Resource Manual (<http://www.uaf.edu/asgp>).

## **Eligibility**

All qualified employees of non-profit educational institutions in Alaska, or persons having a formal relationship with such an institution, except those serving on the ASGP Board of Directors, are eligible to apply for ASGP Curriculum Development Grants.

## **Proposal Format**

Proposals should be concise (maximum of 5 pages) and contain the following sections:

1. Proposed Activities - Include: (1) a clear statement of the objective of the proposed project, (2) a detailed outline of the proposed activities that would be undertaken with this grant, and (3) a discussion of the long term benefits for the teaching of aerospace-related topics within Alaska.
2. Budget - Include an itemized budget that justifies the need for the requested funds. Foreign travel or the acquisition of non-expendable equipment is not permitted with funding from the NASA Space Grant College and Fellowship Program.
3. Evaluation Guidelines - Establish a set of guidelines by which the success or failure of the proposed curriculum development project can be judged. At the end of the one-year funding period, grant recipients are required to submit a final report that assesses the success of the project in terms of these self-imposed guidelines.
4. Qualifications - Briefly list the credentials of the principal investigator, which are relevant to the proposed project.

## **Due Date**

Proposals may be submitted to the ASGP Office (Duckering Bldg. Rm. 225) by either email ([fyspace@uaf.edu](mailto:fyspace@uaf.edu)), fax (907-4745135), or hardcopy. One copy of the proposal must be received by March 3, 2000.

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