

Alaska Space Grant Program



Request for Proposal

Deadline: 3 March, 2000

Proposal Guidelines for ASGP Student Fellowships and Scholarships

Description

The Alaska Space Grant Program will award several Graduate Student Fellowships and Undergraduate Student Scholarships on a competitive basis for the 2000-2001 academic year subject to the availability of funds. Funding from these awards will be available for a one-year period beginning on May 1, 2000. The size of the award will be commensurate with the scope of the proposed project, although the majority of awards will be less than \$5000. The purpose of this program is to encourage students to participate in aerospace research projects and pursue aerospace careers. Applicants must identify a faculty mentor who is willing to supervise the proposed aerospace research project, and work with that faculty member to develop a proposal to the Alaska Space Grant Program. However, the student applicant must write the proposal.

Eligibility

All students that are enrolled or admitted for study at UAF are eligible to apply.

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, and (2) a detailed outline of the proposed activities that would be undertaken during the one-year period of this grant.
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 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.

The proposal should be submitted together with the following materials:

- Cover letter describing applicant's career goals and space-related interests
- Recommendation letter from the faculty advisor that will supervise the applicant's research
- Recommendation letters from two additional references
- Transcript of grades
- Resume

Due Date

Proposals may be submitted to the ASGP Office (Duckering Bldg. Rm. 225) by either email (fyspace@uaf.edu), fax (907-4745135), or hardcopy. One copy of the proposal must be received by March 3, 2000 for priority consideration. In exceptional cases where unique research opportunities emerge after this deadline, additional proposals will be considered on a case by case basis contingent on the availability of funds.

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