

Alaska Space Grant Program



Request for Proposal

Deadline: 3 March, 2000

Proposal Guidelines for ASGP Research Initiation Grants

Description

The Alaska Space Grant Program seeks proposals for Research Initiation Grants for a one-year period beginning on 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 Research Initiation Grants are intended to provide seed funding for initiating new research projects in aerospace-related disciplines at UAF. Preference will be given to projects which: 1) leverage matching funds and follow-on resources from other sources, 2) enhance the infrastructure at UAF for research in aerospace-related disciplines, 3) establish liaisons with aerospace industry or government organizations, and/or 4) actively involve students in the research project. The ASGP Research Initiation Grants may also be used to fund the writing of proposals for substantial follow-on grants, or to develop collaborations with other researchers. The Alaska Space Grant Program Office can assist researchers in locating contacts within the NASA system for arranging summer faculty appointments or developing long-term relationships. Proposals for research projects that complement the activities of the Student Rocket Program or the Poker Flat Research Range are particularly encouraged. Applicants are encouraged to discuss the suitability of a proposed project with the ASGP director or board members prior to submitting a formal proposal.

Eligibility

All faculty members of the University of Alaska Fairbanks, except those serving on the ASGP Board of Directors, are eligible to apply for Research Initiation Grants.

Proposal Format

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

1. Proposed Research - Include: (1) a clear statement of the objective, (2) a detailed outline of the proposed activities that would be undertaken with this grant (e.g., research, proposal writing, etc.), (3) a discussion of the potential for follow-on funding from other sources, and (4) a discussion of the project deliverables and potential long-term benefits for aerospace-related disciplines within Alaska.
2. Student Participation - Discuss the level at which students will participate in the research.
3. 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.
4. Evaluation Guidelines - Establish a set of guidelines by which the success or failure of the proposed research 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.
5. Qualifications - Briefly list the credentials of the principal investigator that 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), fax (907-4745135), or hardcopy. One copy of the proposal must be received by March 3, 2000.

Alaska Space Grant Program Office
Duckering Building, Room 225
University of Alaska Fairbanks
P.O. Box 755919
Fairbanks, AK 99775-5919