

The ND Space Grant Consortium's Student Fellowship Application Guidance



All undergraduate and graduate students applying for a NDSGC [Fellowship Bridge](#) will submit their application through the NDSGC's online application portal, [Submittable](#). The NDSGC review team will use the following criteria to assess applications. Please review this information prior to submission, and share these details with your requested college or university faculty recommender.

All students must be US Citizens, have at least a 3.0 GPA, be proposing STEM or STEM Education-relevant research, and be enrolled at a [NDSGC affiliated institution](#).

1. Unofficial Transcript

- a. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 to be considered for NDSGC funding.
- b. Per NASA's regulations, nursing majors are ineligible for NDSGC funding.

2. Resume *(limited to 2 pages)*

- a. Work Experience
- b. Relevance to proposed research project
- c. Leadership positions
- d. Academic Performance
- e. Extracurricular Activities
- f. Leadership roles
- g. Professional Presentation of Resume

3. Letter of Recommendation

To upload a LOR to their Submittable application, students have two options: 1) have Submittable email an upload link to the faculty member (student will not see the LOR); or 2) student requests the faculty member email it directly to the NDSGC team.

Evaluation Criteria:

- a. Academic and Technical Capabilities
- b. Student Character
- c. Recommender's Position/Relationship to Student

4. About you!

- a. What is the major/subject area where you want to conduct research?

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- b. Do you have a mentor in mind or would you like us to help match you with someone?
 - i. If not, would you like the NDSGC team to help find you a match?

5. Essay Prompts

Students will enter responses to these prompts in the online Submittable form.

- a. What are your fellowship goals? *(250 - 350 words)*
 - i. How would you like to get involved academically? (i.e. hands-on field research, teaching experience, laboratory work, etc.)
- b. Describe your research interests. *(250 - 350 words)*
 - i. What skillsets, coursework, or interests do you have that we can share with your mentor?
- c. What are your **academic and career goals**? *(250 - 350 words)*
 - i. Immediate *and* long-term goals
- d. How will this Fellowship Bridge program help you achieve these goals? *(250 - 350 words)*
 - i. How will this proposed project, specifically, help you achieve your academic and career goals?
- e. *(optional)* **Citation List** *(no word limit)*
 - i. APA, MLA, Chicago, and other common citation styles are acceptable.
 - ii. Grammar, mechanics, and spelling will also be evaluated.

Apply Now:

To apply for a NDSGC Fellowship Bridge, please visit:

<https://ndspacegrant.submittable.com/submit>.

Contact us

Please email the NDSGC Team

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