What are NASA Internships?

NASA Internships are competitive awards to support educational opportunities that provide unique NASA related research & operational experiences for educators, high school, undergraduate & graduate students. These opportunities integrate interns with career professionals emphasizing mentor-directed, degree-related tasks, while contributing to the operation of a NASA facility or the advancement of NASA’s missions.

Details

NASA Internships are offered during 3 sessions throughout the calendar year. Summer internships are a minimum of 10 weeks, and fall and spring internships are a minimum of 16 weeks. Alternate schedules may be available in some circumstances.

NASA Interns receive stipends based on their education level to help defray internship-related expenses.

Most NASA Interns are undergraduate or graduate students. Some centers may offer opportunities for high school students (16 years of age or older) and current professional educators.

Eligibility Requirements

- US Citizen
- 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- At least 16 years of age
- Enrolled in a degree-seeking program at an accredited college or university

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Frequently Asked Questions

How long are NASA Internships?

Internships at some facilities may vary, but most fall and spring internships are 16 weeks. Summer internships are 10 weeks. Unless otherwise noted, internships are full time, 40 hours/week.

Is housing provided for interns?

Interns are responsible for their own housing and relocation expenses.

How can I make my application stand out?

Be sure to include any and all skills you have, and be specific about your experience and knowledge. Share how your interests fit with NASA priorities.

How do I know if my application is being considered?

You can check the status of your applications within the application system. You may be contacted via phone or email if your application is being considered, and will receive an offer letter if you are selected for an internship.