

**NASA West Virginia Space Grant Consortium**  
**NASA WV Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research**  
**Summary of 2023-2024 Programs**

Proposals must be submitted **online only**. For more information and additional requirements, visit <http://wvspacegrant.org>.

1. [EPSCoR Research Seed Grants](#)  
*Purpose:* Small seed grants to prepare for more significant research efforts and proposals.  
*Who may apply:* All faculty from any higher education institution in West Virginia.  
*Amount:* \$15,000 NASA, 20% CS (i.e. \$15,000 NASA; \$3,000 CS)
2. [Research Initiation Grants](#)  
*Purpose:* To conduct research of interest to NASA in collaboration with a NASA scientist.  
*Who may apply:* All faculty from WV Space Grant affiliate academic institutions.  
*Amount:* \$20,000 NASA, \$10,000 CS
3. [Joint University-Industry Research Program](#)  
*Purpose:* To work on a collaborative research project with high tech companies in WV.  
*Who may apply:* All faculty from WV Space Grant affiliate academic institutions and any industrial partner in West Virginia.  
*Amount:* \$20,000 NASA, \$20,000 CS
4. [College Course Development Grant Program](#)  
*Purpose:* Development and offering of new college-level courses in STEM fields.  
*Who may apply:* All faculty from WV Space Grant affiliate institutions.  
*Amount:* \$5,000 NASA, \$5,000 CS
5. [K-12 Professional and Curriculum Development Program](#)  
*Purpose:* Pre-College STEM-related outreach activities and curriculum development.  
*Who may apply:* Educators, schools, and non-profit organizations.  
*Amount:* \$5,000 NASA, \$5,000 CS
6. [Extension and Public Outreach Program](#)  
*Purpose:* Supports outreach activities such as conferences that promote the understanding, education, development, and utilization of space; and seminars that encourage interdisciplinary training and research in aerospace-related fields.  
*Who may apply:* Educators, non-profit organizations, and informal educational organizations in WV.  
*Amount:* \$5,000 NASA, \$5,000 CS

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7. [Graduate Research Fellowship Program](#)

***Purpose:** Provides funding for graduate students working on a thesis or dissertation with faculty from member institutions.*

***Who may apply:** All graduate students in STEM disciplines enrolled in a WV Space Grant affiliate academic institution.*

***Amount:** \$12,000 NASA, \$12,000 CS*

8. [Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program](#)

***Purpose:** Provides support for undergraduate students to become involved in a research project under the supervision of their academic advisor.*

***Who may apply:** All undergraduate students in STEM disciplines enrolled in a WV Space Grant affiliate academic institution.*

***Amount:** The amount of these awards is \$5,000. Student stipend must be between \$3,500 and \$4,500, \$500 for travel to present research should be included, and you can include a maximum of \$1,000 towards supplies. Please see website for additional details.*

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**Mentor Endorsement for student applications due Friday, March 10, 2023.**  
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