LaSPACE

Louisiana NASA Space Grant
Current Funding Opportunities

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Wednesday, April 28, 2021, 5-6:30 pm
Meeting Overview

- Meeting Logistics
  - Zoom Meeting
  - Slido Q&A Access
- LaSPACE Management Team
- Affiliate Membership
- Current Opportunities
  - Student Research
  - Experiential Programs
  - Faculty Research
  - Coming Soon
- Q&A
After a brief introduction to our currently open funding opportunities, this meeting will function primarily as a Question & Answer session for faculty, staff, and students interested in applying for one of our awards.

Zoom Meeting Link: https://lsu.zoom.us/j/99416798499?pwd=VGF5MC96dXRHaWhPOUx1UjhENFlrUT09

Because we will have dozens of people online and we would appreciate the time to think about questions in advance, we have created a sli.do event where you can ask questions before and during the meeting. Attendees can also vote questions up to be sure we get to the questions with the most interest. Link below.

Q&A Link: https://app.sli.do/event/e68xs6ci

Event Code: 753783
Louisiana Space Grant Consortium

- Open consortium with 35 affiliates including universities, community colleges, state education boards, museums, industry, and nonprofit organizations
- Each institution designates an institutional coordinator who is responsible for disseminating LaSPACE information across their institution and to represent their institution during LaSPACE Council meetings.
- Affiliate Listing is available on our website: https://laspace.lsu.edu/laspace-consortium-members/
LaSPACE Undergraduate Research Assistantship (LURA)
• Undergraduate Mentored Research Project
  • 12 months, NASA-aligned, $4700

HBCU Institutional Scholars (HIS)
• Undergraduate Mentored Research Group
  • 12 months, NASA-aligned, $25,000

Graduate Student Research Assistance (GSRA)
• Graduate Student Research Support
  • 12 months, NASA-aligned, $8,000 + $8,000 match

• Submit all properly executed proposals via email as fully searchable pdf documents to laspace@lsu.edu by 11:59 pm on Friday, May 28, 2021.
  • Proposal Release Date: Friday, March 19, 2021
  • Proposal Due Date: Friday, May 28, 2021
  • Anticipated Award Announcements: late June
  • Award Period of Performance: 08/15/2021 – 08/14/2022
Brand NEW Program!

Louisiana Space & Sea grant Opportunity (LaSSO)

- Undergraduate Mentored Research Project
  - 9 months, NASA & NOAA-aligned, $4000

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  - Proposal Release Date: Monday, April 26, 2021
  - Proposal Due Date: Friday, June 18, 2021
  - Anticipated Award Announcements: late July
  - Award Period of Performance: 09/01/2021 – 05/31/2022
Louisiana Aerospace Catalyst Experiences for Students (LaACES)
• LaSPACE Directed, Institutionally Managed Near-Space Team Flight Program
  • 12 months, 1 Award Per Affiliate, $12,000, some match

LaSPACE Senior Design Program (Senior Design)
• Support for formal Senior Design Teams
  • 12 months, NASA-aligned, $4,000 + $4,000 match

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  • Proposal Release Date: Friday, April 9, 2021
  • Proposal Due Date: Friday, June 18, 2021
  • Anticipated Award Announcements: late June / early July
  • Award Period of Performance: 08/15/2021 – 08/14/2022
LaSPACE Research Enhancement Awards (REA)

- Research Seed Funding
  - 12 months, NASA-aligned research, $35,000 + $35,000 match
  - Funded by LA Board of Regents Cost-share

- Submit all properly executed proposals via email as fully searchable pdf documents to laspace@lsu.edu by 11:59 pm on Friday, June 11, 2021.
  - Proposal Release Date: Thursday, April 1, 2021
  - NOI Due Date: Friday, May 21, 2021
  - Proposal Due Date: Friday, June 11, 2021
  - Anticipated Award Announcements: July
  - Award Period of Performance: 09/01/2021 – 08/31/2022
Support for Advanced Flight Opportunities for Students (SAFOS)

- Advanced Flight Team Funding
  - 12-18 months, NASA-aligned research/design, up to $25,000 + some match
  - Suitable Programs include: HASP, RockSat-C, & RockSat-X

LaSPACE K-12 / Outreach

- K-12 Teacher Professional Development
- NASA-relevant informal public science literacy
  - Up to 12 months, NASA content & materials, $1,000+

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- Program Guidelines are being updated and will be released soon.
- Competition cycles are open as funding is available
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