



NASA Idaho Space Grant Consortium Fellowship Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in applying for the NASA Idaho Space Grant Consortium (ISGC) 2025 - 2026 Graduate Fellowship.

Fellowship award amount: \$45,000

Fellowship award duration: Approximately one year

Eligibility: Students applying for an ISGC Fellowship must meet the following requirements:

- Students must be a U.S. Citizen
- Students must be enrolled in, or accepted into, a graduate degree program at an Idaho university.
- Students must be enrolled as a full-time student

Required application materials:

1. Research proposal
2. Two letters of recommendation

Your research proposal must include the following (See template posted at <https://www.idahospacegrant.org/fellowships>):

- Title page with short answer questions and research abstract.
- Description of proposed research
- Research timeline
- Alignment with NASA
- Publication plan
- References
- Latest unofficial transcript
- Current resume
- Contact information for people providing letters of recommendation
- (Optional) Summary of previous ISGC Fellowship support

An informational webinar will be held:

- Thursday, February 6 at 5:00 pm Pacific /6:00 pm Mountain
- Zoom Meeting Link: <https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/83534699657>
- A recording of the webinar will be posted

If you have any questions, please reach out to ISGC at isgc@uidaho.edu

Applications must be completed in NASA STEM Gateway by **March 7, 2025**.

Letters of Recommendation must be submitted by **March 7, 2025**.



Evaluation Criteria

ISGC Fellowship applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria.

- Merit of proposed research (40%) - Are the goals of the research attainable? Are the proposed methods feasible?
- Research timeline (10%) - Is it feasible to complete the research within the 1 year fellowship timeline? Are tasks and milestones clearly articulated?
- Alignment (20%) - Is the proposed research aligned with NASA's Strategic Goals and/or the goals of the ISGC?
- Publications (10%) - Is there a publication plan? Is it reasonable?
- Two letters of recommendation (20%) - One of these must come from your Research Advisor who will be supporting you during your award period.

Proposals will be reviewed based on these elements, and final funding decisions will be based on recommendations by the review team to the Program Director.