



## ***NASA Idaho Space Grant Consortium Fellowship Guidelines***

Thank you for your interest in submitting a proposal for the NASA Idaho Space Grant Consortium (ISGC) 2026 - 2027 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> for additional guidance):**

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

**Application formatting:**

The description of proposed research, research timeline, alignment with NASA, and publication plan all together should not exceed 5 pages. The remaining sections (i.e., title page, references, resume, letter of recommendation information, and previous ISGC Fellowship support) do not have page limits.

Proposals must use at least 1-inch margins, be single-spaced, and use a font no smaller than 11 pt. Submissions will be evaluated for compliance with the page limits described in the proposal guidelines above. The main proposal should be a PDF file.



**An informational webinar will be held:**

- Session #1: [January 15, 2026 at 3 pm PST \(Zoom Meeting ID: 884 3932 9611\)](#)
- Session #2: [February 11, 2026 at 2 pm PST \( Zoom Meeting ID: 848 9097 0323\)](#)

If you have any questions, please reach out to ISGC at [isgc@uidaho.edu](mailto:isgc@uidaho.edu)

Applications must be completed by **March 13, 2026**.

Letters of Recommendation must be submitted by **March 13, 2026**.

#### *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.