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***NASA Internships***


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# NASA Internships-What Is It?

- **Description** - NASA Internships are competitive awards to support educational opportunities that provide unique NASA-related research and operational experiences for high school, undergraduate, and graduate students, as well as educators.

- **Objective -** These opportunities serve students by integrating interns with career professionals emphasizing mentor-directed, degree-related tasks, while contributing to the operation of a NASA facility or the advancement of NASA missions.

# NASA Internships – Enrichment Activities

- ✓ Center tours
- ✓ Center speakers
- ✓ Networking events
- ✓ Enrichment classes and workshops
- ✓ Access to NASA facilities and resources
- ✓ Virtual Internships:
  - ✓ Agency speakers
  - ✓ Virtual tours of NASA Centers and Facilities

# NASA Internships - Eligibility

- U.S. Citizenship
- Enrolled full-time in a degree-granting program at an accredited college or university
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale
- Students must be at least 16 years of age to apply.

**Victoria Arias, former University of California (UC) Merced student**

# NASA Internships – Program Basics

- ✓ Provides a stipend
- ✓ 3 sessions annually (spring, summer, fall)
- ✓ Full-time and part-time summer internships

****Note: Internships are virtual summer 2021 due to Covid-19 and fall 2021 is TBD**

# NASA Internships – 2021 Program Deadlines

- Application deadline for summer – March 5
- Application deadline for fall – July 9
- Applications website: https://intern.nasa.gov/

# NASA Internships – How To Apply

- ✓ Applications website: https://intern.nasa.gov/
- ✓ Current school transcript
- ✓ A letter of recommendation is optional and not required
- ✓ Look for all green check marks
- ✓ Save and certify all changes and submit the application

Hari Iyer, spring Space Grant sponsored intern at ARC



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# NASA Internships – Application Website

- Applications website: [https://intern.nasa.gov/](https://intern.nasa.gov/)
- Internships Program Deadlines and interesting stories from NASA Interns
- Pathways Program-Next at federal level after Internships: [https://www.nasa.gov/careers/students-and-recent-graduates](https://www.nasa.gov/careers/students-and-recent-graduates)

# NASA Internships – Application Log – in

- Create or log into the application
- Preview NASA Internship Opportunities
- Things needed to create an application



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# NASA Internships – Application Tips

- ✓ List all computer, technical, and other skills in the keyword spaces
- List self taught skills and hobbies
- Complete the “Why you want to be a NASA Intern” paragraph
- List any past participation in NASA or Space Grant funded programs
- Do not wait for the applications deadline to apply
- Update your transcript and resume as needed

# Internships Program – How will I know I have received an internship offer?

- You may be contacted for an interview
- The NASA Center's program coordinator may contact you
- The official offer will show in the "View My Offers" section of the intern application

Sydney Filler, Fall 2020 Intern,
Sponsored by Arizona Space Grant

# Internships Program – Artemis Generation! We are going to the Moon!

- With the Artemis program, NASA will land the first woman and next man on the Moon by 2024, using innovative technologies to explore more of the lunar surface than ever before.
- https://www.nasa.gov/specials/artemis/

# Questions?

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NASA Internships Applications Management System website: https://intern.nasa.gov/

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