

1. Can I apply for a NASA internship, fellowship or scholarship?

OSTEM Internships

Yes, if you are a college level (through graduate level) student enrolled in Nevada System of Higher Education institution, you can apply. Please visit the [NV NASA website](#) or the [NASA website](#) for more information.

*For high school opportunities, please contact NASA.

Pathways Internships

Yes, if you meet the Pathways eligibility criteria. This internship opportunity is **entirely** managed and funded by NASA and those interested need to apply through USAJobs.gov as directed on the [NASA website](#).

Fellowships

Yes, if you are a student enrolled at a Nevada System of Higher Education institution, are a U.S. citizen, and a full time graduate student enrolled in a STEM program.

Scholarships

Yes, if you are a student enrolled at a Nevada System of Higher Education institution, and a full time undergraduate student enrolled in a STEM program.

2. What are the requirements and application materials?

OSTEM Internships

Eligibility for OSTEM interns requires:

- U.S. citizenship
- Minimum 3.0 on a 4.0 scale GPA
- Full time or part time Nevada System of Higher Education institution college level student enrolled in a minimum of 6 semester hours
- At least 16 years of age
- Application is completed online at [NASA.gov](https://www.nasa.gov)

Fellowships

Graduate fellowship requirements:

- Enrolled at UNR or UNLV
- U.S. citizenship
- Full-time graduate enrollment
- Work or will work with a mentor from UNR, UNLV or DRI
- Letter of Endorsement/Recommendation

Scholarships

Undergraduate scholarship requirements:

- Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) students
- Full-time undergraduate enrollment in a NASA-related STEM program
- Letter of Endorsement/Recommendation

***Please note that when applying, the applicant must indicate whether a summer or academic year scholarship period is preferred. To receive the scholarship funds during a summer research scholarship, the student must be enrolled in at least one credit at their home institution. Alternatively, you may opt to receive the scholarship funds during the Fall semester after completion of the research project during the summer. Enrollment over the summer will not be required if you opt to receive the scholarship funds in the Fall semester (Fall enrollment is required). All participating students must be supervised by at least one NSHE faculty mentor; and maintain full-time enrollment status at their institution(s) throughout the scholarship period. You must be deemed eligible to receive financial aid by your home institution to receive the scholarship.*

3. When do the opportunities occur? What are the dates?

There are Spring, Summer and Fall opportunities. For the current available upcoming dates, please check the [NV NASA website](#) or [NASA.gov](#) depending on which opportunity you are interested in.

4. How do I apply?

Internships

These dates for this opportunity are determined by NASA. Please check [NASA.gov](#) for more information.

Fellowships And Scholarships

There are Fall and Spring opportunities available. Please check the [NV NASA website](#) for the most up to date deadlines. The formal solicitation PDF document is located on the website that provides the guidelines, instructions and criteria.

Applications are submitted online along with application materials. Recommendation letters have a designated link on the website to submit.

Scholarships

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5. For NASA **internships** that are in-person at a NASA center, will travel and housing be provided?

Travel, the costs associated with relocation and housing are not paid for. NASA advises that interns are responsible for making their own housing arrangements. There is additional information on possible resources on the NASA [website](#).

6. What are the deadlines?

Please visit our NV NASA Programs [website](#) for the most up-to-date information on deadlines.

7. How is the funding for these opportunities disbursed?

Funding for all opportunities is disbursed through your institution's financial aid office. Once you accept your internship or award, the NV NASA office works with your institution. **Please note** that each institution will verify eligibility before disbursement is approved. It is dispersed in one lump sum- however, the amount may vary depending on your financial eligibility.

As a reminder, once you accept, please contact the NV NASA office and send a copy of your offer letter to us.

8. If awarded, when do I receive the funds?

Although we strive to fund at the beginning of the awarded semester, there are many factors that may affect this timeline. Please note that your institution's financial aid office may also experience delays if there are questions regarding your account or eligibility.

It is important to stay in contact with your financial aid office. For a list of Nevada System of Higher Education institutions' financial aid offices, click [here](#).

9. If I change my mind, can I withdraw my application?

Yes, you can communicate any changes by contacting Darlene Aranda at the NV NASA office at 702.522.7072. For internships, you also need to notify your NASA point of contact.

10. When am I notified if I have been selected/awarded?

For **internships with NASA**- You are notified by the NASA OSTEM office and through the Gateway portal. Once you accept, please contact the NV NASA office and send a copy of your offer letter to us.

For **fellowships and scholarships**- We anticipate notifying awardees after the review selection process via email. Please review the PDF solicitation for the specific opportunity as it will have estimated time frames for review and selection.

11. Who do I contact at the NV NASA office?

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