Background
Wichita State University (WSU) has a proud heritage of working with NASA. Furthermore, our research activities have always included opportunities for students. The WSU/NASA Jump Start Program (JSP) is designed to facilitate student involvement in NASA relevant projects.

Specific JSP goals include:
• Engaging, highly motivated and qualified, students in NASA relevant projects
• Facilitating opportunities for students to learn by doing
• Helping researchers discover and support good students
• Cultivating students for continued academic and research involvement
• Supporting a friendly environment - particularly for women, underrepresented, and disabled students - to learn and grow
• Supporting current and future NASA workforce development goals

NASA JSP Details
The JSP supports select students to work with WSU or industry researchers on NASA or NASA-relevant projects. Numerous opportunities reside in the WSU Aerospace Engineering department and the National Institute for Aviation Research (NIAR).

Important NASA JSP guidelines and information are as follows:
• Applicants are selected competitively based principally on maturity, motivation, and potential
• Only US citizens (a NASA requirement) and full-time undergraduate students are eligible (preference is given to new or transfer students)
• Applicants must be engineering, science, or mathematics majors
• JSP award numbers vary with available funding and research sponsors
• Participants work 10-20 hours per week, for at least $10.00/hr.
• JSP students assume the responsibility to find an approved researcher to work with (i.e., we provide some funding and you find a “NASA in Kansas” approved researcher to work with)

NASA JSP Application
• Visit the AE web page to download an application and related information. Submissions for this special opportunity are due by November 21st, 2017.