

NASA/WSU

JUMP START

PROGRAM

FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

SPECIAL

OPPORTUNITY



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**.