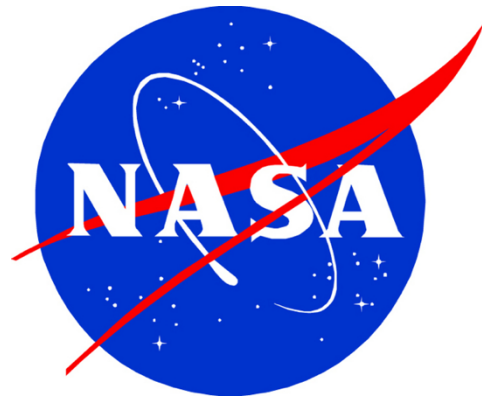


NASA IN KANSAS

JUMP START PROGRAM



Background

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

Specific JSP goals include:

- Engaging, highly motivated, and qualified new students working on NASA relevant projects
- Facilitating opportunities for students to learn by doing
- Helping researchers discover and support good students
- Cultivating new 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

Jump Start Program Details

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

Important NASA JSP guidelines and information are as follows:

- Only US citizens (a NASA requirement) and full-time undergraduate students are eligible (preference is given to new or transfer students)
- Applicants are selected competitively based principally on maturity, motivation, and potential
- 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/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)

Jump Start Program Application

Visit https://www.wichita.edu/academics/engineering/aerospace/WSU_NASA_Jump_Start_Program.php to download application materials or visit the NASA in Kansas office at 113B Wallace Hall. Questions can be directed to NASAinKansas@wichita.edu or (316) 978-3890.

Spring 2019 JSP applications are due by February 8, 2019

(Note: University researchers are invited to visit the NASA in Kansas office for additional information or to potentially engage JSP students in their research.)