

NASA'S INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

National Aeronautics and
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NASA's internship programs provide training, mentoring, and career development opportunities while working with the best science, engineering, financial, information technology and business minds in the world. Interns have the opportunity to engage in world-class experiences.

NASA Internships Offer:

- Meaningful work that truly makes an impact
- Variety! NASA internships are available for students in a variety of disciplines – not just science, technology, engineering and math.
- A culture that values safety, integrity, teamwork, excellence and inclusion.
- Networking opportunities with managers, mentors, NASA employees & other interns.
- Opportunities to participate in Employee Resource Groups (ERGs) that connect interns across the agency through events like speed networking, guest speakers, and more.

*“After interning here I know
I can accomplish anything.”
- Sarah*

LOCATION:

Our internships are located at NASA centers across the country, including Alabama, California, Florida, Maryland, Mississippi, New Mexico, Ohio, Texas, Virginia, Washington, D.C., West Virginia, and more. Some internships may also be available virtually.

Be sure to visit us at:

intern.nasa.gov/

For more about our specific locations, visit:

www.nasa.gov/about/sites/

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WHAT WE LOOK FOR IN OUR INTERNS:

- U.S. citizens
- High school, undergraduate, graduate students and educators
- A minimum GPA of 2.9 for Pathways or 3.0 for OSTEM
- Curiosity, teamwork, and a passion for exploration!

Each program has slightly different requirements and applications processes. Visit intern.nasa.gov for more details on each.



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NASA'S INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS?

NASA has two internship programs, the Pathways Internship Program and the NASA Office of STEM Engagement (OSTEM) Internships. Both are paid and engage students with real-world experiences while contributing to the operation of a NASA facility and the advancement of NASA's missions. NASA also offers many other internship-style and fellowship programs. Visit intern.nasa.gov to learn more.



Pathways Internship Program

The Pathways Internship Program offers students and recent graduates paid internships that are direct pipelines to full-time employment at NASA upon graduation.

- Pathways interns gain valuable work experience and professional development.
- Interns are paid federal civil servants with benefits.
- Completion of the Pathways program may lead to a NASA job offer.
- Pathways internships are listed on www.usajobs.gov.

NASA OSTEM Internships Program

NASA Office of STEM Engagement (OSTEM) paid internships allow high school and college-level students to contribute to agency projects under the guidance of a NASA mentor.

- Applicants for this internship must be U.S. Citizens and meet a minimum 3.0 GPA requirement.
- These paid internships are offered across NASA facilities in fall, spring, and summer sessions.
- One application is viewed agencywide.
- OSTEM interns may receive a stipend based on academic level and session length.
- Prior experience is not required.
- Opportunities are available at the high school, undergraduate, graduate, and educator levels.

NASA's Most Frequently Hired Positions:

- Aerospace Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Computer Engineering/Science
- Physical Science
- Public Affairs
- Business Administration
- Accounting
- Finance
- Human Resources
- Information Technology



WHY APPLY FOR AN INTERNSHIP AT NASA?

As a NASA intern, you'll join a community of diverse professionals who are united by a common purpose: to pioneer the future in space exploration, scientific discovery and aeronautics research. Regardless of your career goals, a NASA internship will give you the kind of rewarding experience that makes a brilliant start for career advancement.

NASA leads the world in space exploration and NASA internships are an important

part of our commitment to ensuring that the next generation will be ready for the challenges ahead. And while we're known for our achievements in science and engineering, we're just as proud of our achievements in the workplace. NASA is consistently named the "Best Place to Work in the Federal Government" by the Partnership for Public Service.

LIFE AT NASA

At NASA, we explore the infinite every day and our work is more than just a profession—it's a lifelong pursuit and a passion. We're a diverse team united by a shared purpose. As a NASA intern, you'll work on meaningful projects that will make an enduring impact on humanity. And you'll join an inclusive culture that values diversity and inclusion as critical to mission success.