

**Undergraduate Research Internships at NASA Centers (JPL, KSC, LaRC, MSFC)  
Summer 2008 Application Form**

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF THIS APPLICATION (and all associated material) IS JANUARY 28, 2008**

**APPLICATION FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY E-MAIL**

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**YOU MUST BE A U.S. CITIZEN AND A NEW YORK STATE RESIDENT (OR ATTEND A  
NEW YORK COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY) TO RECEIVE NY SPACE GRANT FUNDING**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen: yes no
  
2. Contact information on FEBRUARY 18, 2008 (first notification by e-mail):  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Permanent home address and telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Gender: M F Disability? (if yes, describe) \_\_\_\_\_  
Race / Ethnicity: Caucasian Hispanic Native American/Alaskan Black/African-American  
Asian Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Do not wish to provide
  
5. College/University you are presently attending: \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Current year (Soph., Jr., etc.): \_\_\_\_\_
  
7. Circle the center(s) to which you are applying (**max of 2, # by preference**): Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL)  
*Refer to this website for more details:* Kennedy Space Center (KSC)  
<http://astro.cornell.edu/spacegrant/undergrad.html#centers> Langley Research Center (LaRC)  
Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC)
  
8. Send an OFFICIAL, SEALED TRANSCRIPT (**including Fall 2007 grades**) from each college/university attended to the address above. If applying to multiple centers, send two sets of official transcripts.
  
9. TWO ACADEMIC LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION sent to the address above. Recommenders should provide their observations of your academic qualifications, research qualifications, personal attributes (e.g., initiative, maturity, dependability), relationship to you (e.g., faculty advisor), and how long they have known you. List recommenders:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
  
10. Write an essay (no more than 2 pages) describing your educational background, goals, and scientific/engineering interests. The essay should also contain any additional information you consider relevant to the evaluation of your potential. If applying to multiple centers, you may submit a tailored essay for each.
  
11. Attach your résumé, which should include the following information if applicable:
  - scholarships, fellowships, and awards (locations and dates)
  - academic honors (dates)
  - NASA programs in which you have participated (locations and dates)
  - internships, co-ops, and related research work (locations and dates)
  - citations/list of your publications, including conference proceedings and journal articles

12. **IMPORTANT:**

**If selected for this program,**

- **I authorize the New York Space Grant to release my contact information to NASA Headquarters for a longitudinal study of Space Grant student career choices,**
- **I will provide proof that I have health insurance coverage through the summer of 2008, and**
- **I will complete a report and evaluative questionnaire on my internship near the end of the program.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this opportunity? \_\_\_\_\_