



# NASA'S INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

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.



ARE YOU READY  
TO EXPLORE  
THE EXTRAORDINARY?

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## WHAT ARE NASA INTERNSHIPS?

NASA internships provide unique NASA-related experiences for high school, undergraduate, graduate students, and educators. They engage students with real-world experiences while contributing to the operation of a NASA facility and the advancement of NASA's missions. Some internships pay students a weekly stipend and some a salary, but it varies depending on the center, funding organization and internship program.



### Pathways Internship Program

The Pathway Program provides current students and recent graduates with paid work experience and a dynamic development opportunity at the beginning of their careers. Pathways provides three programs:

- NASA Pathways Intern Employment Program
- NASA Pathways Recent Graduates Program
- NASA Pathways Presidential Management Fellows Program

Pathways internships are listed on [www.usajobs.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov). This program offers the chance for permanent NASA employment.

### NASA Internships Program

NASA Internships provide students with hands-on, project based experiences, both stipend-paid and volunteer, that directly relate to students' academic majors. Interns work on mentor-directed tasks designed to advance projects to the next level. Internship opportunities are available for:

- High School Students
- Undergraduate Students
- Graduate Students
- Educators

Visit [intern.nasa.gov](https://intern.nasa.gov) for more information on other NASA Internships. These internships are not listed on USAJOBS.

## 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.

## NASA's Most Frequently Hired Positions:

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



## NASA Internships Offer:

- Educational advancement
- Great practical experience – regardless of career path
- Life-changing opportunities
- An internship with credibility

**We may have exactly what you are searching for!**

## NASA'S INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS: NAVIGATE YOUR FUTURE

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. NASA offers several opportunities for students to undertake meaningful and challenging projects that truly make an impact on humanity.

NASA internships are available for students in a variety of disciplines – not just science, technology, engineering and math. We offer two different internship programs—the NASA Internships Program and the Pathways Internship Program, both with opportunities at locations across the United States. Learn more here: <https://www.nasa.gov/careers>

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

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	NASA Internships Program	Pathways Internship Program
Minimum GPA on a 4.0 grade scale*	3.0	2.9
<b>Eligible academic levels are:</b>		
High school**	X	X
Undergraduate	X	X***
Graduate	X	X
Educators	X	
US citizen****	X	X
* Must be enrolled Full-time in high school or a degree-granting program at an accredited U.S. community college or four-year university		
**High school students must be age 16 or above		
***College students must typically have completed at least 30 semester hours		
****US Citizen by birth or naturalization		



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