

National Space Grant Foundation

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- ⦿ Non-Profit 501(c)(3) Organization
- ⦿ Established by Space Grant Directors
- ⦿ Governed by a Board of Directors Elected by Space Grant Directors
- ⦿ Board of Directors
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To support and enhance the Space Grant Consortia in every state

To carry out education, research, and public outreach activities related to space, aeronautics, aviation, and Earth system science

- ◎ Internal to Space Grant
 - Regional Programs
 - Economies of Scale
 - Between Grants and HQ
- ◎ NASA
 - ESMD SG Project
 - Systems Engineering
 - Student Competitions
 - NASA SMD Education Office
- ◎ External Organizations
 - Amgen/Pentair
 - Owen Software
 - PRIDCO

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- Small – Lean Organization
- Geographically Distributed – TX, NM, FL, DC, OR
- 3.5 FTE
- 72 Total Contracts With 45 Organizations
- \$1.3M in Contracts
- \$1.4M in Assets
- 250 Transactions Per Month

- AESP Mini-Grants
- ESMD Space Grant Project
- eXploration Habitat (X-Hab) Academic Innovation Challenge
- NASA Space Science Student Ambassadors Program
- New States in Services Program – 36 Total
- New Website
- Several Other Pilot Programs

- Engage Students in Outreach to HE Community
 - Encourage Greater Involvement
 - Generate Excitement About Science
- Ambassador in Every State
- Undergraduate or Graduate Student
- Funded by NASA SMD Education
- Stipends
- Selections
 - Current: 38 Ambassadors in 34 States - AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, KY, LA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MT, ND, NE, NV, NY, OH, OR, PA, PR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, and WV
 - Pending: 18 States - CT, DE, DC, IN, IA, KS, MA, MN, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NM, OK, RI, VT, WI, and WY

○ Support Services

- Provide Economies of Scale to Space Grant Network
 - Various Projects With 36 States
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- Application System
 - Fellowship & Scholarship Contractor
 - Longitudinal Tracking System
 - Meeting/Workshop Registration
 - Proposal Submission and Review System
 - Website Development, Design & Hosting
 - Website Hosting

Questions?