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NC Space Grant Higher Education Program FY2016-17 Senior Design Projects

NC Space Grant is soliciting proposals for projects that integrate NASA Mission Directorate research and/or technology into university senior engineering design courses. Proposals *must clearly define* how the senior design project contributes to current NASA research.

NC Space Grant anticipates supporting 3-6 senior design teams. The award available per student team is \$3,000 (based on availability of funds). Funds can be used to purchase supplies and materials to support student senior engineering design projects. ***Equipment purchases and travel expenses are not allowed.***

Proposal Content

All proposals must include the following information in the order noted below (no more than 5 pages):

- Detailed description of senior design project;
- Detailed description of how project directly supports and/or contributes to research in one (or more) NASA Mission Directorate; (<http://www.nasa.gov/open/plan/mission-directorates.html>)
- Team composition (including name, email, gender, ethnicity and academic disciplines of each student; if unknown at time of proposal deadline, note how many students will be on team);
- Letter of support from faculty mentor(s);
- Full project budget and description with request not to exceed \$3,000. A one to one cost-match is required (use budget template in Appendix A).

Eligibility

- Proposals will be accepted from teams at NCSG Affiliate universities.
- Only one Senior Design proposal will be accepted per PI to allow equitable distribution of funds across the consortium
- Students must be enrolled in senior design courses, and begin design work during the 2016-17 academic year (starting in either the Fall 2016 or Spring 2017 semester).

Period of Performance

The period of performance for this project is November 15, 2016 to June 15, 2017 (7 months).

Expectations for Students

NC Space Grant Expectations:

- Each student group is expected to keep NC Space Grant informed of their progress (this can include copies of written reports, and/or invitations to sit in on review meetings).
- A final report on the project is required at the conclusion of the project (electronic).
- NC Space Grant would like to receive pictures of your group members working on your



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project for use in reporting to NASA, newsletters, and other publicity.

- NC Space Grant is required by NASA to keep in touch with all awardees of significant programs at least until they receive their first job after receiving their highest degree. If you receive support through this program, expect to keep in touch with NC Space Grant for some time after the completion of your project (minimum info we'll need is an updated e-mail address so we can contact you if required).

Proposal Submission

Proposals must be submitted via email in PDF format to jobi_cook@ncsu.edu by **October 28, 2016**. Award announcements will be made by November 10, 2016. Projects selected for funding will receive payments through the proposing institution's Office of Sponsored Projects.

For questions related to this solicitation, please contact Jobi Cook at (919) 515-5933 or jobi_cook@ncsu.edu.



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Appendix A: Budget Template

Period of performance: November 15, 2016 to June 15, 2017

Maximum budget request: \$3,000

1:1 cost match required

Enter University Here			
Enter PI and Team Leader Names Here			
	NASA Funding	Cost Share	Total
Salaries	X		
Travel	X		
Supplies and materials			
Services	X		
Equipment	X		
Student Salaries/Stipend	X		
Other (Explain)	X		
Indirect Costs**	X		
	NASA Funding	Cost Share	Total
TOTAL:	\$0	\$0	\$0

*Funds are limited to supplies and materials only.

**NC State University/NASA National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program does not allow facilities and administrative costs. Unrecovered facilities and administrative costs may be used to meet the required cost-match.

BUDGET NARRATIVE: