

Space Industry Internship Program Application Spring 2026

Before starting your application:

Ensure you have at least 20 minutes to complete it in full. Incomplete applications will not be considered and will be deleted within 24 hours. Read the website's **Mentor Overview** tab to review program requirements and details. Read the **Matching Interns with Mentors** tab for details on the intern selection and matching process.

Thank you for your interest in the new Space Industry Internship Program!

Mentor Information

Mentor First Name

Mentor Last Name

Mentor's primary email address: **Note:** this email will be used to contact you with award decisions, and will be given to your intern.

Mentor's primary phone number:

Name of company:

Company website:

Physical address / location of company:

Position title at company:

Please provide a short description of the company:

Does this company have a current in-house internship program? If yes, why apply for the Space Industry Internship Program?

Overview of Internship Opportunity

Please provide a job description for your intern.

Please outline a few key tasks or projects the intern will be involved in, including what they will learn and contribute during the internship.

Please list any essential skills required of the intern.

Please list any desirable skills of the intern.

Does this position require a current security clearance?

☐ No

☐ Yes (explain) _____

Does this position require a background check or drug screening as part of the approval process?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes (explain) _____

Does this position require any specific major(s) or credit hours completed?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes (explain)_____

Who will supervise the intern on a day-to-day basis? **Note:** We do not require just one person to act as a mentor to the intern. Mentor teams are welcome to participate in this program.

The committee will review all intern applications and then provide industry mentors with 1-2 top-ranked candidates. Mentors may conduct a short phone or virtual interview before confirming their intern placement.

- ☐ Yes - I will conduct a phone or virtual interview with potential interns.
- ☐ Maybe - I may conduct a phone or virtual interview with potential interns, TBD.
- ☐ No - I do not require a phone or virtual interview with my potential intern as long as the selection committee agrees this intern is a good fit for my company.

Industry Focus

Please provide a few keywords describing your company's focus area (for example: high altitude ballooning, satellites, etc.)

NASA Relevance

Please select the NASA Mission Directorate(s) that your company's work most closely aligns with. You can review the information found on our NASA Mission Directorates page before

selecting the MD(s) your project most closely aligns with. All AZSGC-funded projects are required to align with one or more NASA MDs.

- ☐ Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate (ARMD)
- ☐ Exploration Systems Development Mission Directorate (ESDMD)
- ☐ Space Operations Mission Directorate (SOMD)
- ☐ Science Mission Directorate (SMD)
- ☐ Space Technology Mission Directorate (STMD)

Please provide at least one sentence detailing how this internship opportunity aligns with NASA-relevant research.

Work Details

Work Details: Is this internship in-person or virtual?

- ☐ In-person
- ☐ Virtual
- ☐ Some of Both
- ☐ Mode can be decided by intern

Is *any* part of this internship in-person at the company (i.e. orientation, badging, retrieving work laptop, etc.).

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes (explain) _____

If this internship has in-person components, where will your intern primarily work?

What days of the week will this position typically work? Please specifically note if there is weekend or evening work required.

☐ Weekdays (typical M-F, 8AM-5PM)

☐ Weekends

☐ Flexible Work Schedule

☐ Other (explain)_____

Please mark the LOWEST level of skills/proficiency that will be required by your intern to begin this project. This information will be used to match you with an intern applicant. If required skills are expected to be taught or learned while working on the project, and are not required to start the project, please list "None".

	None	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced
Mac	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Windows	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Unix	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
C, C++	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fortran	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
HTML	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Java	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MATLAB	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Visual Basic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Python	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
R Programming	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Database	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
GIS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
GPS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Image Processing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Statistics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please list additional comments here.

I acknowledge that the Space Grant program will use and store the information in this application for NASA reporting and program management.

☐ I agree with the statement above.