

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

New Mexico Space Grant Consortium (NMSGC) offers several funding programs for full-time faculty. Each program has additional requirements.

Research Initiation Grant (RIG)

- a one-time competitive award to full-time New Mexico faculty
- funds are provided by NASA. Awards are contingent on funding from NASA, and are awarded depending on availability of funds.
- used for research aligning with work at NASA Field Centers and Mission Directorates
- US citizenship required for faculty and students directly funded by this award

Education Major, In-service Teacher Scholarship program

New Mexico Space Grant Consortium (NMSGC) provides scholarships annually to full-time Education majors at the start of their student teaching semester.

In-service teachers pursuing graduate studies in the area of education, may apply for scholarship for up to two semesters.

- funds are provided by NASA. Awards are contingent on funding from NASA, and are awarded depending on availability of funds.
- All applicants apply at nmspacegrant.com.
- US citizenship required for students or teachers directly funded by this award

Education Enhancement Grant; Public Service & Informal Education Grant

- a one-time competitive award to a full-time New Mexico faculty
- funds are provided by NASA. Awards are contingent on funding from NASA, and are awarded depending on availability of funds.
- used for research aligning with work at NASA Field Centers and Mission Directorates
- US citizenship required for faculty and students directly funded by this award

Once a NMSGC Research Initiation Grant (RIG) or NASA EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Development (RID) grant has ended, the PI **may not** apply again for either RID or RIG.

PI with a RID or RIG grant, **may not** apply nor simultaneously hold, a Public Service & Informal Education Grant or an Education Enhancement Grant. A PI, who holds a RID or RIG award may be listed as a Co-PI on a Public Service grant, or Education Enhancement Grant.

Once RID or RIG award has ended, PI **may** apply for an Education Enhancement Grant or Public Service & Informal Education Grant. PI **may not** apply simultaneously for either award.