

Need help selecting a mentor?

ASU/NASA Space Grant awards interns from science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM)-related disciplines including fields in journalism, sustainability, media relations and education. Not all applicants already have a working relationship with a mentor. If you are not currently working with a faculty mentor or do not have a mentor in mind, you have the opportunity to talk to a faculty member doing research in your field to see if they'd like to become a Space Grant Mentor. Please see below for suggestions on selecting a mentor:

Look at your college's research page. Most colleges list faculty and corresponding projects. Attend office hours or set up an appointment to discuss how you could participate in the project. <http://uresearch.asu.edu/home> is a great place to start at ASU.

Discuss pending projects. Professors may have pending projects you may be interested in. Attend office hours or set up an appointment with faculty to discuss how you could incorporate one of these ideas into an internship.

Discuss a new project. What are you interested in? If you have something you'd like considered, discuss it with a current Space Grant mentor or another faculty member. Space Grant encourages creativity and innovation, so if you have an idea you'd like to explore, talk it over with a prospective mentor.

These are only a few suggestions you might consider. If you're awarded an internship and no mentor has been listed, the Steering Committee will match you with one of the faculty who have applied that they feel will be a good match for you.