



NDSGC Student Funding Opportunities

NDSGC Balloon Program Coordinator (GRA)

Eligibility

- On-campus Space Studies Masters Student
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Thesis track, pursuing NASA-relevant and space-related research
- Must be able to work weekends

Due Dates

Fall Semester: May 1st

Spring Semester: December 9th

High Altitude Balloon Program Coordinator – Requirements

The Program Coordinator must be a self-driven, motivated, and organized graduate student with a passion for delivering high altitude balloon pedagogies to K12 students across North Dakota. Responsibilities include mastery of operations procedures and contribution of their own visions to the program. This student is also responsible for training other graduate students on the UND Ballooning team on these procedures. The Balloon Program Coordinator must collaborate with the Flight Directors, Flight Safety Officer, and Education Coordinator throughout all ballooning activities.

The GRA must coordinate the annual Near-Space Balloon Competition (NSBC), held during the fall semester. The NSBC requires students to possess strong problem-solving skills, ability to work in a team, a strong work ethic, and the ability to orchestrate numerous logistics between all participating teams, simultaneously. *Also, it is recommended, but not mandatory, to obtain a technician-level amateur radio certification.*

Application Requirements:

1. Resume
2. 500-word essay describing your qualifications in regards to position requirements. This essay should include any past coordination or team-based experience, potential reactions to high-pressure or time-sensitive operations, and a description of alignment of this GRA with academic and career goals.

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