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Dear Faculty:

****Please distribute to students who may be interested****

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has announced their Undergraduate Student Research Program (USRP).

The NASA-USRP offers undergraduate students research experiences at NASA Centers under supervision of a NASA technical mentor. Students may apply for a 10-week summer session or a 15-week spring or fall session.

Eligibility:

- U.S. citizenship
- Classified as a sophomore, junior or senior before the expected commencement of the internship session, based on credit hours: Sophomore, 24+credit hours; Junior, 40+credit hours; Senior, 60 credit hours
- Enrolled full-time in an accredited U.S. college or university through the duration of the session
- Academic major or demonstrated coursework concentration in engineering, mathematics, computer science, or physical/life sciences
- Demonstrated strong interest/commitment to one of the above career fields or disciplines
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Only renewal USRP students may apply for a session after completion of bachelor's degree

Students will receive a \$6,000 (10-week summer session) or \$9,000 (15-week spring or fall session) stipend for the research experience plus one round-trip airfare or ground transportation allowance to and from the NASA Host Center. A location allowance may be provided for students at specific high cost NASA Centers. At the completion of the research session, students must submit a paper on their NASA-USRP research experience. Students may also be asked to discuss their research in public forums and/or participate in NASA-sponsored colloquia, workshops and technology demonstrations.

Deadlines:

Summer Session - January 31, 2008

Fall Session - February 29, 2008

For more information, please visit <http://www.vsgc.odu.edu/usrp/index.htm>.

Regards,
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