## GRADUATE STEM RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

### VIRGINIA SPACE GRANT CONSORTIUM

# **OPPORTUNITY**2015-2016

Seeking talented individuals majoring in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) and interested in supporting NASA's mission. The Virginia Space Grant Consortium provides Graduate Research Fellowships in the amount of \$6,000 to supplement and enhance basic graduate support. Graduate Research Fellowships require that students participate in an active faculty-mentored research experience that aligns with NASA's mission. Awardees are required to use \$1,000 of the Fellowship to support travel to related conferences and for research-related supplies and materials. Awards are renewable for one year for students making satisfactory academic and research progress.

This is a competitive fellowship program and awards are based on quality of research proposed, academic merit, and promise for a successful career in STEM. Underrepresented minority students, female students and stu-

dents with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

#### **Sponsor:**

The Virginia Space Grant Consortium (VSGC) is a coalition of five Virginia Space Grant universities (The College of William and Mary, Hampton University, Old Dominion University, University of Virginia, and Virginia Tech), the Virginia Community College System, NASA, state educational agencies, and other organizations representing diverse aerospace education and research interests.









Applications must received by February 9, 2015

#### **Eligibility:**

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must be enrolled as a fulltime graduate student at one of the Virginia Space Grant Consortium member institutions
- Must have a graduation date no sooner than May, 2016.
- May apply prior to entering or anytime during your graduate program
- Must be in a program of study demonstrating an interest in STEM and supporting NASA's mission

#### **How to Apply:**

For more <u>information and to complete the</u> <u>online application for</u> 2015-2016, please visit:

http://www.vsgc.odu.edu/sf/