



# 2020-2021 MSSGC AFFILIATE PROGRAMS

*The Mississippi Space Grant Consortium (MSSGC) requests program documents for the 2020-2021 Affiliate Programs. Program descriptions and budget documents will be accepted from the Campus Coordinator of the MSSGC Affiliate Institution (UM, MSU, JSU, USM, ASU, DSU, WUM, MVSU, ICC, CCC, MCC, MDCC, HCC, MGCCC, NEMCC, PRCC, JCJC, & SMCC). Templates and instructions can be found online at <http://msspacegrant.org/affiliates.html>. Affiliates are encouraged to consider programs that are NASA-relevant, campus-wide, inclusive, and impactful. Eligibility of participants need not be limited to science and engineering majors. Any student receiving direct support from any Space Grant funded program must be a US citizen.*

## **Title: MSSGC Affiliate Programs – AMENDMENT 1**

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**Submit Program Documents via email to [estephen@olemiss.edu](mailto:estephen@olemiss.edu)**

**DOCUMENTS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED IN PAPER FORMAT**

### **Key Dates**

1. Release/Posted Date: **February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020**
2. Application Due Date: **March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 11:59pm**

# AMENDMENTS

## **DUE DATE EXTENDED:**

The application due date is extended to 27 March 2020 in response to the impact from COVID-19, which may cause difficulties in getting budget materials completed in a timely manner. Affiliates should contact the MSSGC Main Office via email if more time is needed.

## **INCREASE IN FUNDING LEVEL FOR TOP FUNDING TIER:**

The available funds for the comprehensive graduate degree granting institutions in increase from \$20,000 to \$30,000 in section 2.E. of the solicitation as highlighted here. Cost sharing requirements of 1-to-1 remain the same (i.e. \$1 requested should be matched by \$1 of matching funds).

## **2.E FUNDING LEVELS AND COST SHARING REQUIREMENTS**

Funding levels are set based on institution type:

- **Comprehensive Graduate Degree Granting Institutions:** **\$30,000**  
(UM, MSU, USM, JSU)
- Regional Universities: \$15,000  
(ASU, DSU, WUM, MVSU)
- Community Colleges: \$7,500  
(ICC, CCC, MCC, MDCC, HCC, MGCCC, NEMCC, PRCC, JCJC, & SMCC)

The direct funds requested from MSSGC may not exceed these levels.

In accordance with NASA's requirements for MSSGC, the Affiliates are required to provide cost sharing equivalent to the direct funds requested from MSSGC. This is a **1-to-1 cost sharing requirement**. For every \$1 requested from MSSGC, the Affiliate must provide at least \$1 of match. The match can be either cash or in-kind but must be from a non-Federal source.

For any questions please contact the MSSGC office.

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