



## NASA Florida Space Grant Consortium 2015-16 Fact Sheet

### AFFILIATES



15 Universities and Colleges  
Kennedy Space Center  
Space Florida  
Astronauts Memorial Foundation  
Orlando Science Center

### EDUCATION

**39** Scholars and Interns  
**12** Graduate Fellows  
**332** Students in Hands-On Collaborative Projects

### OUTREACH

**513** School Teachers and Students  
**100K** Students Involved in Informal Education Programs through Orlando Science Center

### RESEARCH

**14** Awards  
**\$592K** Total Funding  
**18** Students  
**14** Faculty

### DIVERSITY

**58%** Under-Represented Minorities  
**44.9%** Female Participants

### MATCHING

**\$575K** NASA Funding  
**\$613K** Matching

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### **RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS**

- ⇒ **Total papers submitted and published as a result of FSRP awards – 5**
- ⇒ **Total papers submitted but pending publications – 7**
- ⇒ **Total presentations at conferences – 26**
- ⇒ **Proposals submitted for additional funding (NASA and external) - 10**
- ⇒ **Funded proposals (NASA and external) – 3**
- ⇒ **Total funding from external awarded proposals as a result of FSRP funding - \$936,423**
- ⇒ **Technology Transfers – 0**

### **STUDENT QUOTES**

**As a recipient of a NASA Florida Space Grant Consortium (FSGC) Fellowship, it is imperative that I acknowledge how this fellowship enabled and contributed to my successful graduate student career and acquisition of a postdoctoral position (Tracy Becker - 2015-16 Space Grant Fellow, Post-doc at Southwest Research Institute - Head of R & D)**

**Florida Space Consortium supported my work with the Growing Beyond Earth Challenge, which is in partnership with NASA. This funding helped enabled 125 middle and high schools in South Florida to test crop options for growth on the International Space Station. (Nichole Tiernan - 2015-16 Space Grant Scholarship, Florida International University, Fairchild Tropical Botanical Gardens)**

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