



NASA Florida Space Grant Consortium 2016-17 Fact Sheet

AFFILIATES



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

EDUCATION

44 Scholars and Interns
14 Graduate Fellows
324 Students in Hands-On Collaborative Projects

OUTREACH

1666 K-12 Teachers and Students
100K Students Involved in Informal Education Programs through Orlando Science Center

RESEARCH

16 Awards
\$695K Total Funding
22 Students
16 Faculty

DIVERSITY

59% Under-Represented Minorities
45% Female Participants

MATCHING

\$760K NASA Funding
\$883K Matching

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RESEARCH and FELLOWSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ **Total papers submitted and published as a result of awards – 16**
- ⇒ **Total papers submitted but pending publications – 14**
- ⇒ **Total presentations at conferences – 18**
- ⇒ **Proposals submitted for additional funding (NASA and external) - 11**
- ⇒ **Funded proposals (NASA and external) – 3**
- ⇒ **Total funding from external awarded proposals as a result of FSRP funding - \$630,240**
- ⇒ **Patents, based on research/activities associated with this activity – 1**

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 –UCF- 2015-16 Space Grant Fellow, Post-doc at Southwest Research Institute - Head of R & D)

Participating in this program augmented my academic experience by providing in depth study of subtopics within inorganic and physical chemistry. It has given me the confidence to make a successful transition from undergraduate to graduate research. The research stipend allowed me to focus on my studies and research without having to work through my senior year of undergrad. (Heather Hamilton –UWF- 2016 Space Grant Scholarship)

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