



## NASA Florida Space Grant Consortium 2018-19 Fact Sheet

### AFFILIATES



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

### EDUCATION

**48** Scholars and Interns  
**22** Graduate Fellows  
**212** Students in Hands-On Collaborative Projects

### OUTREACH

**927** K-12 Teachers and Students  
**14K** Students and general public involved in Informal Education Programs

### RESEARCH

**12** Awards  
**\$620K** Total Funding  
**16** Students  
**12** Faculty

### DIVERSITY

**56%** Under-Represented Minorities  
**44%** Female Participants

### MATCHING

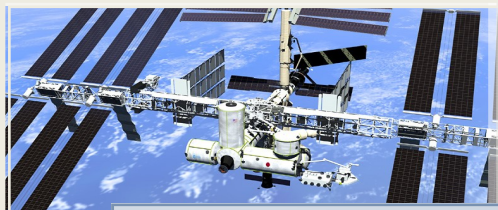
**\$760K** NASA Funding  
**\$677K** Matching

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### Notable Alumni



**Jason Dunn, MS**  
**University of Central Florida**  
**Co-Founder , Made in Space Inc**



**Tim Sphar, PhD**  
**University of Florida**  
**Former Director of the Minor Planet Center**



**Chelsea Partridge, BS**  
**University of North Florida**  
**Senior Test Engineer, Lockheed Martin Space**



**Kevin Simmons, BS**  
**Science Educator, Weiss School**  
**Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellow, NSF**

### Student Quotes

**My participation had an important effect on my educational career. It challenged me in unique ways and helped improve my critical thinking and problem solving skills. I have taken a job with L3Harris in the Space and Airborne Division. (Jayden Beyrooti, 2018 Space Grant Research Award, 2018 Space Grant Dissertation and Thesis Improvement Fellowship, APAV Solutions - Draftsman)**

**The Florida Space Grant experience at Ames has taught me to never give up on my career, no matter how difficult the challenges that may arise are. It is an honor to be a Florida Space Grant Alumni. Thank you for this great opportunity. (Alex Cintron - 2019 NASA Internship, UVI Center for Student Success - Math Tutor)**

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