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MSGC Mission

The mission of the MSGC is to create, develop, and promote programs that reflect NASA strategic interests and support cooperation between academia, industry, state and local government in science and technology in Michigan. Various opportunities for educational and research funding are available.

\$296,709

Total amount awarded to
GVSU 2016 - 2020

76%

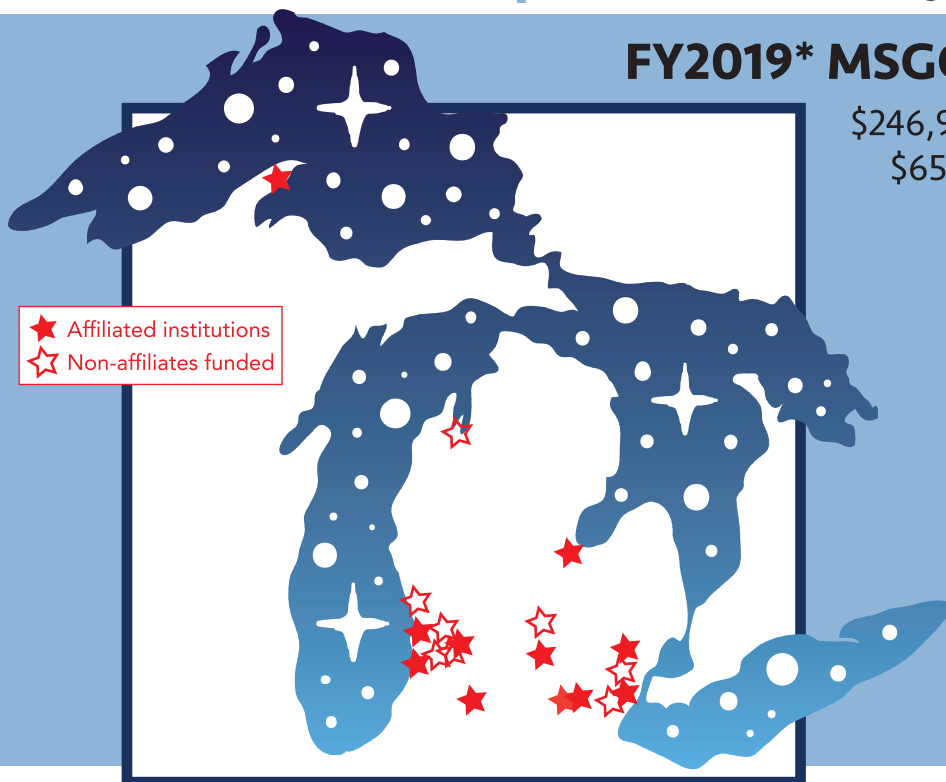
The total percentage of applications
from GVSU that are funded

67

Total number of proposals awarded
from GVSU 2016 - 2020

GVSU + MSGC

2020	Total Amount Awarded	\$85,024
	Total Number of Proposals	18
	Undergraduate Fellowships	4
	Graduate Fellowships	7
	HONES	1
	Research Seed	2
	Educational Programs	4
2019	Total Amount Awarded	\$75,000
	Total Number of Proposals	15
	Undergraduate Fellowships	1
	Graduate Fellowships	7
	HONES	1
	Research Seed	2
	Educational Programs	4



FY2019* MSGC Funding Snapshot

\$246,900 for Educational Programs
\$65,000 in Research Seed Grants
\$188,218 for 55 Fellowships
71 Papers and Presentations
407 College Students
5,673 K12 Students
345 K12 Teachers
39 Locations

62 Significant Awards
21.9% minorities
40% women

"Significant Awards" are defined as college students with either \$3,000+ funding or 160+ hours effort.
*Reported in NASA's Office of Education Performance Measurement system for FY2019



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How did participation in these programs impact your education and life?

I am very thankful to have received funding from the MSGC. Conducting research as an undergraduate has opened many doors. I have gained knowledge and experience in my field that I otherwise would not have in my classes. I learned how to succeed and fail in an environment that was forgiving. This project has boosted my confidence and my overall skills as a future scientist. I have been able to present my research at an international meeting for researchers in the geologic field, and become familiar with the collaborative nature of the community. On top of all of this, the exploration of research as an undergraduate has given me a leg-up when applying to graduate programs in the near future. The MSGC has had an immense impact on the trajectory of my academic career and life.

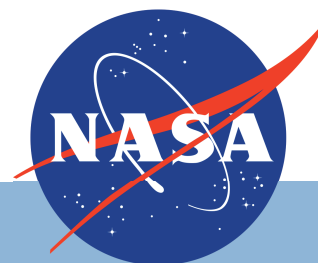
- 2018 GVSU Undergraduate Fellowship Awardee

It helped me support my thesis research which is leading me to publish my first two first-author scientific research papers. This is a great experience that will help me propel into my future PhD program.

- 2019 GVSU Graduate Fellowship Awardee

Through my research I have gained important skills in chemistry as well as public speaking and writing technical papers. Most importantly, I learned about the research process and the struggles/highlights of conducting academic research.

- 2018 GVSU Undergraduate Fellowship Awardee



Current GVSU Awards Majoring In:

Aquatic Sciences
Biology

Computer Science
Masters in Science

Mechanical Engineering
Natural Resources Management



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