

# EDUCATION

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Change from FY 2018			<b>-99.3</b>				
Percentage change from FY 2018			<b>0.0%</b>				

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The FY 2019 Budget proposes the termination of NASA’s traditional education portfolio of domestic assistance awards (grants and cooperative agreements) that are fully funded in the year of the award or annually funded with a performance period of three to five years.

NASA will continue to support other education activities, such as internships and fellowships, within the Mission Directorates. For example, the Science Mission Directorate will continue its Science Activation Program.

A new focused functional office at NASA headquarters will be accountable for strategic direction and coordination of the agency’s STEM engagement efforts. NASA will focus on creating unique opportunities for students to contribute to

NASA’s work in exploration and discovery; build a diverse future STEM workforce by engaging students in authentic learning experiences with NASA’s people, content and facilities; and strengthen public understanding by enabling powerful connections to NASA’s mission and work. This functional office, along with the Office of Communications, will be jointly accountable for working collaboratively toward successful achievement of the common vision, mission and goals on behalf of the agency and will be funded out of Agency Management and Operations.

## EXPLANATION OF MAJOR CHANGES IN FY 2019

No funding is requested for Space Grant, EPSCoR and MUREP. NASA proposes to use unobligated balances previously appropriated under this heading to support the termination of these activities, including but not limited to, ongoing administration, oversight, monitoring, and funding of grants previously awarded by the Office of Education. Moving forward, it is expected that a new focused functional office funded by Agency Management and Operations will oversee agency-wide coordination

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of STEM engagement efforts. Please refer to the Agency Management and Operations section of the budget justification for more details.

## WORK IN PROGRESS IN FY 2018

### **National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program (Space Grant)**

Based on the availability of funding, Space Grant consortia will receive a one-year funding extension to the existing three-year award for all 52 Space Grant consortia members. Space Grant awards consist of scholarships, fellowships, or internships in support of higher education, research infrastructure, precollege, and informal education. Space Grant consortia will also support flight project activities led by student teams.

### **Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR)**

- Make new research awards based on availability of funding.

### **Minority University Research and Education Program (MUREP)**

Pending availability of funding:

- Provide final year of funding for the five-year MUREP Institutional Research Opportunity awards.
- Support final year of funding for the Educator Professional Development Collaborative five-year awards.
- Support NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars awards.
- Support fellowships, scholarships, and internships.
- Support MUREP Aerospace Academy awards.

### **STEM Education and Accountability Project (SEAP)**

Based on the availability of funding:

- Provide final year of funding for the previously awarded internal STEM education awards, currently being executed at all NASA Centers.
- Support a limited number of competitively-selected informal education awards to NASA's Visitor Centers and the Nation's museums, science centers and planetariums to enhance NASA STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) education activities, including exhibits, events, and materials.

## PLANS FOR FY 2019

NASA will implement an orderly shutdown of the OE programs and projects. This effort will be guided by these overarching goals: Minimize negative impact to awardees And perform closeout in a cost-effective and efficient manner.