“As a student researcher I have been able to join the Aerospace workforce of the United States and look forward to using my new skills in pursuit of advanced degrees in Aerospace.”

John Razzano (USC)

“CAiSGC has been a huge step for my future, both as a student and as a woman. The honor of working for such a great organization, the pride of seeing my research become a reality, and the confidence I gained in myself that I can compete in this industry, has further encouraged me to continue my studies in the Aerospace Engineering field.”

Casey Barrett (UCSD)

“Space Grant helped me to gain more self-confidence in tackling challenging problems and allowed me to work in a much diversified environment with different students from different disciplines working together as a team with one mission in mind—to launch rockets.”

Emmanuel Ceballos (CSULB)

“Through CAiSGC’s support, I was able to be part of the NASA Academy program, work on designing novel airfoils for wind turbines, travel to Kennedy Space Center, Dryden Flight Test Center, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and much more!”

Brendan Tracey (Stanford)

“My Space Grant award not only strengthened my PhD research project about geospatial technology and remote sensing applications, but provided me with a knowledge and skill set that I expect will be valuable throughout my career as both a researcher and as a teacher.”

Sean Hogan (UC Davis)

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“The California Space Grant truly kindled my dream of obtaining a doctorate degree in materials science and pursuing a career in space related science. I learned the importance of international cooperation for developing solar cell technology while conducting research at the Suzhou Institute for Nanotechnology and Nanobionics in China for 3 months.”

“CalSpace Grant has allowed me to expand my understanding of my field of chemical sensing to include engineering aspects which have been invaluable in my research.”

“Space Grant has helped scholarship me through college. I’ve learned so much about the space industry through my internships at NASA Ames.”

“Because of this grant I have been inspired to reconsider my future as a computer engineer to include a career with NASA or elsewhere in the space industry.”

“Space Grant has had a tremendous impact in motivating underrepresented Hispanic students to do research projects and to pursue careers in aerospace. Several students have gotten internships at NASA or its contractors and now two are working for the agency. It has motivated the faculty to become mentors for STEM oriented students”.

“This internship gave me my first experience where I really felt like a mechanical design engineer - designing a device, performing analysis calculations, sourcing the materials and components, making engineering drawings, communicating with machinists, and making a prototype. This was a valuable addition to the course work I did at school.”

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