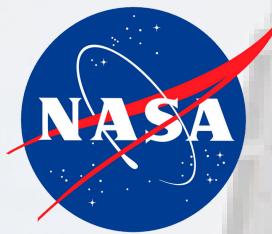


UHART Student Opportunity: Apply for the NASA RockON 2026 Program

Are you ready to create a sounding rocket experiment from scratch and launch it into space?



RockOn is a hands-on workshop teaching participants how to create a sounding rocket experiment from scratch over the course of 7 days and then launching it into space on the 8th day of the workshop. This is a team experience and takes place at Wallops Flight Facility and nearby off-site locations, on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Since 2008, these nationally recognized programs have connected thousands of students and faculty from across the U.S. with real-world flight experiences.

About the Program

The workshop is designed for college students and faculty. There are no prerequisites for participants. Anything needed to be successful at the

workshop will be taught at the workshop. The workshop is currently planned to start on June 17th, 2026 and will conclude with launch on June 25th, 2026. These dates are subject to change until they are finalized in March 2026. Students **MUST** be U.S. citizen and 18+ to participate

As this is a competitive opportunity, we are seeking students who are:

- Well-prepared
- Organized
- Able to travel to the Eastern Shore of Virginia for the workshop
- Interested in rocket payloads
- Interested in NASA

How to Apply

Undergraduate students (1st & 2nd year) interested in joining the 2026 RockON team must submit:

A Resume and Statement of Interest (1-2 pages):

- Describe your motivation for joining the program
- Your background and experience (engineering, physics, software, etc.)
- Highlight relevant coursework, projects, and technical skills

 **Deadline to Apply: February 9, 2026**

Submit all materials as a single PDF to: obst@hartford.edu

This is your chance to take your engineering beyond the classroom and into actual spaceflight.

Build it. Test it. Launch it.