



GATEWAYS TO
BLUESKIES
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NASA Aeronautics and
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AgAir (Aviation Solutions for Agriculture)

NASA Aeronautics' Gateways to Blue Skies competition asks collegiate student teams to conceptualize novel aviation system(s) that can be applied to agriculture by 2035 or sooner with the goal of improving production, efficiency, environmental impact, and extreme weather/climate resilience.

Awards & Prizes

Up to 8 teams will be selected as finalists and will receive an **\$8,000 award** to facilitate full participation in the 2025 Blue Skies Forum at NASA's Armstrong Flight Research Center in May 2025.

Winners will be offered the opportunity to intern within NASA's Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate in the academic year following the Forum.

View full competition details: <https://blueskies.nianet.org>.
Some details may be subject to change.

Eligibility*

The Competition is open to full- or part-time undergraduate or graduate students at accredited U.S.-based colleges and universities. Team size can range from 2-6 student participants.

**See website for full program eligibility.*

Teams may include senior capstone students, clubs, and/or multi-university teams. **Multidisciplinary teams and teams from Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) are encouraged to apply.**

Important Dates

Notice of Intent Deadline

October 22, 2024

Q&A Sessions

November 20, 2024 | January 23, 2025

Proposal & Video Submission Deadline

February 17, 2025

Selection Notifications

March 14, 2025

Final Deliverables Submission Deadline

May 4, 2025

Blue Skies Forum

May 20-21, 2025



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