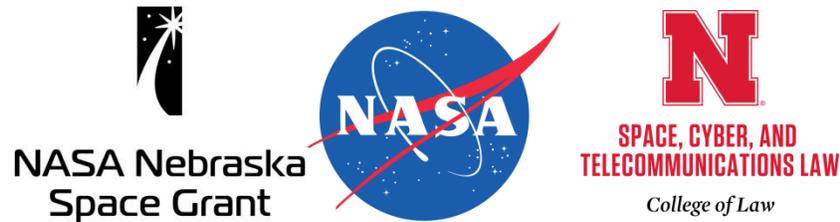


Space Law Pilot Program: Space Law Network  
Student Travel Stipend Awards to the Nebraska Publications in Space Law Workshop



The University of Nebraska College of Law's Space, Cyber, and Telecom (SCT) Law Program was selected by NASA to establish the Space Law Network (SLN). As part of this program, SCT leadership, Professor and Co-Director Matt Schaefer and Executive Director Elsbeth Magilton are pleased to announce the Nebraska Publications in Space Law Workshop to be held in Lincoln, NE April 6-7, 2019.

Part of the Space Law Network initiative is the creation of this weekend workshop, intended to help students and new scholars focus on publication and scholarly writing in the field of space law. Some travel stipends will be provided via the NASA program award and self-funded attendees are encouraged to register for the workshop.

The workshop will feature a mixture of sessions detailing the international and domestic foundations of space law, including multiple practice focus areas, while highlighting holes in current policy or scholarship ripe for discussion. The workshop will also include working sessions, dedicated to developing topics and outlines, and sessions on legal research and "how-to" publish in a variety of forums.

Our key objective is that every attendee walks away from the weekend with an idea (or two), the beginning of an outline and questions to be considered, and a plan of action for publishing their work in their desired venue. Ultimately we hope to see a notable increase in new scholarship in space law in the coming year after the workshop.

The workshop is being held over a weekend to minimize the number of classes students and new faculty have to miss.

Conference website, registration, and details: <https://law.unl.edu/spacelawnetwork/workshop/>

**DRAFT AGENDA (Sessions are subject to change)**

**Day One Saturday, April 6:**

9:30AM – Coffee and Conversation

10:00AM - Introduction

10:10 – 10:30 AM How to Use This Workshop and Planning Your Weekend

10:30 – 12:00 Session: Treaties and Foreign Space Legislation  
12:00 – 12:30 Lunch Buffett Open, Return to Seats for Lunch  
12:30 – 1:45 Session: U.S. Space Legislation and the Intersections of Domestic Space Law and International Law  
1:45 – 3:00 Writing and Workshop Time  
3:00 – 4:30 Session: Arms Control Basics and the Law of Armed Conflict in Space

### **Day Two Sunday, April 7:**

9:30 Coffee and Networking  
10:00 Welcome Back  
10:15 – 11:15 Pick One: Procurement and Government Contracting OR Space Law Practice Areas: ITAR and Export Control  
11:30 – 12:30 Pick One: Commercial Contracts and Transactional Practice OR Intellectual Property  
12:30 – 1:30 Lunch, Writing, and Workshop Time  
1:30 – 3:00 Researching Space Law  
3:10 – 4:00 Publishing “How-To” Tips, Costs, and Considerations Panel  
4:00 Goodbye and Wrap Up

The program will provide law students from across the country with an opportunity to defray the costs of attending the workshop. Students who attend a school within 400 miles of Lincoln, Nebraska may apply for a travel reimbursement up to \$400, and students from schools more than 400 miles away may apply for a travel reimbursement up to \$900.

This travel reimbursement may cover up to three nights in the conference hotel and air travel or a mileage rate of .25 cents per mile (not to exceed the cost of an equivalent airline ticket). Attendees will pay for their travel and then apply for reimbursement.

### **Timeline for Applications (read carefully)**

The application will open **Thursday, February 21**. Students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible as we will begin rolling decisions **Monday, February 25** as we fill spots to allow students as much time as possible for travel planning. The application portal will close on **Friday, March 8 at 5:00 p.m. Central Time**. Final notifications will go out no later than March 13.

### **Students Residing in Nebraska**

Local students are encouraged and welcome to attend. Please register at <https://law.unl.edu/spacelawnetwork/workshop/>

### **Eligibility**

- Student must be a U.S. Citizen to apply for this NASA funding. Documentation must be provided at the time of selection.
- Student must be (1) a current law student, or (2) an undergraduate student admitted to a law school for fall 2019, or (3) a current student in a space or government policy undergraduate or graduate program.

- Student should have a demonstrated interest in the field of space law.

**Attire:** Casual

### **Application Process for Travel Reimbursement Stipends**

Website: <https://nespacegrant.infoready4.com/>

Enter the information into the application at <https://nespacegrant.infoready4.com/>. The quality of the application responses is a major factor in selection. Spend extra time proofreading this document to ensure your essay responses are as complete as possible. Applications will be reviewed and scored with the top-ranked applicants receiving travel grant awards. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

If selected, a travel grant of an amount to be determined will be paid as a reimbursement toward a student's actual airfare or mileage, and/or hotel costs. Reimbursement takes place only after successful completion of the travel and the requirements of the award, including a trip report. Awarded students will need to keep copies of original, itemized receipts in order to be reimbursed. Reimbursement can only be made to the individual who made the purchase; be sure to purchase your own airfare and hotel. Students cannot be reimbursed for purchases made with gift cards, vouchers, frequent flyer miles, etc. Reimbursements are subject to federal grant and state university policies and procedures.

If you are uncertain if an airfare or hotel cost may not be eligible for reimbursement, please email [nasa.nebraska@unomaha.edu](mailto:nasa.nebraska@unomaha.edu) PRIOR to making the purchase.

### **Proposal Information for the Application:**

- Proposal Title: Your Last Name Space Law Workshop 2019 (example: Smith Space Law Workshop 2019)
- Start Date: 02/20/19
- End Date: 04/08/19 (travel cannot be reimbursed for any dates after 4/8/19)
- Faculty Mentor Information: Michaela Lucas, [mlucas@unomaha.edu](mailto:mlucas@unomaha.edu), (402) 554-2686

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