The National Astronomy Consortium (NAC) is a program led by the National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO) and Associated Universities Inc. (AUI) in partnership with the National Society of Black Physicists (NSBP), and a number of minority and majority universities to increase the numbers of students from underrepresented groups and those otherwise overlooked by the traditional academic pipeline into STEM or STEM-related careers.

Applications for NAC due early February 2, 2015 (Notification of acceptance in early March)

In 2015 we expect to form 5 cohorts at NRAO-Charlottesville, NRAO-Socorro, U. Wisconsin, NASA-GSFC, STScI

Cohort pre-summer preparation in April/May

10-12 week intensive summer research
Weekly NAC research meeting + professional development / mentoring meetings

Continued research over fall semester at home institution with faculty member and NAC mentor

NAC Workshop in September
Monthly NAC virtual meetings
AAS Meeting in January

Lifelong Mentoring / NAC Alumni Pay it Forwards

Photos from the NAC Workshop in September 2015 and a visit to the University of Maryland graduate program.

Photos from NAC weekly group meeting

Application Deadline
February 2, 2015
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