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NASA FTCSC*

*Building Partnerships Today,
Developing Foods
for Tomorrow*

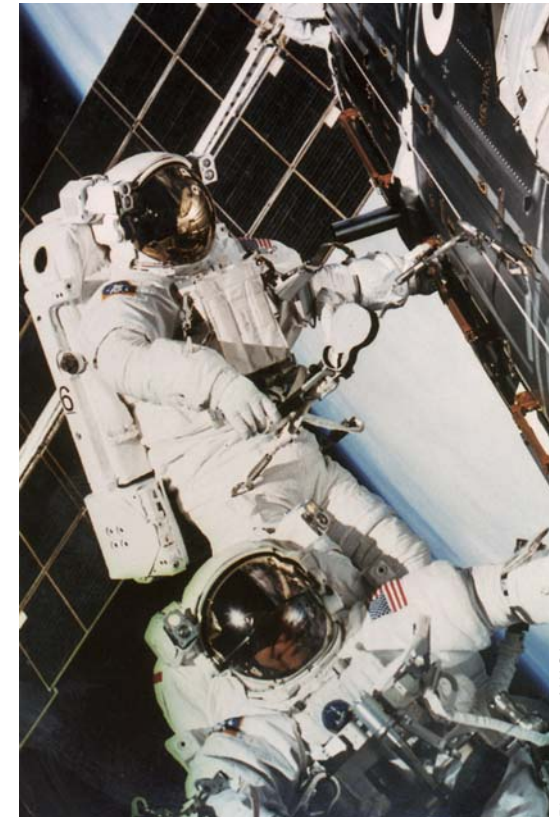


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Becoming an Affiliate Faculty Member of NASA FTCSC

The mission of the NASA Food Technology Commercial Space Center (NASA FTCSC) is to lead a national effort in developing foods and food-processing technologies that enhance space missions and advance commercial food products through cooperative efforts with NASA scientists and technologists, commercial companies, and academic researchers.

Creating partnerships with academic researchers is central to NASA FTCSC's success in accomplishing this mission. Through affiliate faculty membership, we are developing synergistic relationships with which to leverage knowledge, research, and resources to develop food products and processes that enhance food systems both for space and on Earth. Affiliate faculty serve as an important source of expert information and can participate in a broad range of food and technology development projects.

Benefits to Affiliate Faculty Members

- Some support for the purchase of equipment for research that furthers the NASA FTCSC mission
- Assistance in applying for the 10-week summer faculty program at Johnson Space Center
 - Funding available through NASA
 - NASA FTCSC coordinates with a NASA sponsor to write funding request
- Electronic notification about
 - Updates of NASA FTCSC activities
 - NASA research announcements
 - NASA research needs for space food systems, food processing, and waste management
- Assistance in identifying and applying for grants that benefit NASA objectives
- Inclusion in a database of food science and technology experts
- Inclusion on the NASA FTCSC Internet site

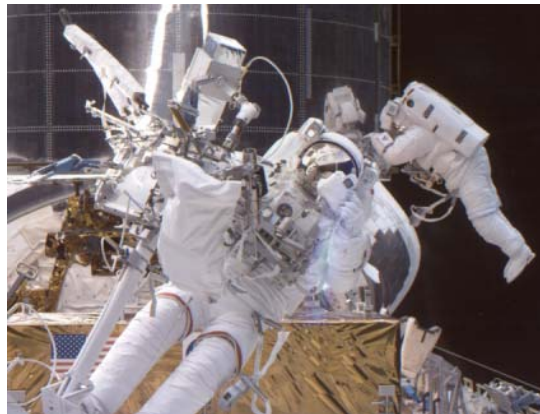


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Expectations of Affiliate Faculty Members

- Show relevant grants as in-kind matches for NASA FTCSC
- Submit project information for the NASA FTCSC annual report
- Submit updated vita and list of current and pending support each year
- Acknowledge NASA FTCSC support in all relevant publications

To Become an Affiliate Faculty Member

Submit the following items in electronic format:

- Letter of intent, including a statement about how your current research addresses the NASA FTCSC mission
- Two-page vita
- List of all current and pending support