



## Jet Propulsion Laboratory Open Positions

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\*\*\*Current Jet Propulsion Laboratory Employee\*\*\***

### **Job Title: SME Hardware Mechanical/Mechanisms Design Engineer.**

#### **Job Description:**

- Responsible and maintain cognizance for all technical and programmatic aspects of the hardware product(s) being developed and delivered, reporting the status and performance to the appropriate organizations
- Work in teams that apply research to the planning, design, development, and testing of mechanical and/or electromechanical systems, instruments, and/or machines such as planetary rovers, landers, motion control systems, and surface sampling systems.
- Work in a collaborative environment to design, analyze, build and test mechanical components, devices, structures and assemblies, including mechanical ground support equipment (MGSE) and tooling for a Flight Project.
- Interface with engineers, analysts, designers, manufacturing specialists, machine shop, flight techs, and project staff.
- Establish requirements, and specify interfaces for flight hardware under development.
- Work independently, and under the direction of the technical leads and project management. Direct work for one or more junior engineers or flight techs as required.
- Develop procedures for build, test, assembly, and operation of mechanical hardware. Prepare, coordinate, and deliver formal and informal technical peer reviews

#### **Required Skills:**

- BS in Aerospace, Mechanical, or equivalent Education required
- 20+ Years of Experience
- Must be a US citizen
- Must be able to pass a national agency check
- Must be able to pass a pre-employment drug screening
  
- Practical experience using advanced principles, theories, concepts and techniques in solving mechanical engineering problems, with the ability to perform trade studies, develop conceptual configurations, engineer piece-parts and mechanical systems, and facilitate the fabrication, assembly, and qualification of hardware.
- Expertise in mechanical engineering disciplines for the design, analysis and test of structures and mechanisms, including strength of materials, machine and structure design, structural/mechanical testing, manufacturing engineering, mechanical systems, and machine shop practices.
- Practical experience using Unigraphics/Siemens NX and or SolidWorks CAD modeling software, in a Product Delivery Management (PDM) or similar Concurrent Engineering environment. Team Center experience preferred.
- Demonstrated experience developing and delivering mechanical parts, assemblies or mechanical systems.
- Demonstrated experience performing stress analysis of structures and mechanical elements, using classical hand methods and Finite Element Modeling.



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- Experience with computer aided design and drafting, and spacecraft flight hardware development and test.
- Ability to solve mechanical design problems, perform trade studies, develop design requirements, perform piece part design, and coordinate fabrication, assembly, and qualification of hardware.
- Good verbal and written communications skills with ability to work in a team environment.

### Other Desired Skills:

- Knowledge of Standards for Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing (GD&T) per American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Y14.5. Knowledge of academic and industry practices and standards across a range of applications related to the development, production and safety of aerospace flight hardware and systems. Experience leading one or more junior engineers or techs on an engineering project

### Job Title: Sr II Hardware Integration & Test Systems Engineer

#### Job Description:

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- Develop procedures for build, test, assembly, and operation of mechanical hardware. Prepare, coordinate, and deliver formal and informal technical peer reviews.

#### Required Skills:

- BS in Aerospace, Mechanical, or equivalent Education required
- 15+ Years of Experience
- Must be a US citizen
- Must be able to pass a national agency check
- Must be able to pass a pre-employment drug screening
  
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