

# ASTRONAUT

## EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Master's degree in a STEM-related field, two (2) year Astronaut training, successful completion of NASA space-flight physical, 1,000 hours of "pilot in command" experience OR extra education requirements. *Military experience (optional)*

## NECESSARY SKILLS

Communication, leadership, multi-tasking, ability to speak Russian

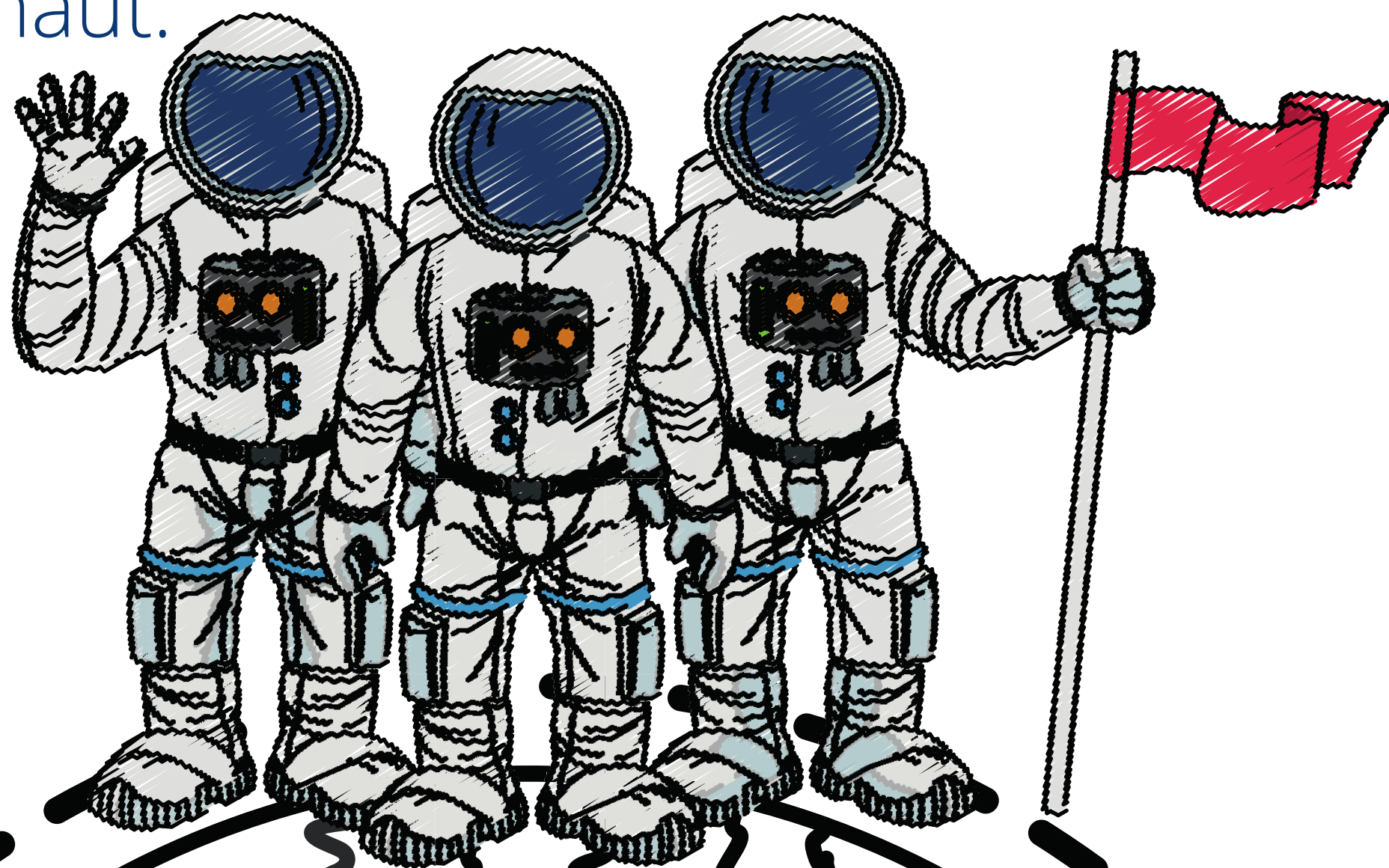
## AVERAGE SALARY

\$66,000-\$166,000 depending on experience

## DAY IN THE LIFE

Scan the QR code below to watch a YouTube video on the everyday life of an Astronaut.

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Tavernier, Lyle. "So You Want to Be an Astronaut? - Career Guidance." NASA, NASA, 19 Feb. 2020, [www.jpl.nasa.gov/edu/news/2015/11/4/so-you-want-to-be-an-astronaut/](http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/edu/news/2015/11/4/so-you-want-to-be-an-astronaut/).