



Group 7

**How should Space Agency  
support university space activities?**

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# Introduction

- UNISON: UNIsec Student OrganizatioN
- UNISAS: UNISec Alumni Society

Over 100 alumni have become member of UNISAS and support UNISON/UNISEC activities.

- As a member of UNISAS, I organize this discussion group.
- This theme covers both University and Space Agency.

# University's Space Activities

- Today, University student's skills and experiences have been more sophisticated
- and some of them can develop satellites which challenge more practical missions such as science, exploration, Earth observation and so on.
- On the other hand, university students in developing country also have started to develop their own CanSat or micro satellites for their future development.



# Questions

Taking into consideration these situations, questions may be arise as follows:

- Which fields the university students want the space agency to support them.
- Depending upon countries, specify such fields.
- Is this one-way support or a mutual benefit between the two.
- What benefits the space agency will expect to receive from the university (or students) as a result of such support.
- Is there any risk that the university may be controlled by the space agency.
- How the university will maintain its autonomy or independence even it will get support from the space agency.

# at the Group Discussion



- Is there any good practice for collaboration between university and space agency?





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We are waiting for you!!