



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!!