

iQPS Special Award

—for APRSAF Space Innovation Challenge 2026—



Prize

High-Resolution SAR Satellite Imagery Data Usages Right

The selected team(s) will be awarded QPS-SAR high-resolution satellite imagery data, tailored to their project's requirements.

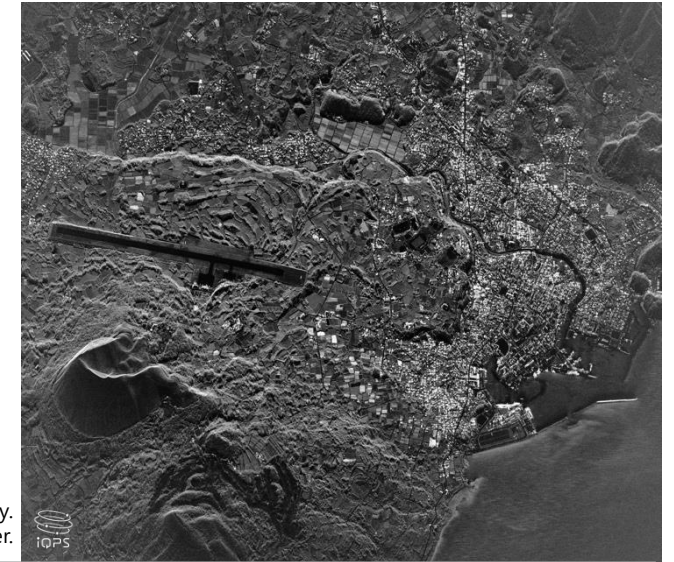
- This prize includes a minimum of one archived image or one new imaging request tasking right.
- The final volume and scope of the imagery data provided will be determined based on the specific needs and nature of the winning project.

*The distribution and usage of the imagery data will be subject to iQPS' standard data policy and End-User License Agreement (EULA). The imagery data is provided under a license for use only and is not sold.

Note: The award may not be granted if no project meets the selection criteria.

Terms

Images are for reference only.
Actual prizes may differ.



◇Terms regarding Tasking Rights:

The scheduling and execution of any new imaging requests will be subject to iQPS' satellite constellation availability and operational constraints. iQPS will fulfill requests on a best-effort basis and reserves the right to adjust scheduling as necessary.

◇Data Usage and Licensing:

All imagery and data provided must be used strictly for non-commercial research and development purposes related to the winning project. The winning team shall not sell, distribute, transfer, or sublicense the data to any third party without prior written consent from iQPS. Proper image credit ("Image courtesy of iQPS") must be included in any public presentations or publications.

◇Expiration Date:

The prize right (including archived data requests and imaging tasks) must be redeemed within one year from the date the award is officially announced. Any unused rights after this period will automatically expire.

*iQPS reserves the right to modify, suspend, or cancel the prize details and conditions at any time without prior notice.

About iQPS

Institute for Q-shu Pioneers of Space, Inc. (iQPS) is a pioneering space startup founded in 2005 by two Emeritus Professors from Kyushu University and a rocket developer with the mission of establishing a space industry in Japan's Kyushu region. Building on more than 20 years of small satellite development expertise at Kyushu University, iQPS now brings together a dynamic team of young engineers, industry leaders, and visionary professors emeritus. The company's growth is further strengthened by the support of over 25 partner companies throughout Japan, primarily based in northern Kyushu. We listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange in 2023, and subsequently established a holding company structure in 2025, completing a technical listing.

About QPS-SAR Project

Near-Real-Time Earth Observation via a Large-Scale Small SAR Satellite Constellation

iQPS has developed "QPS-SAR", a world-class high-resolution small radar satellite and provide high-resolution and high-quality SAR images that enable observations of designated targets, even at night and/or in bad weather.

We aim to offer a "Near-Real-Time Data Provision Service" capable of observing target areas almost anywhere in the world at an average interval of 10 minutes, by building a large-scale satellite constellation with 24 satellites by May 2028 and deploying additional satellites by 2030.

