



**UKSEDS**  
STUDENTS FOR THE EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF SPACE

# ECLIPTIC

## APRIL 2010 - Image of UKSEDS

You might have noticed that our website changed a lot over the last few months, and believe me there will be more changes soon. One of our main goals is to maintain the image of UKSEDS online and provide you with all the information you need to aid your studies, or to have a successful career in space. We announced many opportunities and there are more to come. The best way to increase your knowledge is to join one of our projects, and contribute online, share your ideas, ask questions and so on. For this we are setting up a forum which will be available in the next couple of weeks.

## COMPETITION— Call for Creativity

Have you visited [ukseds.org](http://ukseds.org) recently? It looks a bit black doesn't it? Well you can change that! And win prizes on the way. We need a new, more colourful banner, possibly with a message. Of course it has to be related to what we do which is **space** if you haven't realised so far. There is also a size restriction which is **100x960 pixels** or bigger with same aspect ratio. A sample is available [here](#), and you can get our logo separately from [here](#). Apart from the theme and size there are no restrictions, so show us how creative you can be. The best banner not only gets glory and made the official banner of our website but the creator also wins a mini remote control helicopter:



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We promise to get you something more spacey next time but the price is nevertheless something every tech loving person will appreciate. Also makes sending messages in the office so much more fun. If you have any questions regarding the competition, don't forget you can **contact us** any time.

**Deadline for submissions is 3 May 2010.** We accept up to 3 submissions per person, so submitting more than one banner might increase your chance of winning. Please send all submissions to [vice-chair@ukseds.org](mailto:vice-chair@ukseds.org). Preferred format is .png, but we accept .gif and .jpg too. Please name your files your name (e.g.: Aron\_Kisdi\_01.png)

## Branch and membership costs made clear

After the recent committee meeting the new membership costs have been finalised. We also made some new policy regarding branches. Now you can call your branch whatever you want and you can still affiliate it with UKSEDS. For example you can affiliate your university's engineering or physics society, and you can get regular updates from UKSEDS and receive all the benefits of UKSEDS membership. Table 1 below shows the price for individual and branch membership, and also the cost to attend the UKSEDS conference. And there is **no branch affiliation fee!**

Type	Student	Professional	Branch student	Branch Pro
Membership	£13.00	£18.00	£0.00	£0.00
Conference	£0.00	£0.00	£8.00	£14.00

*Table 1: new membership prices*

Benefits of membership includes full access to our website, you are entitled to join any of our projects or take part in any of the competition we announce. For more information and benefits visit our **membership site**.

To set up a branch contact us. All branches have to have an informational page on the UKSEDS website, with contact details and some general information.



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## Well done Yuri

Today is the 12th of April, and therefore the anniversary of the very first manned spaceflight. Students across the globe are celebrating this occasion with Yuri's night parties! It is not too late to join one, just visit the [website](#) and find your local party. And if you missed it, don't worry, there will be one next year. A big one since it is the 50th anniversary.



## Congratulation CryoSat-2

CryoSat-2 has been successfully launched on the 8th of April:

“The CryoSat-2 satellite was launched on a Dnepr rocket provided by the International Space Company Kosmotras from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan. “

For news on the program visit the [CryoSat-2 page](#).