



## Students for the Exploration and Development of Space Canada

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Greetings fellow space advocates!

With the start of a new orbit around our Sun, I am pleased to announce that a new SEDS organization has been formed in Canada, with chapters at University of Western Ontario and University of Toronto.

In Canada, we are the only student-run non-profit organization at the national level to advocate for space. Our ambitions are to build up a unified network of pro-space student groups across the country, to support them by providing resources and activities, and to use our collective strength to voice our support for a better space program to the media and government.

If you are a student in Canada and are passionate about all things space, regardless of academic background, join us! If we want to secure a bright space sector in our future, we must do it ourselves. To support our chapters, we are starting our first year with a competitive program to award a \$50 grant to our chapters. Competitions in astrophotography, entrepreneurship and rocketry are in planning stages as well. What's more, chapter membership is free in our first year, March 2015-16. We also have open positions on our Staff and Board of Directors. Visit our website, [www.seds.ca](http://www.seds.ca), for more details.

If you are not a student, we would appreciate your support. Spread the message of SEDS to students you know. Make a small donation to SEDS-Canada so that we may inspire more students to pursue careers in the space sector. A donation to SEDS is an investment in the future of the space industry.

Please contact me at [chair@seds.ca](mailto:chair@seds.ca) to get involved and help grow SEDS-Canada. You can also subscribe to our [mailing list](#) to keep yourself updated on our events and activities.

To the stars!

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