Student Prize for Micro/nano Satellite Utilization Terms of Reference

1. Overview:

On the occasion of the 2nd Mission Idea Contest for Micro/nano satellite utilization, the GeFaN (Gesellschaft zur Förderung des akademischen Nachwuchses translated as the "Society for Academic Youth Promotion"), UNISEC and other supporters will award a Student Prize for the best and most imaginative design and applications of nanosatellite(s) as judged on a written paper and subsequent oral presentation.

2. Purpose:

To facilitate student participation and involvement in the contest.

3. Eligibility for Nominations/ Applications:

A student group, or a University team with involvement of a significant number of students, which are selected as finalists by MIC Review Team will be eligible. The group/team composition must comprise more than 50% students and the paper must be written by the students and the presentation must be made by students.

4. Criteria for Selection:

The award will be given the best proposal in Category 1 (Mission Idea and Satellite Design) submitted by a student, a student group or a University team comprising a majority of students.

5. Selection Procedure

The MIC Review Team for Category 1 will select the recipient(s) of the prize from finalists. In case that there is no such proposal among the finalists, the Review Team should select the best student/University proposal from all applicants.

6. Type of Prize:

The prize consists of a certificate and small monetary prize (the amount is to be determined.)

7. Award Presentation:

The Award will be presented at the 4th Nano-satellite symposium in Nagoya, Japan.