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# CubeSat Competition

The Museum of Science Fiction's CubeSat Competition encourages innovative thinking within the commercial space technology sector and is open to all high school students.

## The purpose of the competition will be to:

Reward innovations that are possible by leveraging off-the-shelf technologies, small teams, and other agile approaches to creating next-generation spacecraft and motivate the next generation of explorers to reach for new heights and reveal the unknown, on their own terms.

Broaden public participation in space exploration as part of a larger goal to commoditize space technology and bring a consumer model to the business of space, which promises to accelerate the pace of space science and human settlement of the solar system.

Break the paradigm of large-scale, expensive, government-driven science and exploration by offering successful alternatives in the form of a small-scale, revolutionary flight demonstration.

Infuse creativity and innovation into STEAM education at the high school level.

Registration and Submission period is  
October 19, 2015 — April 18, 2016

Judging and proposal evaluations will begin on  
April 19, 2016.

Award notification will be made on **May 9, 2016**. Award recognition will be made at Escape Velocity 2016 on Saturday, July 2, 2016.

Student teams from the United States or abroad can participate.

Learn more at:  
[museumofsciencefiction.org/cubesat](http://museumofsciencefiction.org/cubesat)