

**On FB, you advertise that the launch of SEDS Sat-2 is fully funded. To be clear, that is ONLY the launch, and not any costs up through delivery of a complete spacecraft, right?**

Yes. At this point, we have secured and will be providing funding for the launch only. It is possible that SEDS-USA may be able to provide grants for procuring hardware sometime in the future, but your team *should not* treat this as a given, and should be able to fully fund the spacecraft build and delivery.

**How much and what type of video are allowed? (Rule 5)**

Rule 5 is simply a catch-all to say that if possible, SEDS-USA would like to have some sort of documentation of your design process to use in social media posts or on our website. We don't have any hard, structured rules as to the format that this could take.

**Can members be added to the team after the team list has been submitted?**

Yes. Any information provided on the NOI is simply to assist in assigning mentors.

**Are we required to put a ground station into our proposal, or should we only focus on the satellite components?**

For the initial proposal, you should probably focus more on the satellite components, but it would be a good idea to look at what other academic groups currently use for ground stations.

**Can an individual SEDS chapter submit multiple teams to the competition?**

Upon discussing this question among SEDS-USA, we have decided that only one team per chapter may compete in the SEDS Sat-2 competition. If a chapter would like to have multiple teams, please send the competition manager an email explaining the reason behind having multiple teams as opposed to just one and include team rosters.

Note: the RFP has been updated to reflect this decision.

**What orbit will the projected NanoRacks launch deploy the cubesat into?**

The cubesat will be deployed from the NanoRacks CubeSat Deployer (NRCSD) on the ISS at a 51.6 degree inclination at 385-415 km. For more information about deployment, please see slide 14 in the PowerPoint Presentation provided by NanoRacks at SpaceVision 2018 (linked to the competition webpage).

**Is there an upper limit to the mass of our design?**

According to the NanoRacks CubeSat Deployer (NRCSD) Interface Definition Document (linked to RFP), section 4.1.2, for a 1U form factor, the maximum allowable mass is 2.40 kg.

**Is the FCC authorization intended to be obtained before submitting proposals or can it be delayed until the winning team has developed their design further?**

FCC authorization is not required to be obtained prior to submitting your proposal. However, the proposal shall detail ways in which the cubesat will (or won't) comply with FCC regulations as well as all other federal regulations and SEDS Sat-2 specific requirements. Once selected, the winning team will be required to obtain FCC authorization.