

MISSION PATCH DESIGN CONTEST: SAND-E



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Mission Control needs YOU to design a mission patch for our **SAND-E expedition** in Iceland! SAND-E (Semi-Autonomous Navigation for Detrital Environments) is a NASA-funded project led by Texas A&M University, and will be using our technology for navigational safety and scientific studies to examine Mars-like volcanic sand environments, in advance of NASA's Mars 2020 rover mission. If you are a student ages 13-18 in Canada, the US, or Iceland, your mission patch could be sported by our rover during its trek across the Mars-like terrain in Iceland in 2019 and 2020. For more information on the SAND-E mission for inspiration, check out our social media links below.

A **mission patch** is an emblem worn during both human and robotic space missions, symbolising mission objectives. For example, NASA's InSight Mars mission patch portrays the lander on Mars with the interior of the planet visible, as the objective of the mission is to study the heart of Mars.

The following is **criteria** that your design should conform to:

- 1) Must include flags of US, Canada, and Iceland, to represent partners at institutions/companies in these three countries: Texas A&M University, Mission Control Space Services Inc., NASA Johnson Space Center, Purdue University, Stanford University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Reykjavik University
- 2) Must include the project name (SAND-E)
- 3) Must be a circle with diameter 4 inches
- 4) Must be at least 300 dpi resolution
- 5) Must be a vector format (AI, PDF, or EPS)



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To Enter:

Please submit your final designs by sending an email to info@missioncontrolspaceservices.com. Each contestant can submit up to two designs. Submission deadline is March 31st, 2019.