

University of Warwick Satellite Engineering Team 2019-20

WUSAT-3 Submission Chosen by European Space Agency!

We don't ever send out follow-up Newsletters as quickly as this, but following on from our submission to put WUSAT-3 on an ESA launch programme last month, we are delighted to let everyone know that

our submission was chosen for the final shortlist!

The team are now required to attend ESA's selection workshop at ESTEC (ESA's Space Research & Technology Centre) in The Netherlands from 9th to 13th December.

Before then, we will receive documentation on any issues that the ESA Evaluation Panel have with our submission. During the workshop, the team will receive a series of lectures and training activities concerning the requirements of taking a satellite through the ESA evaluation system until it is flight-ready. Of course, 'flight-ready' for a satellite being launched to the International Space Station with astronauts on board means meeting very special and rigorous requirements. At the end of the workshop we will be required to present WUSAT-3 to the ESA Evaluation Panel and show our responses to the issues they have raised. Success at this point means a confirmed place on the launch programme!

Needless to say, we are very excited at the prospect of this mission and all that it entails.

Many thanks to the university for underwriting it, our many partner companies for supporting us, all of the Warwick Engineering staff who contribute to this in whatever way, but especially thanks to all of the excellent student WUSAT teams who have developed our technology over the years! Enjoy the ride!!!



Jules Verne – Europe's ISS Cargo Spaceship currently undergoing testing at ESTEC

