

Petition in Support of the Canadian Space Agency.

To: The Honourable Christian Paradis, Minister of Industry
The Honourable Gary Goodyear, Minister of State (Science and Technology)

CC: Dr. Steve MacLean, President, the Canadian Space Agency

Dear Ministers,

As members of the Canadian astronomical community, we are deeply concerned about the projected cuts to the Canadian Space Agency (CSA) budget.

We appreciate that Canada is not immune to the global financial crisis that is affecting many countries. We are also aware of the increasing number of challenges that need to be addressed to ensure the well being of Canadian society. However, we firmly believe that solutions to these issues, both short- and long-term, must entail a strong commitment to science and technology.

As one of the first space-faring nations, and a technically advanced country, Canada needs a strong and capable space agency. The current CSA budget does not enable that. Per GNP and per capita, it is five times lower than NASA. Even without a launch capability, our space science budget falls short by the same factor. Similar shortfalls (factors 2 to 5) apply when CSA's budget is compared with those of ESA, JAXA, ISRO, Russia, and China.

While we appreciate and support the need to reduce the national deficit, the entire CSA budget is about 1% of that total. The anticipated reduction for the coming fiscal year essentially puts CSA out of space science business: we cannot support already committed space science missions, let alone join or begin new ones. To survive and operate at a level appropriate to our capability and national ambitions, the CSA budget needs a significant increase, not a decrease. Even then, it is a small investment that will guarantee major returns. Without it, the CSA will decline in capability and lose respect as a viable international partner. As it is, we still have the opportunity to engage in many new missions of wide interest and value, but for the lack of funding. Those opportunities will disappear in the present situation, along with thousands of associated high tech jobs.

Speaking for our own constituency, astrophysics is an important part of this equation. Perhaps more so than any other science, astrophysics appeals to our innate desire to explore the unknown and advance the boundaries of knowledge. Space is the environment where major discoveries are made, and is a major part of other agencies' programs. Astrophysics draws talented young Canadians towards science and engineering, and teaches them the broad skills they need to understand and solve complex problems, whether they continue in astronomy or not. The wider context is important: failing to attract such people now will be costly in the long run.

Space astronomy ignites the public's imagination and drives an interest in both the science and the high technology it requires. Since its creation in 1989, the Canadian Space Agency has

had a distinguished history of participation in ambitious, international space astronomy projects. Through its contribution to missions such as the James Webb Space Telescope and the International Space Station, the CSA has enabled the training of many highly skilled professionals and has supported Canadian Industry through contracts worth hundreds of millions of dollars. The CSA has acted as a catalyst between the astronomical research community and industry, and thanks to this unique synergy Canada is now a recognized worldwide leader in the design and construction of high-precision pointing control systems for orbiting satellites, and of complex robotic mechanisms capable of performing tasks that, in time past, would not have been possible without human intervention. Clearly, the applicability of this expertise reaches far beyond the confines of the astrophysical research community that inspired it.

However, this leadership is being jeopardized by the threat of severe cuts to CSA's budget. In a recently released document¹, the CSA budget is projected to decrease from \$424.6M in 2011-2012 to \$317.5M in 2013-2014. While part, but not all of this loss, is one-time stimulus funding, the budget falls short, by a wide margin, of what is needed to allow Canada to maintain its hard earned expertise and aerospace technology capabilities. For the CSA to remain a viable player in the international arena, as well as benefit from past investments, there must be significant commitment to support the Agency at the level that is appropriate to a first-world technological economy.

We urge you to make the necessary investment in CSA, rather than cutting its already inadequate budget, to maintain our competitive edge in this essential aspect of our future.

Yours sincerely,

The Canadian Astronomical Community

¹ the 2011-12 CSA Report on Plans and Priorities (RPP): <http://www.asc-csa.gc.ca/pdf/rpp-2011-eng.pdf> and <http://www.asc-csa.gc.ca/pdf/rpp-2011-details-eng.pdf>

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