

**Swiss Commission on Space Research:
*Re-election of a CHIPP Observer***

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Introduction

The Committee on Space Research (CSR) of the Swiss Academy of Sciences (SCNAT) coordinates and stimulates space research in Switzerland. It maintains contact with international organizations like the European Space Agency ESA and the Committee of Space Research COSPAR.

Since October 2014, CHIPP has been invited to nominate a person who would serve as official link between CHIPP and the CSR. This CHIPP member is invited to be present at the two annual meetings of the CSR and would make sure that information on items discussed in the CSR with relevance to CHIPP are passed on. The presence of a CHIPP observer in the CSR will strengthen the links between the two SCNAT members, which is in line with the CHIPP Statutes (Article 32.3 litt. g), where a close contact is advocated between CHIPP and the Swiss Academy of Natural Sciences and its member organisations.

At the Board meeting of the 6th March 2015 Xin Wu was elected as CHIPP observer in the Swiss Commission on Space Research for a renewable three-year mandate from March 2015 to December 2017.

Proposal

Xin Wu has indicated his willingness to serve for another term of two years in continuation of his role in CSR from January 2018 to December 2019.

The Board (in conformity with Article 27, litt. e) is invited

- **to re-elect Xin Wu** as CHIPP observer in the Swiss Commission on Space Research for a renewable two-year mandate from January 2018 to December 2019.

Required majority: simple