



Materials & Life Sciences

Call for Proposals of Materials and Life Science Researches at RIKEN Nishina Center (No. 15)

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This is the call for proposals of experiments on materials and life science studies at the RI Beam Factory (RIBF) and the RIKEN muon facility at Rutherford-Appleton Laboratory in UK (RIKEN-RAL) of RIKEN Nishina Center for Accelerator-Based Science (RNC).

The Program Advisory Committee for Materials and Life Experiments (ML-PAC) is being organized for evaluation of experimental proposals in fields of atomic physics, materials science, chemistry, biology and medical researches, either new proposals or continuation of on-going experiments, at RNC-RIBF and RIKEN-RAL.

Some notices for the applicants are as follow:

- (1) We call for proposals of
 1. Experiments at the RIBF and RAL accelerator facility,
 2. Beam time request for development of experimental equipment, and
 3. Construction of large size instrumentations whose feasibility study has been completed.

Please note that the facility use must be limited to non-military purposes.

- (2) Submission of proposals,
For the RIBF proposals:

The proposal must be written in English and contain a cover sheet which can be downloaded from the web site: <http://www.nishina.riken.jp/RIBF/ML-PAC/index.html>.

You may add detailed information on the proposed experiment, whose format is free. Please specify if you have a full-time person at RIKEN who can act as a liaison between you and RNC about your proposal. Proposal should arrive **by e-mail** at ML-PAC Secretariat by October 16, 2017.

For the RIKEN-RAL proposals:

Proposal submission should be made through **the RAL/ISIS system** by October 16, 2017. The evaluation will be made by the RIKEN ML-PAC.

Please visit <http://www.isis.stfc.ac.uk/apply-for-beamtime/apply-for-beamtime2117.html> and select "ISIS Online Proposal System". If you are a new facility user, please apply for your account as early as possible. Once you get your account, login and select "RIKEN Access", then follow the instructions. Main text is usually limited to 2 pages. For technical development proposals, the committee may later contact you asking submission of additional detailed information.

- (3) The submitted proposals are reviewed in principle *on the basis of the written proposal only*. During the proposal preview process, when the PAC has critical questions regarding the proposals, you may be contacted by the PAC Secretariat.
- (4) Those who plan to use the following facilities are requested to get in touch with the contact persons while preparing the proposals. Please note that proposals utilizing BigRIPS/SRC at the RIBF facility should be submitted to Nuclear-Physics PAC (NP-PAC).
 - GARIS: Kouji Morimoto (morimoto@riken.jp)
 - RIPS: Yuichi Ichikawa (yuichikawa@riken.jp)
 - Facilities at existing accelerators: Atsushi Yoshida (ayoshida@ribf.riken.jp)
 - Muon facility: Katsuhiko Ishida (ishida@riken.jp)
Isao Watanabe (nabedon@riken.jp)
- (5) Approved experiments are to be completed within two years in principle. If an experiment does not finish within two years, a request for an extension or a new experimental proposal must be submitted.
- (6) Useful information on the beam lines and experimental facilities are found on the web site: <http://www.nishina.riken.jp/RIBF>.

If you have questions, please contact the following:

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Key dates **Deadline of proposal submission: October 16, 2017**

The 15th ML-PAC Meeting: January 11-12, 2018