

FY 2017 Laboratory Directed R&D (LDRD) Proposal Schedule

For any updates, please go to: <http://www.lbl.gov/DIR/LDRD/cfp/schedule.html>

(Biosciences Area Due Dates and Activities)

- December 14, 2015** Director issued Call for Proposals and guidance for FY 2017 LDRD to ALDs, Division Directors, and staff scientists via e-mail and TABL.
- January 31, 2016** **Interim Division Directors (iDDs) submitted Principal Strategies for “Area/Divisional” FY2017 LDRDs to the ExComm.**
- February 5, 2016** **Announcement of Biosciences Principal Strategies and Biosciences Proposal Schedule to area**
- February 16, 2016** **iDDs Submit List of Potential “Lab Initiative” Proposals (including ones going into other areas)**
- February 22, 2016** **Email request to ALDs to hear from PIs outside BS and EESA planning to submit M2B proposals.**
- March 25, 2016** Principal investigators submit and lock FY 2017 LDRD proposals in the web-based submission system for Division processing. Associate Laboratory Directors (ALDs) initiate review processes.
- April 1, 2016** ALDs begin preliminary review of all marked “Lab- Initiative” proposals and send non-selected proposals back to the appropriate Division and Area review teams for consideration.
- April 13, 2016** **Biosciences “Lab Initiative” Proposal Review (1:30PM-5:30PM)**
- April 21, 2016** **Biosciences “Area/Divisional” Proposal Rankings (9AM-5PM) (or 1-5pm if 4 hours is sufficient)**
- April 27, 2016** **Biosciences “Area/Divisional” Proposal Rankings Reviewed**
(@ Excomm)
- May 2, 2016** ALDs complete reviews and rankings for “Area/Divisional Priority” proposals.
- May 2, 2016** ALDs finalize their reviews and recommendations for the “Lab-Initiative” proposals.
- May 13, 2016** **“Dress Rehearsal” for Biosciences “Area/ Divisional” and “Lab Initiative” proposal presentations**

- May 16, 2016*** Presentation and Review Meetings for all FY 2017 “Lab-Initiative” proposals.
- May 17, 2016*** Presentation and Review Meetings for all FY 2017 “Area/Divisional Priority” proposals.
- July 1, 2016*** Director or Deputy Director notifies Associate Laboratory Directors and Division Directors of preliminary FY 2017 awards. Awards will also be announced in Today at Berkeley Lab after final allocations are made, DOE concurrence is received, and authorization to proceed is provided.