

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 23, 2016** Director issued Call for Proposals and guidance for FY 2017 LDRD to ALDs, Division Directors, and staff scientists via e-mail and TABL.
- January 11, 2017** **Announcement of Biosciences Principal Strategies and Labwide Initiatives posted to Biosciences LDRD webpage and announced in the**
- February 16, 2017** **Advanced Biogenic Chemicals and Materials (formerly Beyond Petrochemicals) Kickoff Workshop Held**
- February, 2017** **Biosciences Division Reviews of LDRDs proposals in progress**
- March 24, 2017** 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.
- March 31, 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 3, 2017** **Biosciences “Lab Initiative” and Early Career Proposal Review (11:30am-5:00pm)**
- April 4, 2017** **Biosciences “Area/Divisional” Proposal Rankings (8am-5pm)**
- April 7, 2017** **Biosciences “Area/Divisional” Proposal Rankings Reviewed**
(@ Mgmt Meeting)
- May 1, 2017** ALDs complete reviews and rankings for “Area/Divisional Priority” proposals.
- May 1, 2017** ALDs finalize their reviews and recommendations for the “Lab- Initiative” proposals.
- May 5, 2017** ***TENTATIVE* Dry Run for Biosciences LDRD Reviews (1-5pm)**
- May 4, 2017** Presentation and Review Meetings for all FY2018 Early Career Development (ECD) finalists.

- May 15, 2017*** Presentation and Review Meetings for all FY 2018 “Lab-Initiative” proposals.
- May 16, 2016*** Presentation and Review Meetings for all FY 208 “Area/Divisional Priority” proposals.
- July 1, 2017*** 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.