

BSA FY21 LDRD Process Chart

Activity	Due date
300-word pre-proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description of LDRD idea, along with potential collaborators and budget • Work with your post-award Resource Analyst to develop your budget 	TBD - Early February
Leadership review of pre-proposals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments and ratings to be made 	TBD - 2nd / 3rd week of February
Feedback communicated to pre-proposal submitters	Feb 28, 2020
Oral presentations to Division / Facility leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations should be a maximum of 5 minutes 	TBD - late February / early March
Principal Investigators (PIs) submit and lock FY2021 LDRD proposals in the web-based submission system for Division processing. Associate Laboratory Directors (ALDs) initiate review processes.	March 22, 2020
Oral presentations to Area leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations should be a maximum of 5 minutes Template is <here> .	April 7, 2020 FY20 LDRD Presentations April 8, 2020 FY21 Proposal Presentations
ALDs identify proposals selected for Early Career Development track review.	April 15, 2020

ALDs complete and submit rankings for Area priority proposals.	TBD
Presentation and review meetings for all FY2021 ECD and Area priority proposals.	May 11, 2020
Presentation and review meetings for all FY2021 Area priority proposals.	May 12, 2020
Lab Director or Deputy Director notifies ALDs and Division/Facility Directors of preliminary FY2021 awards.	July 1, 2020
LDRD Office notifies successfully awarded FY2021 PIs. Project concurrence requests are provided to DOE Bay Area Site Office.	September 1, 2020
DOE project concurrence is provided, and LDRD projects begin work.	October 1, 2020
Awards announced in Elements after final allocations are made	December 15, 2020

Notes:

- For those wishing to submit under the Early Career track, eligibility is open to those who received their Ph.D. no earlier than January 1, 2011. Current postdocs and project scientists are encouraged to submit proposals, and if successfully funded, must have a scientific job title (career or career track, research scientist or staff scientist) before the project starts.
- Deputies and Division Directors will work with Early Career applicants to develop a mentoring plan.
- All FY20 LDRD projects will be required to present a project update to Area leadership. This includes projects for which renewal funding WILL NOT be requested.