

SNBL Urgent Projects

Format and Schedule of Urgent Proposals

Users may request an urgent commitment from the SNBL to provide beamtime within a maximum of three months of submitting a proposal. Urgent Proposals (UPs) should be indicated as such by the applicants, and their special status should be clearly justified. Time requested should not exceed 6 shifts. The percentage of Urgent Projects (UP) is limited to 5% maximum of the beamtime available for SNBL and is designated as Director's discretionary beamtime. No fixed deadlines are made for such proposals. If approved, beamtime will normally be allocated within 2 months of the proposal date. The Principal Proposer for UP should be affiliated to a Norwegian or Swiss scientific institution.

Assessment of UP Proposals

The UP will undergo a two-step appraisal procedure, the first step being performed by the SNBL Director, who makes a preliminary evaluation as to the urgency of the project, and its scientific quality, and the second step carried out by the competent SNX Council member. Those projects which are approved by both the SNBL director and a member of the SNX Council will be allocated beamtime.

UP Reporting

UPs are granted conditional on **Experimental Report** and a **Final Report** being submitted to the SNBL within two months after the project has been carried out for the former and for the latter six months.

Failure to submit the reports will lead to rejection of future UPs from the user group concerned.