




ISIS Proposal Routes – how to get beamtime

| Name | What's it for? | How does it work? | When am I likely to get the beamtime? | Comments |
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| Direct Access  | All types of ISIS experiments | Submit a proposal - deadlines are the third Wednesday of April and October every year. | Normally 3-8 months after proposal submission | Discussion with ISIS scientist strongly advised before proposal submission. |
| Rapid Access  | When beamtime is required more rapidly than is possible with Direct Access. | Submit a proposal any time | Normally 2 weeks – 2 months after proposal submission | Discussion with ISIS scientist is essential before proposal submission. |
| Xpress Access  | A small amount of beamtime (not a full experiment). Must be a very simple measurement. | Submit a very short proposal any time | Data likely to be available from 1 week to a few weeks after submission. | Discussion with ISIS scientist is essential before proposal submission. |
| Industrial Access: Access mechanisms, in particular the ISIS Collaborative R&D scheme, are available for companies wishing to use neutrons at ISIS. Please contact the ISIS industry liaison, Dr Chris Frost (Christopher.frost@stfc.ac.uk) for details | | | | |

Which Proposal Route for ISIS Beamtime do I need?

