

2017 – 2018 (WPENR) Stage 1 – Short proposals

As detailed at the General Assembly of 01 – 02 July 2015 (EUROFUSION_GA_(15)_10_3.3 Selection process for Enabling Research projects), the process for the Call and selection of Enabling Research projects in 2017 – 2018 has been undergoing revision and will now be a two-stage process based on a short proposal (so-called Stage 1) followed by an extended proposal for selected projects (Stage 2).

With the present letter I would therefore like to invite you to submit your Stage 1 proposals for the Enabling Research projects to be carried out in 2017 – 2018.

As both the process and the method of submission have changed since the previous Call for ENR projects, you are strongly advised to read through the attached documents carefully:

- Call for Projects proposals (*CfP-AWP17-Enabling Research.pdf*)
- Templates for submission of Stage 1 proposal and CVs (*AWP17-Enabling-Research-Template Stage 1.pdf, AWP17-Enabling Research-Template CV.pdf*)

The use of the templates format for the submission of project proposals is mandatory and page limits will be applied strictly in fairness to all applicants.

Proposals should be entered via the EUROfusion IMS (Information Management System) through the GA Member no later than **3rd December 2015**. In addition to the completion of the fields in IMS, you are also requested to upload the documentation describing the project in detail and provide the CV of the Principle Investigator and optionally other participants.

As in the 2015 call, it will only be possible to fund a small number of projects. To optimize the work of the selection panel as well as the proponents, Beneficiaries are strongly encouraged to be proactive in ensuring only high quality proposals are submitted, e.g. by conducting some preselection.

As the IMS system is currently being developed and tested, please note that it will be offline until 5th November. An additional guideline document on the use of IMS will be sent out shortly before the system becomes online; however in general the basic input requirements are summarized in the attached templates.

The link to use will be: <https://ims.euro-fusion.org>