

ALS User Meeting 2015: Call for Proposals to Host Workshops

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A series of workshops will be held as part of the 2015 Advanced Light Source User meeting from Oct. 5-7, 2015. The ALS Users' Executive Committee (UEC) is having an open call for proposals to host workshops at this meeting.

The workshops provide valuable forums for detailed presentations and in-depth discussions on issues related to synchrotron-based science. They can be focused around scientific topics, technique development, and photon-science theory. We are particularly interested in proposals on rapidly evolving scientific topics and future directions for the ALS. We would also like to encourage increasing student and postdoc participation in workshops, for example, by inviting them to give oral presentation.

In addition to the workshops we want to include a technique tutorial in this year's ALS Users Meeting. The tutorial should give an overview of all technique areas used at the ALS and is mainly intended for students.

We look forward to your suggestions for workshop topics or your contribution to the tutorial. For your tutorial contribution please send an email to the user meeting organizers (alsuec@lbl.gov) with your technique and a short description of your research field and work. Please submit your suggestions for workshops using the provided template also by email to the user meeting organizers.

Proposal template:

1. Workshop title
2. Organizers and their affiliations
3. A short (one paragraph) description of the topical area, why it is timely, and the target audience
4. The duration of the workshop (half-day, full-day, 1-1/2 day)

The proposals will be evaluated and selected by the UEC according to their perceived relevance. Given the limited number of workshop spaces available, we may work to combine proposals that have a similar theme. The deadline for proposed workshop submissions is Friday, May 15.