

# SNBL Long Term Projects

## *Principles*

Users may request a long-term commitment from the SNBL to provide beamtime during up to four successive scheduling periods (two years). A given user group cannot operate more than one Long-Term Proposal (LTP) in the same period. The percentage of LTPs is limited to 1/3 of beamtime available for SNBL. Scientific excellence is the primary criterion for accepting a LTP. An additional criterion is a commitment from the proposing user group to contribute appropriate financial, technical and/or human resources during the implementation of the LTP.

LTPs can be submitted to the SNX Council twice a year (deadlines of 1 March and 1 September). Beamtime granted to LTPs will start from the following scheduling period. The Principal Proposer for LTP should be affiliated to a Norwegian or Swiss scientific but Co-proposers may come from different institutions including those outside the two countries.

## *Assessment of LTP Proposals*

Proposals will be sent to a referee outside Switzerland and Norway. The referees comments will be attached to the LTP and forwarded for consideration by the SNX Council.

## *LTP Reporting*

The implementation of a LTP requires **yearly reports** and a **final report**. The Yearly Report and the Final Report from the LTP Proposer must be submitted to the SNBL either by 15 July or 15 January depending on the dates of the experiments.

Failure to submit a yearly report can lead to the SNBL Management stopping the allocation of further beamtime to the user group granted the LTP.

Failure to submit a final report will lead to an abeyance of future LTPs submitted by the user group concerned.

Scientific publications emerging from the LTP are to be included in the final report and will be considered in the assessment.