

HOW TO APPLY FOR BEAM TIME

Discuss and plan your experiment

Before you write a proposal, we strongly invite you to contact CNAO scientists to discuss the technical feasibility of your experiment. This may be of a great help for you to better define your proposal, especially if you are requesting the use of a beamline for the first time. They will help you to decide on the amount of time you will need, and to verify if suitable sample environment equipment is available. A preliminary feasibility check might be needed.

CNAO scientists contacts for information:

Angelica.Facoetti@cnao.it for radiobiology

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Marco.Pullia@cnao.it for other/general applications

Prepare and submit your proposal

Proposals must be written in English using the enclosed template: you must provide an abstract of around 300 words and a description of the proposed experiment where you explain the background, objective, methods, expected results, justification of the beam time requested and references.

The description text shall be of 4000 words max.

Submissions are open continuously, without any interruption and the evaluation will be done on a monthly basis.

Finally, you must also provide a samples and substances declaration together with ancillary equipment declaration for safety considerations (see biological sample restrictions).