

**[8<sup>th</sup> Call for Regular Proposals for User Experiments, call for Protein Crystal Screening Proposals and Expressions of Interest in Long-Term Proposals](#)**

The **[8<sup>th</sup> call for regular proposals](#)** at European X-Ray Free-Electron Laser Facility (European XFEL) is open until Friday 03 December 2021 16:00 (local Hamburg/Schenefeld time – Central European Time CET) in the **[User Portal to the European XFEL \(UPEX\)](#)** for all six scientific instruments currently in operation.

- In the framework of this call, **standard configurations** can be specified in the UPEX proposal form for these instruments:
  - **FXE** - Chemistry chamber with liquid jet for simultaneous pump–probe, non-resonant XES and WAXS
  - **HED** - Diamond Anvil Cell (DAC) and ReLaX-SAXS-PCI standard configurations.
  - **MID** - Small-angle MHz XPCS standard configuration
- A specific call for **Protein Crystal Screening (PCS) proposals** is also open at **SPB/SFX** in UPEX, with the same deadline as the regular call.
- A call for **expressions of interest in long-term proposals** is also open in the same time frame, information and electronic form are accessible on a **[dedicated web page](#)**.

Refer to the **[complete announcement](#)**  
**[https://www.xfel.eu/users/beamtime/call\\_for\\_proposals/index\\_eng.html](https://www.xfel.eu/users/beamtime/call_for_proposals/index_eng.html)**  
for details and other important information for all applicants.

A **virtual information meeting** will be held on **3 November 2021** at 17:30 (Central European Time – CET / Hamburg/Schenefeld time). Details about the videoconference link and agenda will be posted **[on our homepage](#)** soon.

Beamtime will be allocated from July to December 2022 at the following scientific instruments:

- **[Femtosecond X-Ray Experiments \(FXE\)](#)** at Beamline SASE1
- **[Single Particles, Clusters, and Biomolecules and Serial Femtosecond Crystallography \(SPB/SFX\)](#)** at Beamline SASE1
- **[High Energy Density Science \(HED\)](#)** at Beamline SASE2
- **[Materials Imaging and Dynamics \(MID\)](#)** at Beamline SASE2
- **[Spectroscopy and Coherent Scattering \(SCS\)](#)** at Beamline SASE3
- **[Small Quantum Systems \(SQS\)](#)** at Beamline SASE3

Instrument overview: **<https://www.xfel.eu/facility/instruments>**

**Check with the relevant group about specific feasibility conditions before submitting a proposal:**

- **FXE** : **[christopher.milne@xfel.eu](mailto:christopher.milne@xfel.eu)**
- **SPB/SFX**: **[spb.sfx@xfel.eu](mailto:spb.sfx@xfel.eu)**
  - **PCS proposals**: **[katerina.doerner@xfel.eu](mailto:katerina.doerner@xfel.eu)** (SEC group)
- **HED** : **[ulf.zastra@xfel.eu](mailto:ulf.zastra@xfel.eu)**
- **MID** : **[mid-info@xfel.eu](mailto:mid-info@xfel.eu)**
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