Subject: [EXTERNAL] Update regarding FRIB First Experiments: Proposal Writing Workshop

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From: FRIB User Contact

Dear FRIB User:

Due to the travel restrictions resulting from the new coronavirus, we will delay the in-person part of the 4-8 May FRIB Proposal Workshop until sometime this Fall. We are very sorry for the inconvenience. If you need help with hotel or travel changes, please let us know.

We expect that the first FRIB Call for Proposal will still occur this Fall. So, in order to help you prepare for this, we will have on-line presentation at times throughout the originally scheduled week using the Zoom video conference software. Everyone is welcome to join any session, but we would like you to register and note your working group preferences. Registration remains open on the Workshop website (<u>https://indico.frib.msu.edu/event/20/</u>). Please watch the website for updates and a schedule of presentations.

Presentations currently planned are:

- General information for FRIB users
- Expectations for FRIB users
- FRIB Status
- Rare isotope beam rates and purity at FRIB
- Expected day-one FRIB experimental facilities with presentations from working group conveners
- Elements of a successful FRIB proposal to the first Program Advisory Committee

If you have additional topics you would like to see covered, please let us know.

Later this fall we will hold the in-person part of the workshop where interested parties will be able to meet in person with FRIB staff to work out experimental details. An overlapping FRIB Theory Alliance program and JINA-CEE program will offer the opportunity to work with nuclear and astro theorists.

Sincerely, Alexandra Gade and Brad Sherrill