

DOE/HEP-based Solicitations: Dates (in red)

“FY 2014 Continuation of Solicitation for the Office of Science (SC) Financial Assistance Program” [DE-FOA-0000995]

- Also known as the “general or open annual DOE/SC solicitation”
 - SC-wide FOA that invites applications in support of work in any of six SC offices, incl. HEP research
- **Published annually, typically at the beginning of a fiscal year (October), and remains open until succeeded by another issuance by the Office of Science**

“FY 2015 Research Opportunities in High Energy Physics” [DE-FOA-0000xxx; FY15 number: TBD]

- Also known as the “HEP Comparative Review FOA”
 - Issued for *new or renewing* grant applications for support of research programs in HEP, each processed through a comparative evaluation of applications with similar research scope
- **Since FY12, published annually and typically issued in mid-June**
 - **Letter of Intent (LOI) is strongly encouraged; typical deadline in mid-July**
 - **Final applications deadlines in early-September**

“Early Career Research Program” [DE-FOA-0000xxx; FY15 number: TBD]

- SC-wide solicitation, which includes DOE/HEP, and invites applications from junior investigators (within 10-years post PhD) from labs or universities
 - support the development of individual research programs of outstanding scientists early in their careers *and* to stimulate research careers in areas supported by the DOE/SC
- **Pre-application (required) deadline typically in Sept., and final applications due in mid-Nov.**

“FY 2015 Research Opportunities in Accelerator Stewardship” [DE-FOA-0001142; LAB-14-1142]

- Specifically for accelerator R&D which predominantly impacts non-HEP applications
 - **LOI is required by July 3, 2014, encourage/discourage response by July 10, applications due Sept. 4**
 - Eligibility will include academia, national labs, and industry

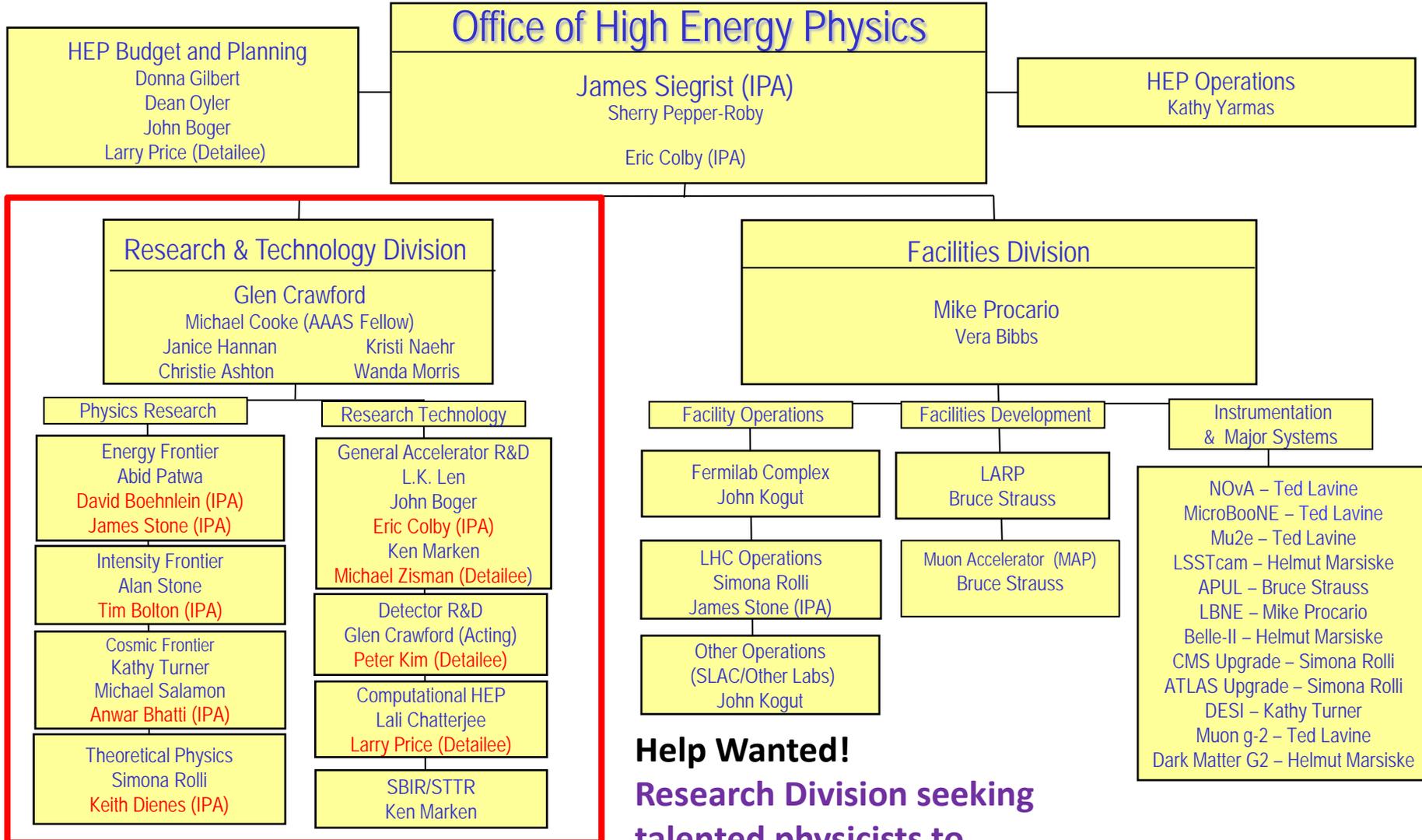
As a PI, should I submit a “new” or “renewal” proposal?

- DOE will accept “new” and “renewal” applications under the FY15 comparative review FOA
- **New applications**
 - Proposal which creates new research grant that has not previously received DOE funding
 - Continued research from the same sponsoring institution as the current grant BUT with significant changes in scientific research thrust
 - Continue research performed under an existing DOE grant award BUT with a new sponsoring institution
- **Renewal applications**
 - Funds are requested for an award that was first awarded in 2012 or later and has no changes to:
 - Recipient/applicant’s institution
 - Award’s senior leadership
 - Research thrust(s)
 - Research scope(s)
 - If an institution received funds in support of a DOE/SC/HEP award first awarded in 2011 or earlier, a “new” application will need to be submitted
- **Renewal applications compete for funds with all other peer-reviewed applications and must be developed as fully as though the applicant is applying for the first time**

Progress Reports

- **For grant continuations, reminder that Project Progress Reports for your financial assistance award are required 90-days prior to the beginning of the next budget period**
- **Progress Reports will need to be submitted through PAMS system**
 - **Reminder and logistics emails will be sent to PIs this Fall/Winter**
 - **Grant Monitors will be working with you to provide further details this Fall/Winter**
- **Given that we have now aligned most (if not all) grant awards to begin April 1 of each budget period, we encourage PIs to work on completing Progress Reports in December 2014**

HEP Organization Chart



Help Wanted!
Research Division seeking talented physicists to implement P5 plan.

Thank You

DOE appreciates all participants for taking the opportunity to attend our 1st DOE/HEP PI Meeting at Rockville.

We hope you have found this event informative and beneficial to help plan research activities going forward.

We would like to continue to hold these types of meetings in the future and if you have any suggestions or feedback, please let us know.

Thank You.