

User Guide

Guidance for researchers applying for and using beamtime at Diamond.

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Information for users

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Everything you need to plan, carry out and follow up your experiment at Diamond.

Apply for Beamtime

How to apply

Beamtime at Diamond is free at the point of access for non-proprietary research. Proposals are submitted through the User Administration System (UAS) and reviewed by peer review panels twice a year.

1. Check the beamline pages to choose the right instrument and technique.
2. Contact the beamline team to discuss feasibility.
3. Submit your proposal in UAS before the call deadline.
4. Panels review proposals; results are emailed to the principal investigator.

Rapid access and industry

Rapid Access routes exist for urgent, high-impact work. Proprietary (paid) access for industry is arranged through the Industry Liaison team.

Safety induction for visiting users

All visiting users must complete the online safety induction before arriving at Diamond. The induction covers radiation safety, the experimental hall rules and what to do in an emergency.

- Complete the induction in the User Administration System (UAS) at least 48 hours before your visit.
- Bring photo ID; your site pass is issued at reception.
- Read the [experimental hall safety rules](#) and your beamline's local rules.

Policy Documents

User policies

These policies apply to everyone using Diamond's facilities.

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[!\[\]\(e78f798d4ea5c530c9db49e7d26e6b95_img.jpg\) Scientific Data Policy \(PDF\)](#)

[!\[\]\(23d9fc146e83b5c3013cfa32c784f8d5_img.jpg\) Experimental Hall Safety Rules \(PDF\)](#)