

# Meeting of All Frontier Conveners

Sept. 13, 2021



# Announcements

- All Convener's Meetings in the Fall: Every 4 weeks  
**Mondays 2:00 – 3:00pm ET**, Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 6.  
(already on Snowmass calendar <https://snowmass21.org/meetings/start> )
- Snowmass Newsletters resume in October: Please help update your frontier activities  
**in Google Doc by Oct. 4**  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xSb1-pZ0YdW0Ks4-tHCWq\\_FSxDxd0UNt6cxaJ2ER8jo/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xSb1-pZ0YdW0Ks4-tHCWq_FSxDxd0UNt6cxaJ2ER8jo/edit)
- Deadline for the Snowmass Logo design vote: midnight Sept. 13.  
Voting SLACK [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmJ-1G\\_N27UDymgZccEt0WYOzudTHLY6N1ORIVUgj-ZZ\\_ogQ/viewform?fbzx=-9142398808590620263](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmJ-1G_N27UDymgZccEt0WYOzudTHLY6N1ORIVUgj-ZZ_ogQ/viewform?fbzx=-9142398808590620263)  
Will make the announcement tomorrow (if things work out as expected)
- Contributed (white) papers submission streamlined, a template tar file provided at  
<https://snowmass21.org/submissions/start> (thanks to Michael Peskin)  
How uniform shall we go with the template file: Bibtex  
Should have some uniform style files for TG and frontier reports.

# CSS Program Committee Members:

## **Steering group members:**

### DPF Chair line:

Tao Han (PC co-chair), Joel Butler (PC co-chair next year), Sekhar Chivukula, Young-Kee Kim, Prisca Cushman

### Divisional representatives:

Glennys Farrar (DAP), Yury Kolomensky (DNP), Sergei Nagaitsev (DPB), Nicolas Yunes (DGRAV)

## **Frontier representatives:**

Ketevi Assamagan (Community Engagement Frontier)

Phil Barbeau (Instrumentation Frontier)

Nathaniel Craig (Theory Frontier)

Ben Nachman (Computing Frontier)

Meenakshi Narain (Energy Frontier)

John Orrell (Underground Facilities)

Alexey Petrov (Rare processes/Precision Frontier)

Vladimir Shiltsev (Accelerator Frontier)

Tim Tait (Cosmic Frontier)

Elizabeth Worcester (Neutrino Frontier)

## **Early Career members:**

Garvita Agarwal (PhD student, Univ. Buffalo, CMS); Jacob Zetlemoyer (postdoc, FNAL, CERN)

**CSS Local Organizing Committee Chairs:** Gordon Watts (PC co-chair), Shih-Chieh Hsu

# “Snowmass Day” Sept. 24, noon – 5:00pm, EDT

- **Plenary session:** All frontiers will give 10’ presentation for your plans  
Please choose the presenters soon.
- **Breakout sessions:** All frontier conveners have been given the access to indico  
<https://indico.fnal.gov/event/50538/>  
Please help enter your **breakout session program AND a Zoom link (of your own)**  
Please consult with Sergei Chekanov (chekanov@anl.gov) for indico access.
- Will make a Snowmass-wide announcement tomorrow.

## Funding requests from DOE/NSF

- We are in close contact with DOE & NSF: Update by Joel Butler
- Frontier conveners submit requests to SG for your financial needs **by September 15**
  - See the table template on next page

# Funding requests to DOE and NSF - I

- We have only recently begun discussions with DOE and NSF about funding for our Snowmass meetings.
  - We have contact persons from DOE and NSF to coordinate support for Snowmass
- Their highest priority is to support the CSS meeting at the University of Washington in July
  - Proposals are required soon, by late October, for DOE since it can take up to 6 months from proposal submission to actual delivery of funds
  - NSF can receive a proposal in mid-late December and will act on it rather quickly
- Both have left open the possibility of very limited support for some subset of the large number of additional meetings that will be associated with the full Snowmass effort.
  - We expect, however, that most costs for these “preliminary” (for lack of a better name) meetings will have to be borne by their registration fees.
  - Since we do not currently know how many meetings there will be, both agencies want to have a more comprehensive picture of what they might be asked to provide.
    - We plan to give that to them based on the questionnaires we asked you to fill out, so please do the best you can to do that by Sept 15.

Please do the best you can to provide the information requested by Sept 15

# Funding requests to DOE and NSF - II

- Here is what we have learned so far about support for the satellite meetings:
  - Proposals are required. Both agencies have links for submitting unsolicited proposals.
- The amounts requested are expected to be small, ~\$10K/meeting, but in rare cases exceptions have been made.
  - The funds for these proposals will probably come out of the program managers budgets, so they will have to be convinced of the need. If the awards exceed a certain amount they will need to be reviewed. The agencies are checking on the limits.
- DOE and NSF both have (similar) restrictions on what can be supported with the funds they provide
- Neither agency allows awardees to charge overheads for the funds for this type of award
- The NSF wants all of the funding to go into enhancing participation and advises that proposals with a hook outside of EP are more likely to succeed than anything else. For example, if there is a good connection with DEI. Or perhaps something that would allow them to talk to another division and shop the support around.
- DOE has similar considerations.



# Funding request questionnaire template:

Frontier		Respondent		Date filled (MM/DD/YY)		
Meeting Title		Meeting Brief Description				
	Start date (estimated) Specific date or range(MM/DD/YY)		Duration (days)		Virtual or hybrid	
	Number of remote participants (estimated)		Number of in-person participants (estimated)			
	Host (if known)		Host will be identified by estimated date			
	Will there be a registration fee (yes, no, don't know)		ESTIMATED registration Fee (USD)			
	Will outside support be required from funding agency? (yes, no, don't know)		Estimate of support requested from agency (USD)			
	Description of general collaborative support needed					
	Description of special travel support needed					
	Description of support for accessibility for people with disabilities					