

CPAD RDC9 R&D plans

Introductory remarks by
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Towards a calorimetry program - 2024

Note: this year is different as no RDC specific FOA and dedicated funding available

2. FY 2025 HEP Comparative Review: HEP expects to convene merit review panels in November 2024 for research areas **(a)** through **(g)** below. Research applications, as described above, that are aligned with one or more of those research areas and are received **before** September 5, 2024, will be considered for merit review by those panels. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit pre-applications prior to August 1, 2024.

This year more limited funding and less time to develop a proposal, first trial run

Timeline (condensed version of the ideas proposed by Jonathan @ CPAD RDC coordinator meetings)

- **Preparation time is two months (May and June 2024)**
 - We anticipate RDC coordinators are holding meetings during this period to both advertise this process and work with proponents articulate their research
- **RDC coordinators should be working with members of the community to “manage their expectations” and help identify links between the RDC’s which will enhance various proposals**
 - As white papers are submitted, we will post them on the CPAD website
- **Early July 2024 we hold a meeting and invite a large number (all?) of the white paper submitters to present their idea to the community**
 - This is a one day virtual workshop
- **Late July 2024 the RDC coordinators and the CPAD EC convene a meeting to select our top proposals**
 - These results are then posted on the CPAD website
 - We will work with proponents to submit proposals to the comparative review

Communication and resources

- ❑ For documents to be shared with other RDCs
 - ❑ [rdc-google drives](#)
- ❑ For internal discussion
 - ❑ [RDC9-white papers](#)

- ❑ Official web page should be available soon