**Guidelines for Programmatic Proposal Statement of Research**

***Remove all instructional text (leaving the headings) before generating your .pdf file.***

***Use a font no smaller than 11 point with at least single line spacing. There is a three-page limit (including graphics). References may spill over to a fourth page.***

***Programmatic proposals are for experiments that require access to beam time for more than one cycle. The proposal may request use of multiple beam lines. The proposal must justify this mode of access. Examples of justification for programmatic proposals include, but are not limited to, requirements for student theses or specific project performance periods.***

***When preparing your Programmatic Proposal Statement of Research, please include the information requested below. The accompanying proposal details should be for the experiment for the current open proposal cycle.***

***Be aware, programmatic proposals cannot overlap with general user proposal requests and are limited to no more than six operational run cycles. Your request should include all instruments and run cycles needed for the proposed programmatic work.***

**Title**

**Research Description**

Provide a brief statement of the scientific background and general importance of the research

**Program Details**

Provide a detailed description of the program

**Funding**

What is your funding for the next 2-3 years or the period of time requested in this programmatic proposal?

**Instruments and Run Cycles**

What instruments are requested during what upcoming proposal cycles and for how many days? (Approved programmatic proposals are eligible for beam time for up to three years which is equivalent to six proposal cycles.)

**Justification**

Provide a justification for work on requested beam line(s) and why it can’t be achieved effectively under General User Direct Access Mode.

**Preliminary Work**

Include any preliminary work carried out using neutrons or other techniques and the relationship with the proposed experiment: