

ANNOUNCEMENT
“CALL FOR RESEARCH PROJECT PROPOSAL”
15 JUNE – 15 AUGUST 2010

IMPORTANT DURATION OF PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

The announcement of the “call for research project proposal” begins from **15 June** and the deadline of submission is **15 August, 2010**. Important dates and details are tabulated below.

Table 1 Timelines for submittal of proposals

Timelines	Activities
15 June 2010	First call for Research Project Proposal
15 August 2010	Deadline for proposal submission
10 September 2010	Notification of evaluation results to the leaders (for a revision, e.g., modification of contents, budget, etc., might be required)
24 September 2010	Accepted research project proposal presentation & interview session
1 October 2010	Research project proposal granted ceremony
1 November 2010	1st day of research project operation
Late November 2010	Inception report due
28 January 2011	Progress Report Presentation
1 April 2011	Interim Report Presentation
30 April 2011	Interim Report Submission
19 August 2011	Final report presentation and comments
31 October 2011	Final report submission (and develop in the form of journal paper for publishing in ATRANS Journal)

Requirements/Criteria on Research Project Proposal

Each regular member is eligible for proposing their research project.

Each submitting research proposal should have one project leader and the members from different fields working together as a team. A project leader must be from the ATRANS members only.

Each submitting research proposal may be able to recruit a member from either Research or Editorial or Symposium & Activity committee but should be no more than one member from each section.

- For instance:

- Project leader: Research committee member
- Project member: One Research /Editorial/ Symposium & Activity committee member
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A submitting research proposal should describe / present its study in multidisciplinary manner.

A submitting research proposal may present its research techniques/methodology in theoretical approach, applied approach or pragmatic approach. However, the proposed approach should be realistically practical and applicable to society.

Additional Requirement

This is a new requirement as agreed upon the 13th Regular Meeting dated 2 April 2010 that all the submitting research proposals should include an open-seminar/workshop activity in the proposal during their mid-term (or third quarter of) ongoing project activity in order for having comments or feedback from public and / or other members.

Results of written proposal selection will be informed to the leader of a submitting research proposal by mid of September. Accepted written proposals might, in some case, receive some requirements/advice from the Research Committee for modification of their Research contents, project members, or budget plan.

On September 24th, there will be project proposal presentations presenting by the leaders of accepted research proposal. Note that taking revision advice into consideration and individual interview session with Research Committee will be carried out at this stage (see Table 1 for details). Once the proposals are selected by committee, they will proceed to submit to ATRANS Board member for final decision and approval.