

Open Discussion

Some topics ...

- Does the UK have the right portfolio of physics topics?
- Future UK meetings ... and advertising beyond our existing community?
- Plans to host summer 2026 ePIC Collaboration meeting / User Group AGM
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Call for Proposals

Dear EICUG Members and ePIC Collaborators:

We are currently soliciting proposals from institutions to host both the summer 2025 and 2026 joint EICUG/ePIC meetings. It is envisioned that the summer 2025 meeting will be held in the U.S., while the summer 2026 meeting will be at an international location. Proposals will be accepted through December 15th, 2025, and should at a minimum address the following points:

1. We plan on a 5-day meeting at the end of July for both meetings, in a mixed parallel/plenary format. The proposal should include a set of preferred dates in the latter half of July.
2. The room for the plenary session should be able to accommodate approximately 170 people. There should be 4-5 smaller rooms for the parallel sessions, each able to accommodate approximately 30-40 people.
3. The joint EICUG/ePIC meetings will continue to be hybrid. Seamless integration of virtual participants is important. We would need to know how the Zoom conferencing would be handled for both parallel and plenary sessions, what support would be available, and if registration would be required for virtual participants. There should be no registration fee for remote Zoom participants.
4. The venue should be arranged to encourage personal interactions between sessions and during breaks, etc.
5. International travel to/from the venue should be detailed, including visa requirements if appropriate
6. Any special requirements for site access should be detailed
7. Availability and logistics for lodging should be detailed
8. The estimated registration fee should be presented, along with what is proposed to be included in the registration fee. Please include a preliminary plan for external funding and a preliminary plan to support for early-career participants or participants with no financial support. Affordability of registration and lodging will be a consideration in evaluating proposals.
9. Please detail and address any potential travel restrictions for EICUG members of ePIC collaborators, such as the U.S. Sensitive Countries list or and special visa restrictions for attendees to enter the host country.