



Institute for Research and Innovation in Software for High Energy Physics (IRIS-HEP) Goals for the Advisory Panel Review

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<http://iris-hep.org>

Timeline

- 1 September, 2018 - IRIS-HEP project is funded by NSF, begin Year 1 of project
- 1 September, 2019 - Begin Year 2 of project
- 9 September, 2019 - This Advisory Panel review
- November, 2019 - NSF internal review of IRIS-HEP (dates under discussion)
- March-April, 2020 - 18 month formal review of the project

NSF considers this project as having two phases:

- **Design phase (first 2 years)** - The goal of the Design phase is to support required Institute design and ramp-up activities and to demonstrate readiness for the execution phase.
- **Execution phase (later 3 years)** - In the Execution phase, the Institute is expected to be completely staffed and operational, and fulfilling the proposed mission.

Charge

The charge to the Advisory Panel can be found here:

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/840467/page/17969-advisory-panel-charge>

The language largely mirrors the language NSF chose for the project Programmatic Terms and Conditions and will use for our 18 month review.

We of course welcome additional specific feedback on any and all areas and activities of the institute.

The IRIS-HEP Design Phase Project Execution Plan (PEP) is linked from the charge. (You may need to request access by clicking through to the google drive.) A separate PEP will eventually be written for the Execution Phase.

Meeting structure today

As this is the first meeting of the IRIS-HEP Advisory Panel, we find ourselves needing to not only give you an overview/introduction to the project, but also talk about our initial successes in Year 1 and plans for Year 2. We realize this is a lot.

We have ordered a catered lunch and will leave the panel to discuss in the meeting room while we sit elsewhere.

Timetable: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/840467/timetable/>

It would be useful for us if you could prepare some closeout slides at the end of the day with your {findings, comments, recommendations} and eventually a short report. We have left some additional time at the end of the day just before a closeout. We realize that some of you have flights around 18:30 from ORD.