



## Call for Applications for Knowledge / Staff Exchange in the area of ‘Operating and Managing Large Sustainable on-site Research Infrastructures’

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### The general purpose of RItrain knowledge/staff exchanges

The purpose of RItrain knowledge/staff exchanges is for **managerial staff from European Research Infrastructures** to develop managerial and leadership expertise in areas that are new to them, or that they feel their research infrastructure needs to develop specific expertise in, by making **short knowledge-exchange visits** to research infrastructures that are noted for their excellence in the same area.

### The topic of the staff exchange

The topic of the staff exchange that is offered in this call is “**Operating and managing large sustainable on-site research infrastructures**”.

### Date of staff exchange

6th-8th June 2018

### Summary of the staff exchange

The offered staff exchange will focus on operating and managing large sustainable on-site research infrastructures, PETRA III Synchrotron and the Free Electron Lasers (FLASH and if interested European XFEL). These RI deal with about 3000 user visits per year of which 30% non-German. We will give an introduction to all the RIs operated by DESY and provide exchange with experts in managing the user service starting with user proposal system towards providing beam time 24h and how this follows the Charter of Access. Furthermore, an exchange on how long-term sustainability is guaranteed - short & long-term financial management etc. – can be arranged on request. The Exchange will start with a Get-together in the evening of 6th June. The course will be finished early afternoon on Friday, June 8. The single session will

be structured in such a way that there will be impulse talk by an expert from DESY and thereafter give time for intensive discussion or examples. There will be the possibility to visit the RIs on site. The visit of European XFEL has to take place before the course starts on June 6.

### Hosting institution

It is hosted by DESY (Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron [http://www.desy.de/index\\_eng.html](http://www.desy.de/index_eng.html)), Notkestraße 85, 22607 Hamburg, Germany

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### Other important information

Participants are requested to cover their own travel and accommodation costs.

### Deadline for applications: 6th April 2018

Applicants are requested to submit a motivation statement and a CV as part of their application.

Applications are to be submitted using the following SurveyMonkey form:

[https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/DESY\\_staffexchange](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/DESY_staffexchange)

Only applications submitted via an on-line application form will be considered.

If you wish to register your interest or have any questions, please contact Ute Krell ([ute.krell@desy.de](mailto:ute.krell@desy.de))