

MWA Call for Proposals - 2014A semester
26/07/2013

To: Prospective users of the Murchison Widefield Array (MWA)

From: MWA Director (Prof. Steven Tingay)

This document constitutes the second MWA Call for Proposals.

Information for prospective MWA users is contained in the original MWA Announcement of Opportunity (AO) (<http://www.mwatelescope.org/images/documents/MWA-AO-01.pdf>). This information has not changed since the AO was issued in December 2012. Prospective users are encouraged to read the AO before preparing a proposal for MWA observing time, as well as review the results of the allocation of observing time for the first MWA observing semester (2013B: <http://www.mwatelescope.org/index.php/astronomers>)

This Call for Proposals is for the allocation of 800 hours of observing time in the Guaranteed Time and Open Access categories, during the period January 2014 to June 2014 (as detailed in the AO). This observing period is designated 2014A.

Please complete the following proposal template, adhering to the page limits indicated (minimum font size of 12 pt). Send the completed form as a PDF file to the MWA Director, as indicated on the form by the deadline:

15th October 2013

Please adopt the file name convention for the PDF as follows:

FIRST.LAST.X.2014-A.pdf

Where:

FIRST = lead author first name (capitalised)

LAST = lead author last name (capitalised)

X = project number for this lead author, starting from 1 (i.e. if the lead author submits proposals for more than one project, X=1, 2, 3, etc)

To: MWA Director
Prof. Steven Tingay, Curtin University
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From: **[INSERT PROPOSAL LEAD INVESTIGATOR NAME HERE]**

RE: Proposal for MWA observing time (January 2014 – June 2014)

Part A – Team/summary information

Title of proposal:

Area(s) of MWA science (EoR; GEG; Transients; SHI):

Members of Proposal team (list names, titles and institutions):

Category of time requested (GT or OA):

Total time requested (hrs):

Time requested that is commensal with other proposals, if known (hrs). List any known commensal proposals:

List of frequencies requested in this proposal:

List of observing modes requested in this proposal:

Is this a continuation of a previous proposal:

Abstract (maximum 300 words):

Part B – Project Description

Provide a description of the project (maximum of 3 pages, including figures and references). Please include:

- A scientific justification for the project;
- Information demonstrating feasibility against the MWA capabilities, in particular describing why the MWA capabilities are essential for the science proposed;
- If this is a continuation of a previous proposal, include progress report (maximum 300 words).

Part C – Technical requirements and data management

Provide a description of the technical requirements for this project (maximum of 2 pages, including figures and references). Please include:

- A statement of the observing time required, broken down against observing mode (drift scan or pointed and tracked), observing frequencies, time of day, time of year, hour angle limits, coordinates or any other relevant parameters;
- A description of any plans your team have to release data or data products into the public domain (particularly for projects requesting in excess of 100 hours of observation time);
- A description of your plans for processing data resulting from this proposal (particularly for projects requesting in excess of 100 hours of observation time).