

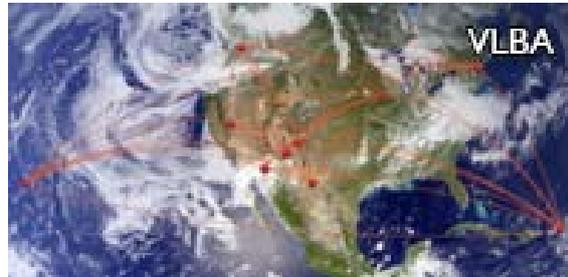


## Call for proposals for VLBA

2014

### Overview

Based on the Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) between the National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO, US) and



Shanghai Astronomical Observatory (SHAO, China), NRAO agreed to allocate more observing time of the VLBA to Chinese astronomers. SHAO is in charge of collecting and reviewing proposals requesting the MoA-based observing time.

### Proposal Submission

Proposals should be written in English. Proposal preparation is via the NRAO Proposal Submission Tool (PST) which is available through the NRAO Interactive Services at <http://my.nrao.edu/>. Please consult the PST webpage at <https://science.nrao.edu/facilities/gbt/proposing/pst> to acquire detailed information.

But please note, If the PI wants to submit the proposal via SHAO, please DON'T submit the proposal online, instead, he/she may save the preview pdf version and send it to

[prop-vlba@shao.ac.cn](mailto:prop-vlba@shao.ac.cn).

Proposal deadline is 2014 July 1 at 17:00 BJT (23:00 UTC).

SHAO is now accepting observing proposals.

### **Proposal Evaluation and Time Allocation**

Proposals will be evaluated by the time allocation committee (TAC). Recommendations regarding time allocation and scheduling priorities will be given by the TAC. If a proposal conflicts with the NRAO scheduled proposals, it will not be scheduled again. Feedback is expected to be sent to PIs after we get feedback from NRAO.

### **Special notes**

Astronomers are also encouraged to directly submit proposals to NRAO, but the observing time will NOT be related to the MoA.

More information of the VLBA is referred to the website:  
<https://science.nrao.edu/facilities/vlba>.

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