Hints and tips for writing a successful beamtime proposal

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This tutorial aims at providing practical suggestions to write a successful proposal for a beamtime at a European synchrotron or FEL source. I will start with an overview of the different proposal forms available, then I will introduce the Federated Identity Management system Umbrella for single-sign on at the various facilities. Then I will provide some useful hints about how to ensure feasibility of an experiment and write an effective proposal text.