

TEAM MEETING 2016
VANCOUVER CANADA
TRIUMF



JACoW Team Meeting 2016 Proposal
TRIUMF – VANCOUVER, CANADA

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TRIUMF is located on the campus of the University of British Columbia. TRIUMF is one of the world's leading subatomic physics laboratories. TRIUMF was founded in 1968 by Simon Fraser University, the University of British Columbia (UBC), and the University of Victoria to meet research needs that no single university could provide. The University of Alberta joined the TRIUMF consortium almost immediately. There are currently twelve full members and seven associate members from across Canada in the consortium that governs TRIUMF.

OUR PROPOSAL:

We feel using the model of using meeting space at TRIUMF, the TRIUMF HotSpot café for a caterer and shuttling attendees from downtown to TRIUMF daily that we can achieve the requested \$200Euro registration fee. We propose to hold the pre-team meeting and plenary session on the TRIUMF site using our Auditorium and meeting rooms in the Main Office Building. TRIUMF's director supports this proposal.

MEETING SPACE:

TRIUMF has a large auditorium that can be set with classroom seating for the plenary session. If the 2016 meeting follows the pattern of plenary and parallel we would use the two conference rooms in our main office building (MOB) that are configured in a boardroom setting in addition to the auditorium.

WHERE IS TRIUMF:

TRIUMF is located 12 km from downtown Vancouver.



CATERING:

The Poster Session can be held in the common area outside of the Board Room. We would use TRIUMF's on-site caterer for the Reception/Poster session, lunch and am/pm breaks.

We are able to serve alcohol on the TRIUMF site for the reception/poster session.

A 5-10 minute walk up Westbrook Mall offers to attendees a small selection of restaurants to choose from.

SITE ACCESS:

We will use meeting space outside of the gated, secure area of TRIUMF. Therefore no additional paperwork will be required to enter the site. Attendees from China, Russia or any other countries identified on Canada's Government site: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp> will require a Visitor's Visa to come to Canada.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Housing Option #1: There are many hotel options to be investigated downtown. This housing option offers many eating choices, a variety of restaurants to choose from for the team meeting and shopping.

Housing Option #2: TRIUMF House is TRIUMF's guesthouse it is located a short public transit ride, or 20 minute walk from TRIUMF. Visitors to TRIUMF are charged \$80/CAD per night. The campus has a small selection of restaurants and pubs with restricted hours within walking distance.

TRANSFER / AIRPORT:

Vancouver International Airport (YVR) is our main airport. It is connected to downtown Vancouver via a light rapid transit system (Canada Line).

Attendees choosing to stay at TRIUMF house would need to take a taxi from the airport to TRIUMF House. Taking the bus is an option, but will depend on your arrival time to YVR. Transfer to a downtown hotel is easily achieved via a taxi or using the Canada Line.

Public transportation (bus) from downtown to the UBC campus is an option. Pay parking in TRIUMF's parking lot is \$6.50CAD per day. A daily shuttle from a central location downtown provided in the registration fee from downtown Vancouver to TRIUMF is about 30-45 minutes.

EXCURSION:

There are many possible options to choose from: A city beer tour of craft beer locations; a tour of Grouse Mountain and lunch/hiking at the top of the mountain; a bus trip to Whistler (approx. 6-8 hour return trip); a foody tour of Vancouver or a tour of Granville Island the list goes on. For all of these choices it would be best to stage from a centrally located downtown hotel.

SOCIAL DINNER:

Vancouver has many culinary options to choose from. Preferably, attendees will stay downtown allowing for the option of walking to a centrally located restaurant for the Team dinner.

TRIUMF TOUR:

We do not have any site access restrictions. But do have health restrictions: <http://www.triumf.ca/public-tours>
We would do a tally of who wishes to have a tour of the site to assist our Strategic Planning department with securing tour guides.