

## Evaluation of IFA infrastructure applications

There were seven applications submitted for the round of 2024. Overall the applications have a good quality.

The applications have been prioritized as below. This prioritization was based on the existing criteria for evaluation, that the evaluation should be based on:

- Strategic value for the research area and the department.
- Uniqueness.
- Long term plan.
- Existing finances from other sources.
- Avoiding financing projects related to other already financed projects.
- Balance between research fields at the department.

Three of the applications were top ranked. Without internal prioritizations but in alphabetic order they were the projects with the following principal investigator.

- Brenner
- Mutta
- Stemples

We prioritize the other four as follows, with a short motivation.

4. Primetzhofer, an expensive infrastructure from a group of applicants that already have financed infrastructure projects.
5. Söderström, an application from a research program that already have financed infrastructures.
6. Papenbrock, KoF-24 nuclear physics priority of type 2, better discussed together with other type 2 priorities.
7. Jay, an application for experimental equipment that is weak on the infrastructure role.

For the leadership group, but without conflict of interest, Lars Nordström and Urban Eriksson.