

PLANNING OF COMPETITIVE OPEN ACCESS (COA) CALLS FOR SERVICES OF THE ICTS DISTRIBUTED BIOMEDICAL IMAGING NETWORK (ReDIB)



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1. OBJECT

The purpose of this document is to establish the guidelines for the publication of Competitive Open Access (COA) calls to the services provided by ReDIB at its essential facilities.

2. DESCRIPTION

ReDIB will launch six (6) Competitive Open Access calls each year. Each call will open on the first day of every odd-numbered month.

The calls will be announced on the ReDIB website and will specify at least the information established for this purpose by the current ReDIB Access Protocol.

ReDIB maintains an overall plan for AAC calls indicating the start and end dates of each phase, as detailed below:

2.1. RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS

This application intake period will last one and a half (1.5) months, except for the 4th call, which will last two (2) months.

2.2. EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS

Once the application intake phase has closed, the Access Committee will have a maximum of fifteen (15) days to evaluate all applications received and to send results to the ReDIB Coordinator. The current ReDIB Access Committee Rules and Access Protocol shall apply, governing the approval and prioritization of AAC applications.

2.3. REALIZACIÓN DE EXPERIMENTOS

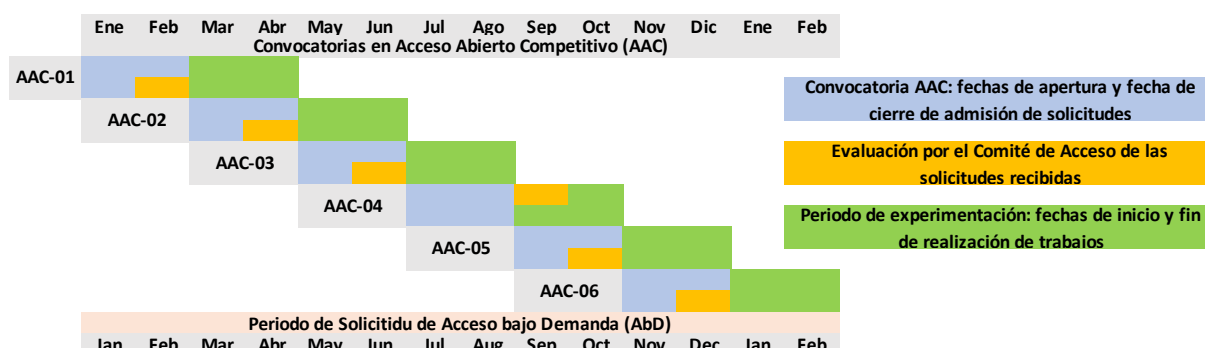
Approved access in each AAC call will be carried out within the two (2) months following approval, according to the schedule agreed with the corresponding node.

An exception to this general rule applies to so-called “long-term” access, which, due to its longer duration, may take place beyond the two-month period indicated. These long-term access projects must agree with the corresponding ReDIB facility or node the terms and details of the experimental schedule. The facility or node involved in such long-term access will be responsible for increasing the number of AAC hours or adjusting its offer in successive calls.

The following table shows the timeline for the six annual calls, with their respective phases:

CONVOCATORIA AAC	RECEPCIÓN DE SOLICITUDES		EVALUACIÓN DE SOLICITUDES		REALIZACIÓN DE TRABAJOS	
	INICIO	FIN	INICIO	FIN	INICIO	FIN
AAC - 01	1 Enero	15 Febrero	16 Febrero	28 Febrero	1 Marzo	30 Abril
AAC - 02	1 Marzo	15 Abril	16 Abril	30 Abril	1 Mayo	30 Junio
AAC - 03	1 Mayo	15 Junio	16 Junio	30 Junio	1 Julio	31 Agosto
AAC - 04	1 Julio	31 Agosto	1 Septiembre	15 Septiembre	16 Septiembre	31 Octubre
AAC - 05	1 Septiembre	15 Octubre	16 Octubre	31 Octubre	1 Noviembre	31 Diciembre
AAC - 06	1 Noviembre	15 Diciembre	15 Diciembre	31 Diciembre	1 Enero	28 Febrero

The following Gantt-style schedule graphically shows this annual planning of AAC calls at ReDIB:



3. FILING

ReDIB will archive all documentation generated in these processes for a period of three (3) years.

4. REFERENCE DOCUMENTATION

- ReDIB Access Committee Rules of Operation.
- ReDIB Access Protocol.