

TIPS FOR SUCCESS AT THE APS

BEFORE YOUR BEAMTIME



Complete all required documentation in a timely manner, including ESAF.



Read all communications from user office and beamline staff.



Discuss your experimental plan and safety concerns with beamline staff ahead of time.



Discuss when to arrive for your experiment with beamline staff.



Plan adequate number of users to conduct the experiment safely and effectively.

WHILE AT THE APS



Principal investigators are expected to be available to provide scientific support remotely or onsite.



Coordinate all desired experiment changes with staff to properly plan and schedule.



Check beamline documentation and ask your beamline contact when in doubt!



Respect beamline staff work-life balance—keep in mind they support users all year long!



Clean up after yourself and follow APS waste disposal and recycling rules.