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Questions & Answers

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Q1: How will I receive feedback on my proposal?

A1: The Committee secretary will inform the point of contact of the selected experiment

Q2: Can I apply in case of instrument/device test at TRL 4 or above?

A2: YES, your concept should be at higher TRL's with preliminary data to apply for IAPIS.

Q3: How much can the proposal change after the selection?

A3: Each change should be approved by the committee.

Q4: What is the role of Axiom Space Vs. the other service providers?

A4: Axiom Space is the company who lead the AX1 mission related to the flight of the crew including Eytan. Axiom Space can provide cargo services like other service providers. The proposer has free selection to choose which service providers he will rely on depends the matching between the capabilities of the service providers and the requirement of the experiment.

Q5: would it be possible to train Eytan on the experiment?

A5: yes, depends on Eytan's availability and schedule.

Q6: What are the infrastructures that are available on the ISS?

A6: Each experiment has his own requirements for infrastructures. The proposers responsible to find out via Axiom Space or other services providers the availability for related infrastructures. The Israeli Space Agency intends to contact national space agencies (NASA, ESA, etc.) and request access to their facilities onboard the ISS, if required, and subject to the approval of each agency.

Q7: What will be the operational area for the test- will it be located solely in the US part of the ISS?

A7: Because the mission is defined has a private mission, we intend to use all other parts of the ISS, depends on the availability and approval of the responsible entity.

Q8: If we need an interface control document (ICD), when it will be supplied and by whom?

A8: The ICD is available on the NASA and the private providers websites.

Q9: Since I am planning to publish an academic paper on the experiment, the benefit from the ergonomic insights would be shared by all. Is that a problem?

A9: No. As a part of Axiom Space agreement, you can add this requirement as principles section.

Q10: Will Eytan be able to do Extravehicular activity (EVA) during the mission?

A10: No.

Q11: In the call there was also IAI services, is it a provider?

A11: Yes. The ETC facility is open for proposers for tests.

Q12: If the private provider supplies launch and ISS services - do we need to arrange extra services with Axiom?

A12: Axiom is the private contractor. Despite the fact you will not need Axiom services, Axiom has its own right to request a Template Principles Document.

Q13: New equipment/hardware which will launch as part of the mission, needs to go down back after certain amount of time?

A13: Each hardware/equipment lifetime on the ISS depends on the responsible entity, the private providers requirements and schedule of the AX1 mission.