



OSG Council Introduction

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IRIS->HEP to IRIS->Physics

The strategy to fund a major portion of the OSG stack, especially HTCondor is to ask for a supplement of the existing IRIS->HEP Grant which Brian Bockelman is a co-PI on. The NSF program manager for IRIS is Bogdan Mihaila.

- Brian has shared our [whitepaper](#) with Bogdan and is awaiting feedback.
 - Because the target is NSF physics, we highlight IceCube, LIGO, XENON, EIC/ePIC, and SPT, with a paragraph each.
 - Rubin would be an important addition and we welcome their contribution.
 - In addition Brian has called for full letters of support, which can be uploaded [here](#).
 - Brian: Do you have a template for these? Any particular formatting suggestions?
 - Brian responded that the one from Peter Corvallis would be a good example



New Executive Director Selection

Where we are in the process:

1. Call for nominations went out 8-Dec-2025.
2. We received 4 unique nominations, and one that agreed to stand, with availability starting 1-April-2026 (of course contingent on the survival of funding)
3. We will hear from Peter today.
4. For the Executive Director we need a majority vote of 60%.
5. When Peter finishes we will ask him to disconnect and then have a discussion, leading to the vote.