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HIRP OPEN 2018 Timeline

**Proposal Submission**

15th April ~ 30th May (est.)

**Proposal Review**

1st June ~ July

**Announce result & Sign agreement**

July ~ September

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