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- ✓ Submit a Proposal for Research Contract or Agreement directly to the IAEA's Research Contracts Administration Section, using the form template on the IAEA web site (preferably via email).

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CRA at a glance

- 120 active CRPs
- 1600 research institutions involved through research, technical and doctoral contracts or research agreements
- 70 RCMs organized per year
- €7 million annual budget



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The IAEA's Coordinated Research Activities



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IAEA coordinated research activities for acquiring and disseminating new knowledge on nuclear technologies and isotopic techniques:

