

Horizon Europe News and Events

Research Office - EU Team

Week of 15th April 2024

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USEFUL LINKS

Please see the feed on Viva Engage for in-time Horizon Europe research funding news and events

<https://web.yammer.com/main/org/ic.ac.uk/groups/eyJfdHlwZSI6Ikdyb3VwliwiaWQiOiI1NzUzNTA3MDIwOCJ9/all>

Please join the Horizon Europe channel in the Research Funding Community -RS team

[Research Funding Community - RS | Horizon Europe - Research Funding Community - RS | Microsoft Teams](#)

Please see UKRO's event listing page for EU wide events and conference notices. Anyone with an Imperial email address can subscribe to UKRO

<https://www.ukro.ac.uk/events/>

Subscribe to the Innovate UK's "Business Connect" "Horizon Europe Newsletter" to find out about EU News, Events and Funding Opportunities run by UK National Contact Points in areas of interest to you

<https://iuk.ktn-uk.org/programme/european/horizon-europe/>

NEWS AND DEVELOPMENTS

- 1. NEW! An Imperial Research Office Event! - Connecting for Success across the Research and Innovation Ecosystem - 22 May 2024 (9AM to 1PM) - in person on South Kensington Campus - registration now open**

The Research Office is pleased to announce a unique Imperial-focused Horizon Europe event, [Connecting for Success across the Research and Innovation Ecosystem](#), designed particularly to empower Imperial "early" career researchers (independent fellows or newly appointed lecturers who are within 2-7 years of experience since completion of PhD, we also welcome attendance from senior post-doctoral researchers) who might be new entrants to Horizon Europe funding with the confidence, inside knowledge, and essential tools to find and build excellent Horizon Europe collaborations and partnerships. Visit the event page here to register <https://www.imperial.ac.uk/events/175873/horizon-europe-connecting-for-success-across-the-ri-ecosystem/>

https://engage.cloud.microsoft/main/org/ic.ac.uk/threads/eyJfdHlwZSI6IlRocmVhZCIsImkljoiMjc1ODEzODE1NzE0NjExMiJ9?trk_copy_link=V2

- 2. NEW! Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions – deadlines and Info events in 2024 – first MSCA fellowships UKRO info session 14 May**

The Marie Skłodowska Curie actions are a popular area of Horizon Europe for the Imperial research community. The EC's calendar of MSCA 2024 deadlines is now available along with complementary info and training sessions for applicants run by UKRO, [the UK's National Contact Point for MSCA](#).

[2024 MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships call](#): Opens 23 April, Deadline 11 September; UKRO 2-part training session for applicants - [14 May](#) and [15 May](#); [Imperial Research Office guidance page for applicants](#)

[2024 MSCA Doctoral Networks call](#): Opens 29 May; Deadline 27 November; UKRO 2-part training session for applicants - [2 July](#) and [3 July](#); [Imperial Research Office guidance page for applicants](#)

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3. NEW! Horizon Europe - Help shape the next set of topics - Feedback Opportunity for the next Work Programme

The European Commission is [seeking feedback for the 2025 Horizon Europe Work Programme](#). This is an opportunity **for everyone** to provide input for the development of the Horizon Europe 'main' work programme 2025. The Work Programme is the Commission document that sets out topics which researchers can apply to and is published on a biannual basis. The next Work Programme will be for 2025 and will be published by the new European Commission when it takes office likely in November this year, considering the feedback received through this exercise.

https://engage.cloud.microsoft/main/org/ic.ac.uk/threads/eyJfdHlwZSI6IlRocmVhZCIsImkljoiMjc1NjYyMjAxMTc4NTIxNiJ9?trk_copy_link=V2

4. REMINDER! Horizon Europe - Pillar 2 - Missions - look ahead at research collaboration funding opportunities in 2024 - EC Info Day 25/26 April – online

Looking ahead at Horizon Europe opportunities remaining in 2024 and plans for 2025, a summary here of what to expect in the Missions area of Horizon Europe. Expect to receive an overview of the Research and Innovation Action and Innovation Action funding opportunities which will have deadlines in early September.

https://web.yammer.com/main/org/ic.ac.uk/threads/eyJfdHlwZSI6IlRocmVhZCIsImkljoiMjY4OTkwOTcxNDZlNDY4OCJ9?trk_copy_link=V2

5. REMINDER! Horizon Europe Connect Fund

As [announced](#) by VPRE Mary Ryan on 15 March, Imperial has launched the **Horizon Europe Connect Fund** to bolster support for Imperial researchers to apply for and win grants from Horizon Europe. Open to all three pillars of Horizon Europe, the fund targets senior investigators and early career researchers. Visit the Fund page here to find out how to apply [Imperial College London - Horizon Europe Connect Fund | About | Imperial College London](#)

6. REMINDER! EU Team webpage focused on Early Career Opportunities in Horizon Europe

The [Research Office EU Team](#) has developed a webpage focused on early career research opportunities in Horizon Europe, to support early career researchers to understand and access

Horizon Europe research collaborations opportunities, and further to Imperial's launch of the Horizon Europe Connect Fund.

<https://www.imperial.ac.uk/research-and-innovation/research-office/funder-information/european-commission/horizon-europe/participating-in-horizon-europe/early-career-opportunities-in-horizon-europe/>

Read our items on Viva Engage highlighting ideas for Early Career Researchers here

https://engage.cloud.microsoft/main/org/ic.ac.uk/threads/eyJfdHlwZSI6IlRocmVhZCIsImkljoiMjY3NTUzODUyNzAwMjYyNCJ9?trk_copy_link=V2

7. UPDATED! European Union - 2024 calendar of events, consortia building, conferences - Horizon Europe and other EU level activities

Researchers with experience of success in the EC's Framework Programmes speak to their success at building networks through meeting potential EU based research collaborators at events. A useful updated summary of EU level research and innovation conferences and events are collated in the item at the link.

https://web.yammer.com/main/org/ic.ac.uk/threads/eyJfdHlwZSI6IlRocmVhZCIsImkljoiMjY3NTUzODUyNzAwMjYyNCJ9?trk_copy_link=V2

8. REMINDER! Horizon Europe - finding Partners for Horizon Europe research collaborators - open to all EU Level platforms for partner searching and UKRO "Teach In's" on the EC Partner Search platform

Innovate UK's Horizon Europe hub page now includes an area on Partner Searching. A summary of EU Level resources for partner searching/matching/brokerage and expressions of interest to collaborate are collated in the item at the link.

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9. REMINDER! Horizon Europe - Update and Look Ahead for remaining 2024 and upcoming 2025 funding opportunities

EU level 2024 political changes will affect the Horizon Europe funding opportunities we will see released for the remainder of 2024 and for the start of 2025. Please see the item for a round-up of remaining and upcoming 2024 funding opportunities and EC plans for 2025.

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