

Horizon Europe News and Events

Research Office - EU Team

Week of 18th March 2024

FAO Strategic Research teams, DOMs, ROMS, Department Research Directors. **Please cascade to researchers in your Departments as appropriate.**

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 Knowledge Transfer Network "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! 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](#)

2. NEW! 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 the first mini item highlighting ideas for Early Career Researchers here

https://web.yammer.com/main/org/ic.ac.uk/threads/eyJfdHlwZSI6IlRocmVhZCIsImkljoiMjcXNTgzOTE4ODI2MjkxMjI9?trk_copy_link=V2

3. NEW! UK Joins the Chips Joint Undertaking with funding opportunities and UK info session 25 March

The UK has joined the EU's Horizon Europe partnership, the Chips Joint Undertaking (JU), as a Participating State, which means UK based researchers will be able to apply for Horizon Europe projects from this stream. The Chips Joint Undertaking was established by the EU in autumn 2023 as part of the Chips for Europe Initiative to support research, development, innovation and future manufacturing capacities in the European semiconductor and electronic components ecosystem. The UK Cluster 4, Digital Industry Space National Contact Point, Dr Craig Sharp, hosts a UK info day online on 25th March to find out more.

https://web.yammer.com/main/org/ic.ac.uk/threads/eyJfdHlwZSI6IlRocmVhZCIsImkljoiMjcwODgyMjc3MzA5OTAwOCJ9?trk_copy_link=V2

4. 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.

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5. 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.

https://web.yammer.com/main/org/ic.ac.uk/threads/eyJfdHlwZSI6IlRocmVhZCIsImkljoiMjY5NDA3NTUzNDQwMTUzNiJ9?trk_copy_link=V2

6. 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.

https://web.yammer.com/main/org/ic.ac.uk/threads/eyJfdHlwZSI6IlRocmVhZCIsImkljoiMjY3NTMwNDU4MTQ2NTA4OCJ9?trk_copy_link=V2

7. Horizon Europe - Innovate UK's new monthly "Horizon Europe Hour" - UPDATED second session 9 April – online

Innovate UK's Horizon Europe Hub will be hosting 'Horizon Europe Hour' every month, providing a platform to connect directly with UK National Contact Points and ask specific questions you

may have on Horizon Europe. Everyone is welcome, whether you are new to Horizon Europe or if you are more experienced. The session on 9th April is specifically open to European-based potential collaborators.

https://web.yammer.com/main/org/ic.ac.uk/threads/eyJfdHlwZSI6IlRocmVhZCIsImkljoiMjY3NTU0MjY4MzAwMDgzMjI9?trk_copy_link=V2

8. 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

9. Horizon Europe - European Innovation Council/Cluster 5 Climate Energy Mobility - NetZero Innovation - Innovate UK "Get Prepared" Info sessions - 12 March/4 April - online

Innovate UK's National Contact Point for Horizon Europe's European Innovation Council area is organising two online "Get Prepared" calls to support UK organisations to prepare for the two upcoming EIC Pathfinder Challenge area funding calls in areas of Towards cement and concrete as a carbon sink and Solar to X Devices.

https://web.yammer.com/main/org/ic.ac.uk/threads/eyJfdHlwZSI6IlRocmVhZCIsImkljoiMjY4OTY5NzAxOTk1MzE1MjI9?trk_copy_link=V2

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