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# UUKi UK-France Science, Innovation and Technology pump-priming scheme - selection criteria

Applications will be scored out of 15 and judged against the criteria set out below.

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| **1. Strategic partnership fit** | **2. Deliverability** | **3. Alignment with Horizon Europe priorities** |
| **Key criteria** | **Scoring (out of 5)** | **Key criteria** | **Scoring (out of 5)** | **Key criteria** | **Scoring (out of 5)** |
| **Demonstrates existing levels of communications to establish new or recently formed partnership including future planning OR demonstrates clear evidence of plans for how to revive an historically established partnership****Clearly shows why the partner institution is suitable and outlines their contributions of expertise and resources. Further explains how the funding would enable further partnership activity.****Highlights mutual commitment to Horizon Europe and long-term collaboration to foster innovation and research impact** | **5 points:** Meets all criteria to an exceptional level**4 points:** Meets the majority of the criteria to a very high level**3 points:** Meets the majority of the criteria to a high level**2 points:** Meets the majority of the criteria to an adequate level**1 point:** Meets some of the criteria to an adequate level | **Provides a clear and concise project timeframe.****Demonstrates the ability to deliver the project in a timely manner with necessary provisions in place.****Demonstrates that the project is feasible within the proposed timeframe.**  | **5 points:** Meets all criteria to an exceptional level**4 points:** Meets the majority of the criteria to a very high level**3 points:** Meets the majority of the criteria to a high level**2 points:** Meets the majority of the criteria to an adequate level**1 point:** Meets some of the criteria to an adequate level | **Clearly shows how the proposed project aligns with the Horizon Europe funding priorities (e.g. pillars and areas within), and how it will be suitable for submission to a specific Horizon Europe call.****Explains how the project will support the institution’s ability to meet these priorities.** **Describes a plan for measuring project impact****Explains how the project will enhance the institution's engagement with Horizon Europe and support institutional and UK-wide research goals.** | **5 points:** Meets all criteria to an exceptional level**4 points:** Meets the majority of the criteria to a very high level**3 points:** Meets the majority of the criteria to a high level**2 points:** Meets the majority of the criteria to an adequate level**1 point:** Meets some of the criteria to an adequate level |