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# UUKi UK-France Science, innovation and Technology researcher mobility scheme - selection criteria

Applications will be scored out of 20 and judged against the criteria set out below.

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| **1. Strategic Partnership fit** | **2. Project fit** | **3. Sustainability and impact** | **4.Operational capacity and cost effectiveness** |
| **Key criteria** | **Scoring (out of 5)** | **Key criteria** | **Scoring (out of 5)** | **Key criteria** | **Scoring (out of 5)** | **Key criteria** | **Scoring (out of 5)** |
| **Clearly demonstrates the importance of the existing or new partnership with partner organisation****Clearly shows the strategic importance for both - the partner, and the proposed research and innovation areas to their institution.****Mutual benefit of this partnership is clearly articulated**  | **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 articulates the aim of the project and the specific objectives in relation to the call priorities** **Focuses on one of the four key priority areas (energy transition and hydrogen, Space and Earth observation, Artificial intelligence including ethics and Research security) and supports UK-wide research and innovation priorities****Clearly demonstrates how those undertaking mobilities would enhance the institutions strategic objectives as they relate to research, innovation and international partnership.** **Clearly describes how the project aligns with Horizon Europe or other international collaborative programme’s priorities and how it will be suitable for submission to a specific call.** | **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 | **There is a clear plan for how benefits gained from undertaking these mobilities will be sustained and developed beyond the completion of the project****The project has a high potential for future advancement in relation to supporting the UK HEI’s research /innovation strategy and strategic priorities more widely** | **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 | **The application contains clear, feasible, and realistic objectives and clear capacity to manage and administer the grant process****The number and duration of mobilities and their proposed outputs and activities are both realistic and achievable****Good level of institutional support of the partner organisation for integration of researchers and research related staff, including academic /management supervision, networking, professional development and training opportunities, and capacity building of researchers and research related staff (especially in research and innovation.)** | **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 |