Universities UK International

Department for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade

# UUKi UK-France Science, Innovation and Technology researcher mobility scheme – call 2 - selection criteria

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

| 1. Strategic partnership fit | | 2. Project fit | | 3. Deliverability | | 4. Alignment with Horizon Europe priorities or other international funding proposals | |
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| **Key criteria** | **Scoring (out of 5)** | **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 a recently formed partnership including future planning OR demonstrates clear evidence of plans for how to revive or build on an historically established or pre-existing partnership.<br><br>Further explains how the funding would enable additional partnership activity.<br><br>Clearly shows why the partner institution is suitable and outlines their contributions of expertise and resources<br><br>Highlights mutual commitment to a specific Horizon Europe call or other international funding mechanism and long-term | **5 points:** Meets all criteria to an exceptional level<br><br>**4 points:** Meets the majority of the criteria to a very high level<br><br>**3 points:** Meets the majority of the criteria to a high level<br><br>**2 points:** Meets the majority of the criteria to an adequate level<br><br>**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.<br><br>Focuses on Health and/or Artificial intelligence and supports UK-wide research and innovation priorities.<br><br>Demonstrates how the proposed mobilities are necessary/adequate for the project. | **5 points:** Meets all criteria to an exceptional level<br><br>**4 points:** Meets the majority of the criteria to a very high level<br><br>**3 points:** Meets the majority of the criteria to a high level<br><br>**2 points:** Meets the majority of the criteria to an adequate level<br><br>**1 point:** Meets some of the criteria to an adequate level | Provides a clear and concise project timeframe, including when mobilities are planned and when any support activities are planned.<br><br>Demonstrates that there is a clear plan for submission to a Horizon Europe call or other international funding opportunity, by a certain deadline.<br><br>Demonstrates the ability to deliver the project in a timely manner with necessary | **5 points:** Meets all criteria to an exceptional level<br><br>**4 points:** Meets the majority of the criteria to a very high level<br><br>**3 points:** Meets the majority of the criteria to a high level<br><br>**2 points:** Meets the majority of the criteria to an adequate level<br><br>**1 point:** Meets some of the criteria to an adequate level | Clearly demonstrates specific calls (either Horizon Europe or other international funding call) which have been identified alongside the French partner.<br><br>Clearly shows how the proposed project and activities align with the identified calls' funding priorities (e.g. for Horizon- cluster, pillar), and how it will be suitable for submission to the specific call.<br><br>Explains how the project will enhance the institution's engagement with international funding mechanisms and support institutional and UK-wide research goals.<br><br>Describes a plan for measuring project impact.<br><br>Demonstrates the commitment and ability of the organisations to work together to create a successful Horizon Europe or other international funding call application. | **5 points:** Meets all criteria to an exceptional level<br><br>**4 points:** Meets the majority of the criteria to a very high level<br><br>**3 points:** Meets the majority of the criteria to a high level<br><br>**2 points:** Meets the majority of the criteria to an adequate level<br><br>**1 point:** Meets some of the criteria to an adequate level |

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| collaboration to foster innovation and research impact. | | | | provisions in place and shows that the project is feasible within the timeframe.<br><br>Any key risks have been included in the risk register with appropriate mitigations.<br><br>Demonstrates that the delivery plan has been discussed/developed with the French partner. | | | |