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Boosting Collaboration with the Non-academic sector

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)
Staff Exchanges

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Agenda

1 Welcome

Introduction to UKRO and UK Relationship to EU, UK MSCA NCP

2 Non-Academic Sector in MSCA

Engaging the non-academic sector in the MSCA Staff Exchange scheme, Scheme Overview and Eligibility, Sandra Pinto Marques, MSCA Unit REA

3 Engaging with the Non-academic Sector

Things to think about when working with non-academic sector partners, Claire Griffin, UK NCP for EIC

4 Experience from an SME

Gavin McConvey, Business Development Manager, Action Mental Health, MENHIR

5 Question and Answer

Moderated by UK MSCA NCP



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UK's Relationship with the EU

Participation on Horizon Europe



Horizon Europe participation

On 24 December 2020, the negotiations on the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement concluded

The [announcement](#) confirmed that the intention of the UK is to associate **to Horizon Europe**

This includes **full participation in the programme** (with the exception of the EIC Accelerator Investment Fund)

UK entities can participate in/coordinate projects and receive funding from Horizon Europe, **including MSCA**

UKRO [website](#) provides latest information on UK participation



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UK-EU TRADE AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT

Summary

December 2020

Commission Q&A

[European Commission's Q&A](#) confirms UK eligibility to apply:

“UK entities including universities, research centres, scientists, innovative businesses, industry, etc. can participate in the first calls for proposals of Horizon Europe as soon as they are published on the European Commission’s website.”

“...UK applicants are treated as if the UK is an associated country throughout the process, from admissibility and eligibility to evaluation, up until the preparation of grant agreements.”



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What Does this Mean for Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions?

For the 2022 MSCA Staff Exchange call

UK based organisations and researchers can:

- ❑ Can be a beneficiary
- ❑ Can be a coordinator
- ❑ Can send staff on secondments
- ❑ Can host staff on secondment

<https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/news/horizon-europe-uk-participation>



Delay to UK Association

- Currently a delay to UK association
- In November 2021, the UK government announced the [Horizon Europe Guarantee](#)
 - **Now covers all eligible**, current applications to calls with a call deadline before 31 Dec 2022
 - **UK government will continue to monitor the situation** and may update the guarantee if necessary
- On 20 July 2022, the UK Government [announced](#) a further package of measures to support applicants affected by the delays
 - Will only come into force if the UK does not associate
 - Will cover third country participation
 - They will ensure that there is no funding gap

**Guaranteed
funding for
successful
Horizon Europe
UK applicants**

Reminders

HORIZON-MSCA-2022-SE-01



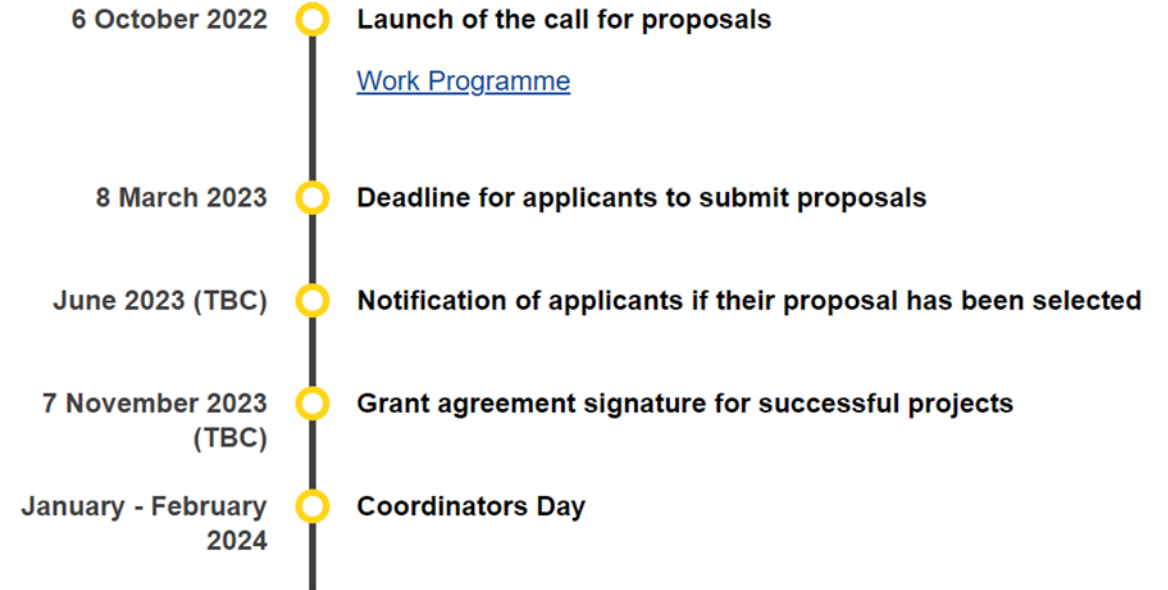
The Call Timeline

Call ID: TMA-MSCA-SE-2022

Call Opens: 6 October 2022

Call Closes: 8 March 2023

Budget: EUR 77.5M



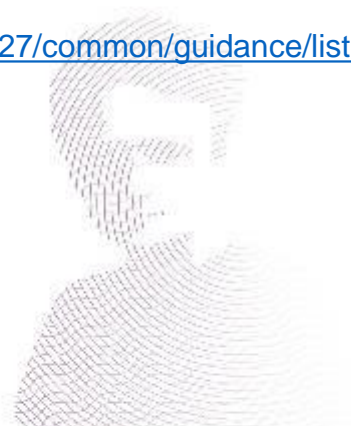
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-msca-2022-se-01-01>



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Resources

- **MSCA How to Apply** https://rea.ec.europa.eu/funding-and-grants/horizon-europe-marie-sklodowska-curie-actions/horizon-europe-msca-how-apply_en#ecl-inpage-293
 - Guide for Applicants, MSCA Work Programme, dedicated FAQs, Instructions on how to complete the template, MSCA Keywords
- **Call page** <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-msca-2022-se-01-01>
- **General Work Programme** https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/wp-call/2021-2022/wp-1-general-introduction_horizon-2021-2022_en.pdf
- **Horizon Europe Programme Guide** https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/guidance/programme-guide_horizon_en.pdf
- **List of Participating Countries in Horizon Europe** https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/common/guidance/list-3rd-country-participation_horizon-euratom_en.pdf



MSCA NCP Events

2022 MSCA STAFF EXCHANGE CALL

[Session 1: MSCA Staff Exchange: Overview and Eligibility Rules](#)

[Session 2: MSCA Staff Exchange: Practical Matters](#)

Up coming

[Session 1: MSCA COFUND: Overview and Eligibility Rules](#), 25 October 2022, 09:00 -10:30 UK time.

- Manuel Gomez Herrero from the European Commission's Directorate General for Education and Culture
- Prof Jian Chang, Bournemouth University, Coordinator of the MSCA COFUND project [Centre for Applied Creative Technologies \(CfACTs\)](#).

[Session 2: MSCA COFUND: Practical Matters](#), 27 October 2022, 09:00-10:30 UK time.

- Speaker: Alexandra Pedersen Gonçalves from the Research Executive Agency (REA)





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