

UK Association to Horizon Europe

- On 7 Sept 2023 the European Commission and UK Government [reached an agreement](#) about the UK’s association to Horizon Europe.
- UK organisations can bid into Horizon*, certain that all successful UK applicants will be covered through the UK’s association (or through the [UK Guarantee](#)) for the remainder of the programme.
- For any UK Horizon Europe Guarantee project already underway the UK Horizon Europe Guarantee covers funding for the project duration.

On ALL Horizon Europe proposals (to ALL 2023 and 2024 calls), UK organisations:

- must be added to Horizon Europe proposals as a 'Partner' (= Beneficiary) and not as an 'Associated Partner'
- must request funding from the EU on their Horizon Europe proposal

This applies to all Horizon Europe proposals irrespective of the Work Programme year or call opening/deadline date

	2023 Work Programme Calls	2024 Work Programme Calls onwards
	<p>This is for all calls and topics with 2023 in the call/topic identifier e.g. HORIZON-HLTH-2023-DISEASE-03-01 It does not matter when the call opens and closes.</p>	<p>This is for all calls and topics with 2024 in the call/topic identifier e.g. HORIZON-HLTH-2024-DISEASE-03-08-two-stage It does not matter when the call opens and closes.</p>
Evaluation	All Horizon Europe proposal evaluation is organised by the European Commission	
At grant setup stage (after funding decision)	<p>UK organisations involved in consortium projects**:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • move to 'Associated Partner' status • do not sign the Grant Agreement, cannot coordinate • do sign the Consortium Agreement • apply to the UK Horizon Europe guarantee <p>The EU-UK agreement states that the “European Commission will continue to administer transitional arrangements and the UK will continue to provide funding under the UK Guarantee.”</p> <p>Please note: it is a requirement of the UK Horizon Europe Guarantee that the original Horizon Europe proposal UK organisations are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • included as 'Partners' (= Beneficiaries) and not 'Associated Partners' • have requested their funding from Horizon Europe 	<p>UK organisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • continue as 'Partners' (=Beneficiaries) • are funded by the European Commission • sign the Grant Agreement • sign the Consortium Agreement • can coordinate the consortium <p>UK organisations cannot apply to the UK Horizon Europe guarantee</p>

* Only exceptions: EIC Fund (equity part of EIC Accelerator) plus very exceptional cases if the eligibility for individual funding calls is limited in the Work Programme to EU Member States or certain other countries.

** All UK organisations on European Innovation Council (EIC), European Research Council (ERC) and Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) projects please contact your [UK National Contact Point](#) for advice.

Questions? Please contact the [UK Horizon Europe National Contact Points](#) or check the [UK Horizon Europe Hub](#) website.