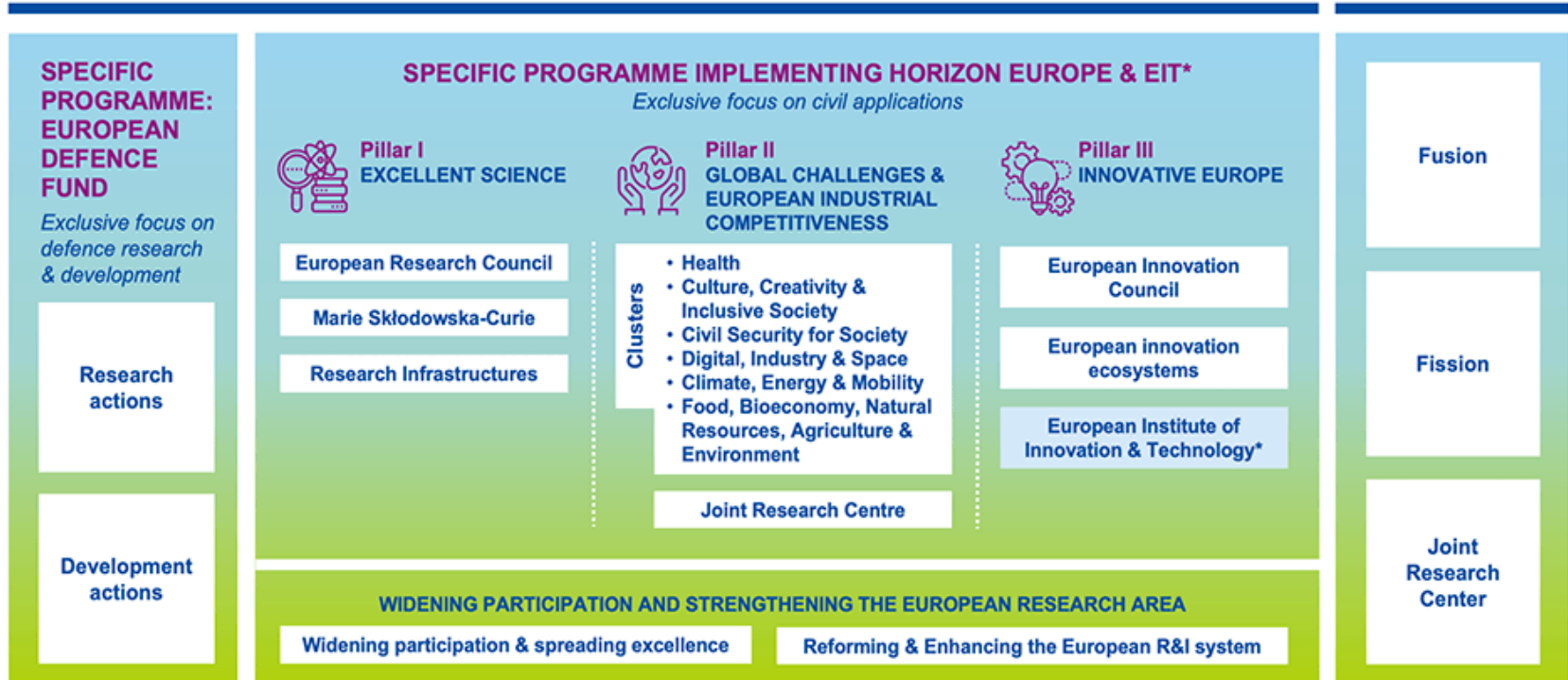


Horizon Europe opportunities, UK Association & the UKRI Guarantee

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Horizon Europe structure



Horizon Europe Funding Opportunities

- [Work Programmes 2023-24](#) set out Horizon Europe funding opportunities to 2024, with latest deadlines in 2025 and in some cases, 2026
- ERC calls:
 - **Consolidator Grant** (deadline 12 Dec 2023), **Advanced Grant** (opening in May 2024, deadline in August 2024); Further ERC calls to be released in the 2025 Work Programme (tbc)
- MSCA calls:
 - **Doctoral Networks** (deadline 28 Nov 2023), **COFUND** (deadline 8 Feb 2024), **Staff Exchanges** (deadline 28 Feb 2024), **Postdoctoral Fellowships** (opening Apr 2024, deadline Sep 2024)
- Pillar 2 consortia calls... too many to mention, 6 Clusters and each Cluster can have up to 50 calls, so best identified via the [EU Funding and Tenders Portal](#)

EU Funding and Tenders Portal

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Programme Horizon Europe (HORIZON)

Search by keyword...

- Excellent Science
 - European Research Council (ERC)
 - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)
 - Research infrastructures
- Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness
 - Health
 - Culture, creativity and inclusive society
 - Civil Security for Society
 - Digital, Industry and Space
 - Climate, Energy and Mobility
 - Food, Bioeconomy Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment
- Innovative Europe
 - The European Innovation Council (EIC)
 - European innovation ecosystems
 - The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)
- Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area
 - Widening participation and spreading excellence
 - Reforming and enhancing the European R&I System

Health

s of delivery, deployment, and uptake of vaccines through phase IV/implementation research

TP3-2023-02-01-two-stage Call for proposal (ZON)

Open for submission

Type of action HORIZON JU Research and Innovation Actions

Opening date 27 June 2023

First stage deadline 28 September 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time

Second stage deadline 3 April 2024 17:00:00 Brussels time

Deadline model two-stage

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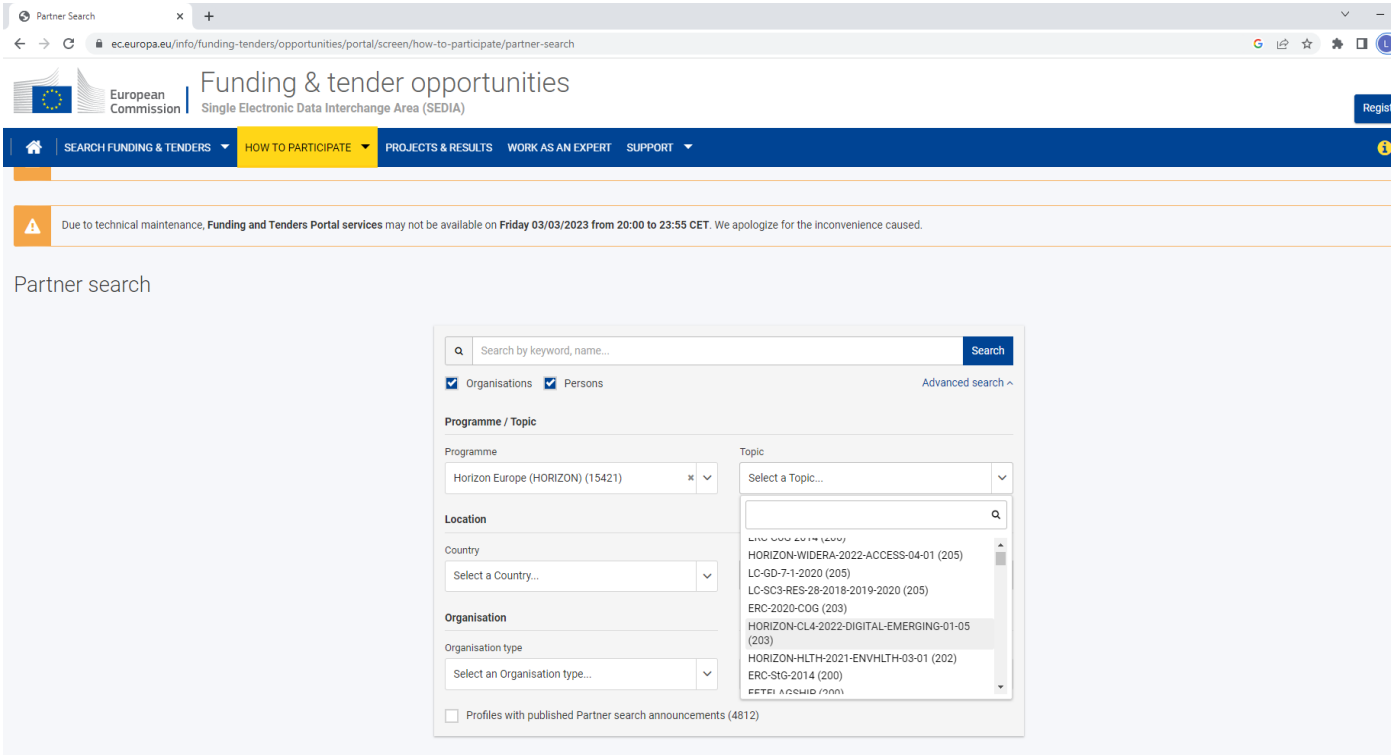
Opening date 27 July 2023

Deadline date 16 January 2024 17:00:00 Brussels time

Deadline model single-stage

Development and proof of principle of new clinical applications of theranostics solutions

EU Partner Search Tool



The screenshot shows the 'EU Partner Search Tool' interface. At the top, there is a browser address bar with the URL 'ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/partner-search'. Below the browser bar is the European Commission logo and the text 'Funding & tender opportunities Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDIA)'. A navigation bar contains several menu items: 'SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS', 'HOW TO PARTICIPATE', 'PROJECTS & RESULTS', 'WORK AS AN EXPERT', and 'SUPPORT'. A blue 'Register' button is located on the right side of the navigation bar. Below the navigation bar, a warning message states: 'Due to technical maintenance, Funding and Tenders Portal services may not be available on Friday 03/03/2023 from 20:00 to 23:55 CET. We apologize for the inconvenience caused.' The main content area is titled 'Partner search' and contains a search form. The search form has a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search by keyword, name...' and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar are two checked checkboxes: 'Organisations' and 'Persons'. To the right of these checkboxes is a link for 'Advanced search ^'. The search form is divided into several sections: 'Programme / Topic', 'Location', and 'Organisation'. The 'Programme / Topic' section has a 'Programme' dropdown menu with 'Horizon Europe (HORIZON) (15421)' selected and a 'Topic' dropdown menu with 'Select a Topic...' selected. The 'Location' section has a 'Country' dropdown menu with 'Select a Country...' selected. The 'Organisation' section has an 'Organisation type' dropdown menu with 'Select an Organisation type...' selected. A search input field is located below the 'Topic' dropdown menu, and a list of search results is displayed below it. The search results include: 'ERC-COG-2014 (203)', 'HORIZON-WIDERA-2022-ACCESS-04-01 (205)', 'LC-GD-7-1-2020 (205)', 'LC-SC3-RES-28-2018-2019-2020 (205)', 'ERC-2020-COG (203)', 'HORIZON-CL4-2022-DIGITAL-EMERGING-01-05 (203)', 'HORIZON-HLTH-2021-ENVHLTH-03-01 (202)', 'ERC-SIG-2014 (200)', and 'ESTRI ACCESS-2000'. At the bottom of the search form, there is a checkbox labeled 'Profiles with published Partner search announcements (4812)'. The search form is styled with a light gray background and white text.

UK Association to Horizon Europe

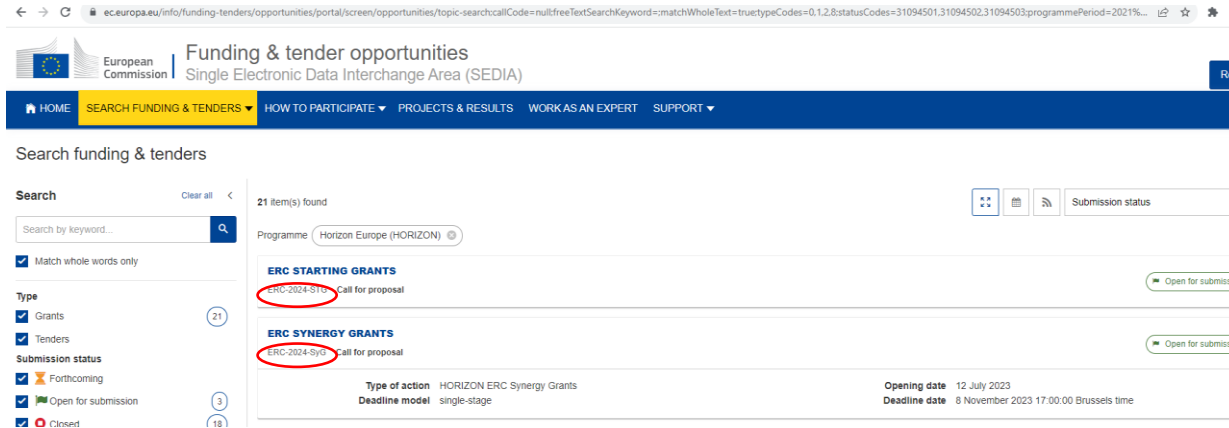
- UK entities are currently eligible to apply for Horizon Europe funding
- A deal has been agreed on the UK's entry into the Horizon Europe programme as an Associated Country
- UK association is with effect from the 1st Jan 2024
- **The UK will be able to apply to all 2024 Work Programme calls and beyond for the duration of Horizon Europe as an Associated Country:**
 - Includes 2024 Work Programme calls opening and with deadlines in 2023
 - Calls opening from now onwards are 2024 Work Programmes and hence will be covered by Association
 - Awards under these calls will be funded by the EU directly with UK entities able to lead project consortia
- The UKRI Guarantee scheme will continue to cover 2023 Work Programme calls with the UKRI Guarantee extended to ensure that all 2023 WP calls are covered
 - Includes 2023 Work Programme calls which have deadlines in 2024
- The UK is also associating to the Copernicus Programme. It is not associating to Euratom.

The UKRI Guarantee

- Awards made under Horizon Europe 2021, 2022 & 2023 Work Programme calls will continue to be funded by the UKRI Guarantee and UKRI Guarantee arrangements will apply to these, including:
 - Eligibility to apply as both Partners and Coordinators (without being able to Coordinate once awarded)
 - Requirement to apply as Beneficiary and NOT as Associated Partner to be able to access the Guarantee funds
 - Switched to Associated Partner only once awarded to then be able to make a UKRI Guarantee application
- The UKRI Guarantee will continue to cover up to 100% of the costs applied for in the original HE application.
- Projects already funded by the UKRI Guarantee will continue to be covered by this for the project duration. It will not be possible for these projects to be covered by Association instead.
- Also applies to transfers of awards from other countries (2021-23 WP calls transfers will not be covered by the EU, will require converting into a UKRI Guarantee award instead)

Identifying the EU Work Programme a call belongs to

- Horizon Europe calls can be found on the [EU Funding and Tenders Portal](#) (see next slide) and in the EU [Work Programmes](#).
- The call identifier or 'call ID' includes the Work Programme year, see picture:
- Call IDs with the year '2024' are covered by Association, call IDs with the year '2023' are covered by the UKRI Guarantee (this is regardless of when the call opens and closes).



The screenshot shows the 'Funding & tender opportunities' page on the European Commission's SEDIA portal. The search results are filtered for 'Horizon Europe (HORIZON)'. Two results are visible:

- ERC STARTING GRANTS**: ERC-2024-S112 - Call for proposal. This call ID is circled in red.
- ERC SYNERGY GRANTS**: ERC-2024-SyG - Call for proposal. This call ID is also circled in red.

At the bottom of the results, the following details are shown:

- Type of action**: HORIZON ERC Synergy Grants
- Opening date**: 12 July 2023
- Deadline model**: single-stage
- Deadline date**: 8 November 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time

On the left side of the search interface, there are filters for 'Type' (Grants, Tenders) and 'Submission status' (Forthcoming, Open for submission, Closed). The search results show 21 items found, with 3 open for submission and 18 closed.

Supporting EU funding applications

- **We would like to encourage Horizon Europe applications given the announcement of UK association and the continuation of the UKRI Guarantee for calls prior to association kicking in.**
- EU Research Development Officer (RDO) working with R&IS and departmental colleagues to assist with (please get in touch if you need bespoke support on):
 - Keep colleagues updated on HE Association, UKRI Guarantee and the latest from UKRO
 - Identifying EU funding calls
 - Development of EU funding proposals
 - Training sessions on EU funding schemes/ calls of interest
 - Advising on EU consortium formation and finding potential collaborators
 - EU funding interview preparations
 - Welcome to suggestions...
- Links with [EUTOPIA](#) and potential for partnership and consortium-building with member European Universities via Warwick's involvement in EUTOPIA TRAIN and EUTOPIA More.
- Links with Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) – can send Warwick postdocs to be [hosted by VUB supervisors](#) for MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship and VUB can also advertise Warwick supervisors interested in hosting VUB postdocs under this call

Warwick Horizon Europe webpages

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Horizon Europe | Horizon Europe Pillars & Funding Calls | Pillar 1: Excellent Science

Funding Calls under Pillar 1: Excellent Science

European Research Council (ERC)

The ERC funds ground-breaking, high-gain/high-risk research at the frontiers of science. Its funding is for an individual fellow with a team. Any fields/topics are eligible.

ERC schemes consist of:

- Starting Grants (StG)/ Consolidator Grants (CoG)/ Advanced Grants (AdG);
- Synergy Grants (SyG);
- Proof of Concept Grants (PoC).

ERC proposals will now need to include a [Gender Equality Plan](#) (or equivalent) for host institutions to be in place for the duration of the project at the latest by the time of the Grant Agreement preparation. See the [university's Gender Equality Plan](#).

See the [ERC Work Programme 2024](#) and the [UKRI webpages on the ERC](#).

See all open and forthcoming ERC calls on the [Funding & Tenders Portal](#).

^ ERC calls currently open for submission

Call name	Call ID	Deadline
Starting Grant	ERC-2024-STG	24 Oct 2023
Synergy Grant	ERC-2024-SyG	8 Nov 2023
Consolidator Grant	ERC-2024-COG	12 Dec 2023

^ Forthcoming ERC calls

Pillar 1 aims to promote scientific excellence and attract highly-skilled researchers and innovators to Europe. It aims to reinforce EU scientific leadership through:

- the [European Research Council \(ERC\)](#);
- [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions \(MSCA\)](#);
- [Research Infrastructures](#) programmes.

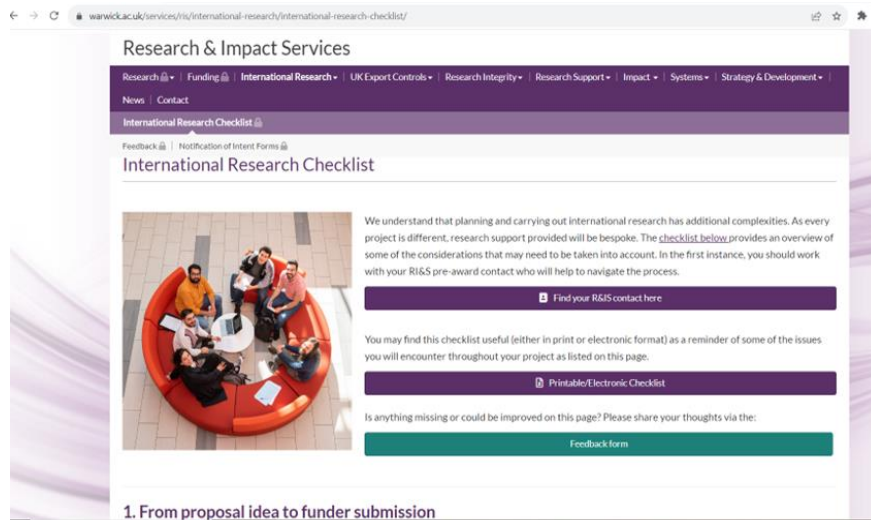
Pillar 1 is primarily bottom-up, with applicants able to define their own projects as pre-determined topic areas do not apply.

<https://warwick.ac.uk/services/ris/researchstrategy/horizon-europe/>

Also includes updates on
Horizon Europe association
and the UKRI Guarantee

Warwick International Research webpages

- Policies, processes and guidance for the international project lifecycle, from application to project finish



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Warwick International Research Checklist page. The page title is "International Research Checklist" under the "Research & Impact Services" header. The navigation menu includes: Research, Funding, International Research, UK Export Controls, Research Integrity, Research Support, Impact, Systems, and Strategy & Development. Below the navigation, there are links for "News" and "Contact". The main content area features a large image of a group of people sitting around a table in a circular arrangement, with a red circular graphic overlaid on the image. To the right of the image, there is text explaining the complexity of international research and providing a link to "Find your R&IS contact here". Below this, there is a link for "Printable/Electronic Checklist" and a "Feedback form" link. At the bottom of the page, the first section is titled "1. From proposal idea to funder submission".

<https://warwick.ac.uk/services/ris/international-research/international-research-checklist/>

Further information

- [Joint statement on the UK's association to Horizon Europe and Copernicus](#)
- [Government explainer on the 2023 UK-EU agreement](#)
- [The UKRI Guarantee and how to apply](#)
- The [EU Funding & Tender Portal](#) (filter by Horizon Europe)
- The [Horizon Europe Work Programmes](#)
- [UKRO Horizon Europe Factsheets](#) (institutional login required)
- [UKRO Horizon Europe funding opportunities and guidance](#) (institutional log-in required)

Thank you for your attention

Any questions?

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