

Springboard scheme round 11 timeline

26 February 2025	Champions virtual event These meetings will provide guidance on the upcoming round and give an opportunity for champions and research office staff to feedback to the Academy on how the office can best support them in their roles.
3 March 2025	Institutions may begin their selection processes The scheme documents will be on the website.
March – April 2025	Institutional triage conducted at eligible institutions Champions and research office staff are encouraged to contact the office to discuss specific eligibility queries of applicants.
25 April 2025 (by 12:00 BST)	Institutions notify Academy of selected applicants In recognition of the number of individuals in need of support at this career stage, the Academy invites each institution to select up to four candidates.
30 April 2025	Full application form opens Selected candidates are invited via email to submit a full application form to the Academy's Flexi-Grant® portal.
4 June 2025 (by 16:00 BST)	Deadline for submissions through the application portal
20 June 2025	Office to confirm eligibility of candidates
July – October 2025	Robust assessment of all eligible applications
November 2025	Selection Panel meeting to confirm awards
February 2026	Outcomes are released All candidates receive official confirmation and reviewer feedback. All candidates, whether successful or unsuccessful, are invited to join the Academy's mentoring scheme.

Academy staff are on-hand throughout the round to assist with all eligibility and scheme queries. Please contact the team on springboard@acmedsci.ac.uk