

# Springboard scheme round 7 timelines

**01 Mar 2021**

**Institutions may begin their selection processes**

The new form and documents will be on the website

**04 Mar 2021**

**Champions virtual event**

These meetings will provide guidance on the upcoming round and give an opportunity for Champions & research office staff to feedback to the Academy on how the office can best support them in their roles.

**Mar – Apr 2021**

**Institutional triage conducted at eligible HEIs**

Champions and research office staff are encouraged to contact the office to discuss specific eligibility queries of applicants.

**3 May 2021  
(by 12.00)**

**HEIs notify Academy of top 4 selected applicants**

In recognition of the number of individuals in need of support at this career stage, the Academy invites each institution to select 4 candidates.

**30 Apr 2021**

**Full application form open**

Selected candidates are invited via email to submit a full application form to the Academy's Flexi-Grant® portal

**15 Jun 2021  
(by 16.00)**

**Deadline for submissions through the portal**

**02 Jul 2021**

**Office to confirm eligibility of candidates**

**Aug – Oct 2021**

**Robust assessment of all eligible applications**

**Nov 2021**

**Selection panel meeting to confirm awards**

**by Feb 2022**

**Outcomes are released**

All candidates receive official confirmation and reviewer feedback. All shortlisted 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](mailto:springboard@acmedsci.ac.uk)**