

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.

5 May 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