

Springboard scheme round 8 timelines

01 Mar 2022

Institutions may begin their selection processes

The new form and documents will be on the website

03 Mar 2022

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 2022

Institutional triage conducted at eligible HEIs

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

**4 May 2022
(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 2022

Full application form open

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

**16 Jun 2022
(by 16:00)**

Deadline for submissions through the portal

04 Jul 2022

Office to confirm eligibility of candidates

Aug – Oct 2022

Robust assessment of all eligible applications

Nov 2022

Selection panel meeting to confirm awards

Feb 2023

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