

## 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.
4 May 2021 (by 12.00)	HEIs notify Academy of top 4 selected applicants
(by 12.00)	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 <a href="mailto:springboard@acmedsci.ac.uk">springboard@acmedsci.ac.uk</a>





