

Horizon 2020 Update

2017 Work Programmes

An update is due to be published in July concerning the 2017 elements of the Horizon 2020 Work Programmes. The available budget for 2016 – 2017 is expected to be (+/-) €16 billion. In terms of the timeline for publication the Work Programmes are currently undergoing *inter-service consultation*, that is, they are being looked at by the different policy Directorates-General of the European Commission prior to final publication. The aim is to adopt the Work Programmes on 25th July 2016 and to publish them immediately after adoption.

Following the Referendum

It is important to note:

The referendum result has no immediate effect on any academic staff at the University applying to or participating in Horizon 2020.

UK participants can continue to apply to the Programme in the usual way.

Those preparing proposals should continue to do so particularly in light of the fact the budgets available in 2018-2020 are higher than previous years.

There have been isolated cases from other Universities of partners being reluctant to 'risk' a UK participant or coordinator, should you have any details of such cases then please share this information, the University's senior management team is interested to know these details.

The University's official note for those applying for EU Horizon 2020 funding following the referendum can be found [here](#).

Looking to the future: Horizon 2020 Work Programmes 2018 – 2020

It is expected that the funding for the final years of Horizon 2020 will increase once again with Wolfgang Burtscher, Deputy Director General, DG Research & Innovation indicating a Commission contribution of (+/-) €28 billion.

The expected publication date of the H2020 final Work Programmes is Oct/Nov 2017.

Horizon 2020 Budgets/EC Contribution

For more accurate projections showing the lifetime of the Horizon 2020 budget year on year, you can use the budget lifecycle figures [here](#) by adjusting for Horizon 2020 and years up until 2016 (filter by 'Common Strategic Framework (CSF) Research and Innovation') – this will be updated.

You can also download the budget data [here](#) giving the financial projections for Horizon 2020 from 2014 to 2020.

Further Call Information

Details of all H2020 funding opportunities can be found on the [H2020 Participant Portal](#)

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If you wish to discuss any aspect of Horizon 2020 funding please contact your school Research Support Manager or the University EU Funding and Development Managers.

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