

European Partnering Awards

BBSRC's International team seeks to enhance BBSRC's influence and involvement at the forefront of international science, through taking advantage of international funding opportunities and capitalising on international links, both at policy and scientific levels.

European Partnering Awards provide resources to leading BBSRC-funded researchers and groups, so that they have the resources to establish long-term relationships with European scientists in areas of research that are of direct relevance to BBSRC's current scientific strategy.

The first annual call for the European Partnering Awards scheme was announced by BBSRC in 2013. Awards of up to £30,000, over a 4-year period are now awarded (prior to 2019, the maximum was £20,000 over 2 years). Since 2013, BBSRC has funded 28 European Partnering Awards, providing a financial contribution of approximately 588K.

Funding from the European Partnering Awards can be used to support exchanges of personnel and to access facilities and workshops, although no prescribed mechanisms have been set concerning how the award should be used. However, priority is given to proposals that aim to provide exchange opportunities to early career researchers and access facilities and expertise not currently available in the UK.

The expectation is that European Partnering Awards will enable researchers to establish collaborations that will lead to the submission of joint research proposals, either through UKRI or other funding organisations, such as the European Framework Programme in the future.

European Partnering Awards that have been awarded by BBSRC are listed below.

Contacts

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PREVIOUS AWARDS 2013 – 2022**2022 Call****Norway. Neuropeptide origins; study of neuropeptide functions in choanoflagellates**

£7,826

UK lead partner	Dr Luis Yanez Guerra, University of Exeter
European partners [Norway]	Pawel Burkhardt, University of Bergen

FRANCE: Wnt/TCF-mediated transcriptional repression in embryonic development, the interaction with Barhl2

£17,525

UK lead partner	Professor Stefan Hoppler, University of Aberdeen
European partners [France]	Béatrice Durand, Sorbonne University (Paris IV & UPMC)

European Partnering Award: Harnessing root-fungal symbioses for sustainable agri-ecosystems

£30,000

UK lead partner	Professor David Johnson, The University of Manchester
European partners [Estonia and France]	Mathilde Chomel, Research Inst of Organic Agri FiBL; Marina Semchenko, University of Tartu

Characterising viral regulation of biocondensates dynamics and function

£23,000

UK lead partner	Professor Nicolas Locker, University of Surrey
European partners [Germany]	Alessia Ruggieri, Heidelberg University Hospital

Dissecting the lipid profile in engineered Escherichia coli strains of membrane proteins

£20,000

UK lead partner	Dr Argyris Politis, The University of Manchester
European partners [Greece]	Georgios Skretas, Alexander Fleming Biomed Sci Res Ct

2021 Call**Developing novel genetic and symbiotic control strategies for the invasive mosquito, Aedes japonicus**

£29,970

UK lead partner	Dr Grant Leslie Hughes, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine
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European partners [Switzerland]	Niels Verhulst, University of Zurich
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Germany-UK The impact of age-related hearing loss on the brain: Time to listen

£29,404

UK lead partner	Dr Helen Nuttall, Lancaster University
European partners [Germany]	Outi Tuomainen, University of Potsdam

Greece: Dissecting the physiological role of MscS-like mechanosensitive channels in a model filamentous fungus

£30,000

UK lead partner	Dr Christos Pliotas, University of Leeds
European partners [Greece]	George Diallinas, National and Kapodistrian Univ of Athens

FRANCE: Molecular and cellular regulation of the endocannabinoid system

£17,500

UK lead partner	Professor Jeremy Henley, University of Bristol
European partners [France]	Giovanni Marsicano, INSERM

France Partnering Award: Emerging Tools to Define the Role of Glycocalyxes in Cell Trafficking at Endothelial Walls

£29,500

UK lead partner	Dr Ralf Richter, University of Leeds
European partners [France]	Delphine Debarre, University of Grenoble

Italy-UK partnership: Understanding the neural networks underlying circadian decisions

£9,000

UK lead partner	Professor Robert Lucas, The University of Manchester
European partners [Italy]	Antonio Zippo, National Research Council (CNR) Italy

Spain: Towards identifying common patterns of microbe-induced plant resistance against insect pests

£30,000

UK lead partner	Dr Sharon Zytynska, University of Liverpool
European partners [Spain]	Ainhoa Martinez Medina, Spanish National Research Council CSIC

Italy-Croatia-Poland-UK partnership - The GLI Transcription Factors: From Upstream Regulators to Downstream Targets

£25,400

UK lead partner	Dr Natalia Riobo-Del Galdo, University of Leeds
European partners [Italy-Croatia-Poland]	Barbara Stecca, ISPRO; Pawel Niewiadomski, University of Warsaw; Maja Sabol, Rudjer Boskovic Institute; Gianluca Canettieri, University of Rome I (La Sapienza)

2020 Call

Europe Partnering Award - "One Health Genomic and Metagenomic Approaches to Campylobacter and Food Safety"

£30,000

UK lead partner	Dr Alison Mather, Quadram Institute Bioscience
European partners [Netherlands]	Aldert Zomer, Utrecht University

Create new opportunities to exploit barley resources and accelerate breeding

£30,000

UK lead partner	Dr Isabelle Colas, The James Hutton Institute
European partners [Germany]	Sarah McKim, University of Dundee; Stefan Heckmann, Leibniz Institute of Plant Genetic

2019 Call

Germany: Creation of new tools to study the development of the human retina in a dish

£12,880

UK lead partner	Professor Robert Hindges , King's College London
European partners [Germany]	Mike Karl, CRTD (Ctr for Regen Therapies Dresden)

European Partnering Award on Avian Disease Research (EPAADR)

£30,000

UK lead partner	Professor Dek Woolfson, University of Bristol
European partners	Ross Anderson, University of Bristol; Lynne Regan, University of Edinburgh; Anna Peacock, University of Birmingham; Joost Schymkowitz, University of Leuven (Kulak Campus); Patrick Barth, Swiss Federal Inst of Technology (EPFL); Andreas Pleuckthun, University of Zurich; Sarel Fleishman, Weizmann Institute of Science; Birte Hoecker, University of Bayreuth; Ingemar Andre, Lund University; Donald Hilvert, ETH Zurich; Ora Schueler-Furman, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Gustav Oberdorfer, Graz University of Technology;

2018 Call

No European Partnering Awards were funded during the 2018 International Partnering Awards call.

2017 Call

An Anglo-French-German consortium to understand cerebellar contributions to emotional behaviour.

£16,700

UK lead partner	Professor Richard Apps, Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, University of Bristol
European partners [France, Germany]	Dr Daniela Popa, Department de Biologie, Ecole Normale Superiore Dr Clement Lena, Departement de Biologie, Ecole Normale Superiore Professor Dagmar Timmann-Braun, University of Duisburg-Essen

Austria-Sweden-Netherlands-UK partnership for understanding extracellular vesicle heterogeneity in RNA and protein transfer

£20,000

UK lead partner	Professor Matthew Wood, Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics, University of Oxford
European partners [Sweden, Netherlands, Austria]	Dr Samir El-Andaloussi, Department of Laboratory Medicine, Karolinska Institute; Dr Pieter Vader, University Medical Center Utrecht, University Medical Centre Utrecht Dr Nicole Meisner-Kober, Research Studio Austria, Salzburg

Germany-UK: The Portable Organelle Project (TPOP)

£19,960

UK lead partner	Dr Nicola Joan Patron, Earlham Institute
European partners [Germany]	Professor Andreas Weber, Department of Plant Biology, Heinrich Heine University Dusseldorf; Professor Ralf Steuer, Humboldt University Berlin; Dr Alexandra Bohne, Department fur Biologie, Ludwig Maximilians University Munich

Belgium: Taming the application of statistics in proteomics and metabolomics

£10,240

UK lead partner	Professor Andrew Dowsey, Department of Clinical Veterinary Science, University of Bristol
European partners [Belgium]	Dr Lennart Martens, VIB – University of Gent

2016 Call

EUROPEAN PARTNERING AWARD: ELIXIR - Broadening UK Participation

£20,000

UK lead partner	Professor Neil Hall, Directorate Office, Earlham Institute
European partners [Belgium]	Dr Niklas Blomberg, EMBL-EBI Administration, EMBL – European Bioinformatics Institute

2015 Call

No European Partnering Awards were funded during the 2015 International Partnering Awards call.

2014 Call

European Partnering Award: Tactile control of posture for human-human and human-machine interaction

£11,040

UK lead partner	Dr Raymond Reynolds, Department of Sport, Exercise & Rehabilitation Science, University of Birmingham
European partners [Germany, France]	Dr Leif Johannsen, Technical University of Munich Dr Wael Bachta, University Pierre and Marie Curie

2013 Call

Enhancing the potential of UK and European grasslands through novel phenotyping and phenomics technologies for perennial ryegrass (*Lolium perenne*)

£17,427

UK lead partner	Dr Ian Armstead, IBERS, Aberystwyth University
UK Partners	Mr Mark Jarman, Project Ursula, Ursula Agriculture Dr Peter Wilkins, Germinal Holdings Ltd
European partners [Belgium, Germany, Denmark, France,]	Dr Isabel Roldan-Ruiz, ILVO Belgium Professor Ulrich Schurr, Julich Research Centre Professor Jorg-Peter Schnitzler, Department of Environmental Simulation, Helmholtz Zentrum Munchen Professor Per Ambus, Department of Chemical and Biochemical E, Technical University of Denmark Dr Christophe Salon, Legume Genetics and Ecophysiology Unit, INRA - Dijon

EMQ - UK Spain support to understanding and controlling emergence of infectious disease in the Queen Elizabeth National Park and Enclaves Uganda

£10,000

UK lead partner	Professor Richard Kock, Department of Pathology and Pathogen Biology, Royal Veterinary College
European partners [Spain, Uganda]	Dr Jesus Muro, Departament d'Agriculture, Andorra Veterinary Department Dr Chrisostom Ayebazibwe, Diagnostics and Epidemiology Center, Ministry of Agri MAAIF Dr Patrick Atimmedi, Uganda Wildlife Authority

European Partnering Award on Avian Disease Research (EPAADR)

£20,000

UK lead partner	Professor Venugopal Nair, Department of Avian Viral Diseases, The Pirbright Institute
European partners [Germany, France]	Professor Thomas Gobel, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Ludwig Maximilians University Munich

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	Dr Nicola Eterradossi, Ploufragan-Plouzane Laboratory, Agence Nationale de Securite Sanitaire
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European Partnering Award: Pichia pastoris as a vehicle for synthetic biology

£19,850

UK lead partner	Professor Stephen Oliver, Department of Biochemistry, University of Cambridge
UK partners	Professor Brian McNeil, Institute of Pharmacy and Biomedical Science, University of Strathclyde Dr Ian Archer, Ingenza Ltd
European partners [Austria, Portugal]	Professor Anton Glieder, Graz University of Technology Dr Rui Oliveira, School of Science and Technology, New University of Lisbon

European Partnering Award: CoEBio3

£20,000

UK lead partner	Professor Nicholas Turner, Department of Chemistry, The University of Manchester
UK partners	Dr Kay McClean, Headquarters, CTech Innovation Ltd Dr Richard Loyd, Head Office, Chirotech Technology Limited Dr Thomas Moody, Department of Biocatalysis, ALMAC Sciences
European partners [Netherlands,]	Professor Dick Janssen, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Science, University of Groningen