

# Brexit Update

## Which European Funding Calls are open to UK in 2019

### Funding Calls Before 29 March 2019 – Nothing Changes (for most programmes)

While UK remains a member of the EU, UK organisations have the same rights and obligations as any other organisation from the EU. UK organisations are encouraged to continue applying for EU funding until the point of exit from the EU. The UK Government has agreed to underwrite any UK participation in successful projects submitted before 29 March 2019, even when projects are contracted after the UK leaves the EU.

There are however some exceptions, and organisations are advised to check the eligibility criteria of the funding programme before applying.

[Chancellor Statement in October 2016 extending the guarantee to the point of exit from the EU](#)

### Funding Calls After 29 March 2019 with a Deal – Nothing Changes

If there is a deal between UK and the EU, both parties have agreed for the UK to continue taking part in all EU programmes for the rest of the current budget period (2014-2020). This was agreed as part of the Financial Settlement signed off by the UK and the Commission negotiators as part of the draft Withdrawal Agreement.

[EU-UK Joint Report](#)

### Funding Calls After 29 March 2019 with no Deal

The government has announced an extension of the underwrite guarantee for certain EU programmes. This means that where UK organisations are eligible to participate as **third country beneficiaries**, they will also receive funding from successful bids submitted after 29 March 2019 and until the end of 2020 even in a 'no deal' scenario.

The Programmes covered by the underwrite are:

- European Structural Investment Fund (ESIF).
- The European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD). The programme is currently committed.
- European Territorial Cooperation Programmes (Interreg, URBACT, ESPON). Interreg Europe and the Atlantic Area are fully committed. But URBACT, Northwest Europe and ESPON have still got budget left and will release calls in 2019.
- The majority of Horizon 2020 calls, except for the ERC grants, MSCA and the SME Instrument.
- Some limited participation in LIFE as partners of transnational projects.
- Erasmus+ 2019 and likely participation in 2020 calls, subject to UK/EU agreement.

[Extension of the underwrite guarantee post Brexit](#)

## FUNDING CALLS

Taking on board everything we know so far, we have updated our periodical Funding Calls Table

Calls are highlighted in different colours to indicate whether there is a funding guarantee in a “no deal” scenario.

**BLUE - Funding is guaranteed** until the end of the project whether or not a deal is reached.

Programme	Deadline
Erasmus+	Several – most calls are in Feb & March
Northwest Europe Interreg	14 June
URBACT	Spring (date tbc)
Horizon 2020 (excluding ERC, MSCA and SME Instrument)	Several
Urban Innovation Action	31 January

**GREEN - Funding may only be guaranteed** to some types of participation in the event of “no deal” - eg some programmes require the lead partner to be from a EU Member State for the entire duration of the project, in those cases UK organisations could only participate as a partner and not a lead.

Programme	Deadline
LIFE	Spring
Creative Europe proposals submitted before 29 March	Various
Europe for Citizens submitted before 29 March	Various

**ORANGE - Funding may only be guaranteed** if there is a deal between the UK and the EU.

Programme	Deadline
Creative Europe after 29 March	Various
Europe for Citizens after 29 March	Various

## DECEMBER 2018

POLICY	PROGRAMME	DEADLINE
Culture	<a href="#"><u>Creative Europe - MEDIA Sub-programme : Single Programme, TV Programming</u></a>	18 December
Culture	<a href="#"><u>Creative Europe - MEDIA Sub-programme : Film Festivals</u></a>	20 December

## JANUARY 2019

POLICY	PROGRAMME	DEADLINE
Culture	<a href="#"><u>Creative Europe - MEDIA Sub-programme : Selective Scheme – Promotion of non-European films</u></a>	8 January
Culture	<a href="#"><u>Creative Europe - MEDIA Sub-programme : Sales Agents</u></a>	20 January
Environment Innovation Research	<a href="#"><u>Horizon 2020 – Smart, Green and Integrated Transport. Several calls including:</u></a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#"><u>Upgrading transport infrastructure in order to monitor noise and emissions.</u></a></li> <li><a href="#"><u>Safety in an evolving road mobility environment.</u></a></li> <li><a href="#"><u>Innovative applications of drones for ensuring safety in transport.</u></a></li> </ul>	16 January
Environment Innovation Research Rural/Farming	<a href="#"><u>Horizon 2020 – Food Security, Sustainable Agriculture and Forestry, Maritime Economy, Water and Bioeconomy. Several calls including:</u></a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#"><u>Sustainable Solutions for bio-based plastic on land and sea</u></a></li> <li><a href="#"><u>Circular bio-based business models for rural communities</u></a></li> <li><a href="#"><u>Innovative and citizen-driven food system approaches in cities</u></a></li> <li><a href="#"><u>Climate-smart and resilient farming</u></a></li> <li><a href="#"><u>Integrated water management in small agricultural catchments</u></a></li> </ul>	23 January

Education	<a href="#"><u>Erasmus+ Key Action 2: Capacity building in the field of youth</u></a>	24 January
All Policies Areas	<a href="#"><u>ESPON Targeted Analysis – Only open to local authorities for policy research</u></a>	26 January
Equality	<a href="#"><u>Integration of third country nationals – several calls</u></a>	31 January

## FEBRUARY 2019

POLICY	PROGRAMME	DEADLINE
Equality	<a href="#"><u>Europe for Citizens: Strand 1 European Remembrance</u></a> 1. Commemorations of major historical events in recent European history. 2. Civil society and civic participation under totalitarian regimes. 3. Antisemitism, Anti-Gypsyism, xenophobia, homophobia and other forms of intolerance 4. Democratic transition and accession to the European Union	1 February
Culture		
Education		
Equality	<a href="#"><u>Europe for Citizens: Strand 2 Democratic Engagement and Civic Participation – Town Twinning</u></a>	1 February
Culture		
Education		
Education	<a href="#"><u>Erasmus+ Key Action 1: Mobility projects for youth &amp; Key Action 2: Strategic Partnerships for youth &amp; Key Action 3: Support for Policy reform for youth</u></a>	5 February
Education	<a href="#"><u>Erasmus+ Key Action 1: Mobility projects for Higher Education, vocational training and schools</u></a>	5 February
Energy	<a href="#"><u>Horizon 2020 – Secure, Clean and Efficient Energy. Various calls, including:</u></a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flexibility and retail market options for the distribution grid.</li> <li>Research on advanced tools and technological.</li> </ul>	5 February
Innovation		

Education	<a href="#"><u>Erasmus+ Key Action 2: Capacity Building in the field of higher education</u></a>	7 February
Culture	<a href="#"><u>Creative Europe - MEDIA Sub-programme : Access to Market</u></a>	7 February
Education	<a href="#"><u>Erasmus+ Key Action 1: Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees</u></a>	14 February
Environment	<a href="#"><u>Horizon 2020 – Climate Action, Environment, Resource Efficiency and raw material.</u></a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Building a water-smart economy and society.</i></li> <li>• <i>Raw materials innovation for the circular economy.</i></li> <li>• <i>Negative emissions and land-use based mitigation assessment.</i></li> <li>• <i>Inter-relations between climate change, biodiversity and ecosystem services.</i></li> <li>• <i>Visionary and integrated solutions to improve well-being and health cities.</i></li> </ul>	19 February
Research & Innovation		
Health		
Digital		
Education	<a href="#"><u>Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Actions</u></a>	22 February
Culture	<a href="#"><u>Creative Europe - MEDIA Sub-programme : Slate Funding – animation and creative documentary projects</u></a>	22 February
Culture	<a href="#"><u>Creative Europe - MEDIA Sub-programme : Video Games</u></a>	28 February
Education	<a href="#"><u>Erasmus+ Key Action 2: Sector Skills Alliances</u></a>	28 February
Education	<a href="#"><u>Erasmus+ Key Action 2: Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices for European Universities</u></a>	28 February
Education	<a href="#"><u>Erasmus+ Sector Skills Alliances 2019 – Call for proposals on Blueprint on sectoral cooperation on skills - Batteries for electro-mobility</u></a>	28 February
Transport		

**MARCH 2019**

POLICY	PROGRAMME	DEADLINE
Equality	<u>Europe for Citizens: Strand 2 Democratic Engagement and Civic Participation – Network of Towns</u>	1 March
Culture		
Education		
Culture	<u>Creative Europe - MEDIA Sub-programme : International Coproduction</u>	6 March
Culture	<u>Creative Europe - MEDIA Sub-programme : Film Education</u>	7 March
Culture	<u>Horizon 2020 – Europe in a changing world – inclusive, innovative and reflective societies. Several calls including:</u>	14 March
Research & Innovation		
Inclusion		
Digital		
Youth		
Education	<u>Erasmus+ Key Action 1: Mobility projects for youth &amp; Key Action 2: Strategic Partnerships for youth</u>	21 March

# APRIL 2019

POLICY	PROGRAMME	DEADLINE
Education	<u><a href="#">Sport Actions for collaborative partnerships, and not for profit European sport events</a></u>	4 April
Culture	<u><a href="#">Creative Europe - MEDIA Sub-programme : Promotion of Audiovisual work online</a></u>	5 April
Research & Innovation Digital Health	<u><a href="#">H2020-SC1-DTH-2019 - Digital transformation in Health and Care</a></u> <u><a href="#">Various calls including: Big data and AI in cancer treatment; Ageing; IMP; pilots for personalised and outcome based integrated care.</a></u>	24 April
Research & Innovation Digital Health	<u><a href="#">H2020-SC1-BHC-2019 - Better Health and Care, Economic Growth and Sustainable Health Systems</a></u> <u><a href="#">Various calls including: Big data and AI in cancer treatment; Ageing; IMP; pilots for personalised and outcome based integrated care.</a></u>	24 April
Research & Innovation Transport Environment	<u><a href="#">Horizon 2020 – Smart, Green and Integrated Transport. Several calls including:</a></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u><a href="#">Developing and testing shared, connected and cooperative automated vehicle fleets in urban areas for mobility of all.</a></u></li> <li><u><a href="#">Use centric charging infrastructure.</a></u></li> <li><u><a href="#">Human centred designed for the new driver role in highly automated vehicles.</a></u></li> <li><u><a href="#">An inclusive digitally interconnected transport system meeting citizens’ needs.</a></u></li> </ul>	25 April
Education	<u><a href="#">Erasmus+ Key Action 1: Mobility projects for youth &amp; Key Action 2: Strategic Partnerships for youth &amp; Key Action 3: Support for Policy reform for youth</a></u>	30 April

## MAY 2019

POLICY	PROGRAMME	DEADLINE
Culture	<a href="#"><u>Creative Europe - MEDIA Sub-programme : Film Festival</u></a>	7 May
Culture	<a href="#"><u>Creative Europe - MEDIA Sub-programme : TV Programming</u></a>	28 May

## JUNE 2019

POLICY	PROGRAMME	DEADLINE
Culture	<a href="#"><u>Creative Europe - MEDIA Sub-programme : Selective Scheme</u></a>	4 June
Environment	<p><a href="#"><u>North West Europe Interreg Programme – 9th Call (stage 1 application)</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Only two priorities: Innovative CO2 reduction technologies, solutions and processes, in line with the Paris agreements (Priority1); and Circular Economy and Processes (Priority 3)</u></a></p>	14 June

## AUGUST 2019

POLICY	PROGRAMME	DEADLINE
Energy	<p><a href="#"><u>Horizon 2020 – Secure, clean and Efficient Energy. Several calls including:</u></a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#"><u>Low carbon industrial production using CCUS.</u></a></li> <li><a href="#"><u>Solar Energy in Industrial Processes</u></a></li> <li><a href="#"><u>Development of solutions based on renewable sources that provide flexibility to the energy system.</u></a></li> </ul>	27 August
Innovation		
Research		

## SEPTEMBER 2019

POLICY	PROGRAMME	DEADLINE
<div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 2px;">Equality</div> <div style="background-color: #ff00ff; padding: 2px;">Culture</div> <div style="background-color: #00ff00; padding: 2px;">Education</div>	<p><i><u>Europe for Citizens: Strand 2 Democratic Engagement and Civic Participation – Three calls: Town Twinning, Network of Towns and Civil Society Projects</u></i></p>	1 September
<div style="background-color: #008000; padding: 2px;">Energy</div> <div style="background-color: #4b0082; padding: 2px;">Innovation</div> <div style="background-color: #00ff00; padding: 2px;">Training</div>	<p><i><u>Horizon 2020 – Secure, clean and Efficient Energy. Several calls including:</u></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i><u>Integrated home renovation services</u></i></li> <li>• <i><u>Stimulating demand for sustainable energy skills in the construction sector.</u></i></li> <li>• <i><u>Upgrading smartness of existing buildings through innovations for legacy equipment.</u></i></li> <li>• <i><u>Business case for industrial waste heat/cold recovery</u></i></li> <li>• <i><u>Capacity building programme to support implementation of energy audits</u></i></li> <li>• <i><u>Mitigating Household Fuel Poverty.</u></i></li> </ul>	3 September

## OTHER CALLS TO BE ANNOUNCED IN 2019

POLICY	PROGRAMME	DEADLINE
<div style="background-color: #8b4513; color: white; padding: 2px;">All Policies Areas</div>	<p><i><u>URBACT Action – Planning Networks – Only open to local authorities</u></i></p>	To be announced in January
<div style="background-color: #008000; padding: 2px;">Energy</div> <div style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">Enterprise</div>	<p><i><u>Bio Base Industries JU</u></i></p>	To be announced in Spring
<div style="background-color: #008000; padding: 2px;">Environment</div>	<p><i><u>LIFE</u></i></p>	To be announced in Spring

## OTHER HORIZON 2020

POLICY

HORIZON 2020 – CALLS IN 2018-20

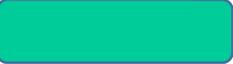
Research &  
Innovation  
across all  
themes

[For Horizon 2020 calls please visit the EC H2020 Portal for full list of calls](#)

[Pillar 1 – Excellence in Science](#)

[Pillar 2 - Industrial Leadership](#)

[Pillar 3 – Societal Challenges](#)

	Rural Economy and Farming
	Environment, Energy, Climate Change, Forestry, Nature
	Justice, Equality, Social Inclusion, Citizens Right, Security
	Tourism, Culture, Heritage, Sports, Media, Art
	Enterprise Competitiveness
	Health
	Research, Innovation
	Employment
	Education, Training, Skills, Youth and Children
	Transport and Mobility

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