

Saltire Emerging Researcher Visits

Scheme Overview



Purpose of the Scheme

- Establish new or strengthen existing research collaborations between European and Scottish institutions
- Ensure continuing Scottish involvement in European research funding proposals



Saltire Cohort

The Saltire Scheme is spread across multiple research pools and graduate schools within Research Innovation Scotland



Eligibility

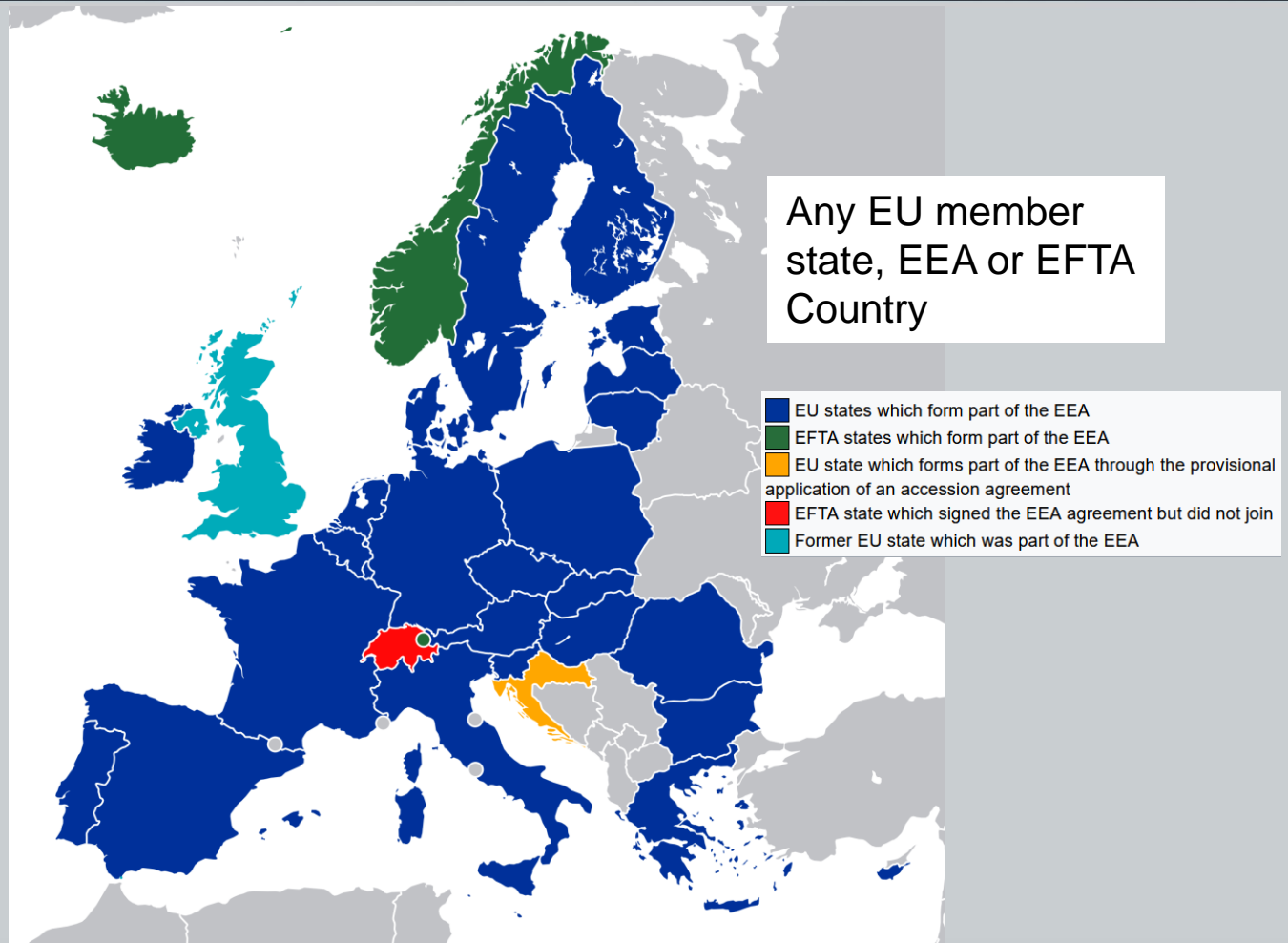
- Applicants must be PhD students or early-career researchers (within 7 years of appointment)
- Be studying/working at a SICSA institution or institution within a EU/EEA/EFTA country
- For outbound exchange hosts must be a University/HE or Industry partner.
- For inbound exchanges the host must be must be a SICSA Member Institution.

Who is Involved?

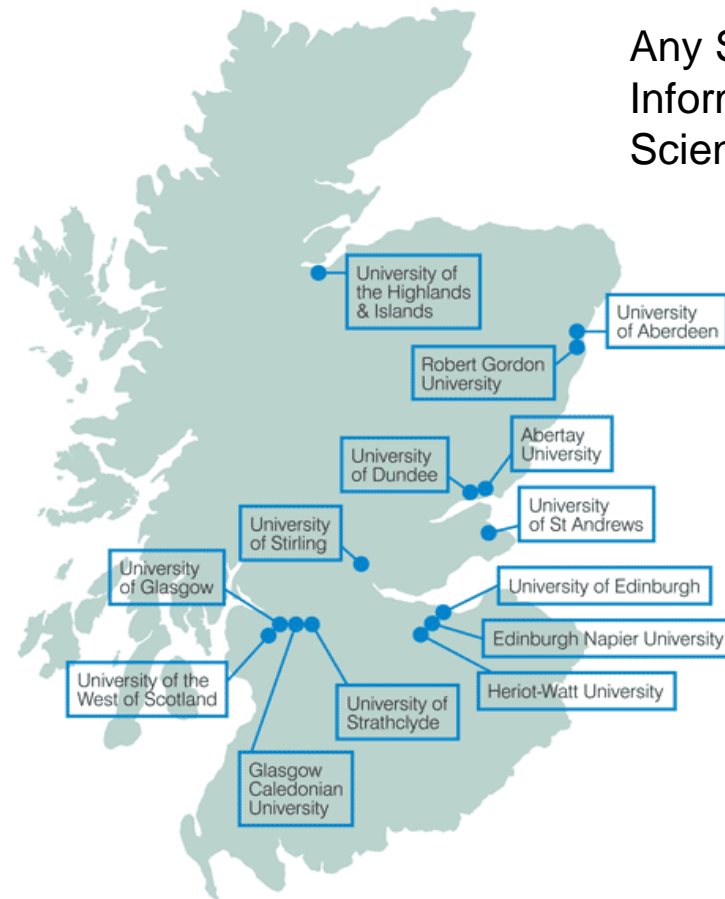
- SICSA Directorate, in collaboration with:
- European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EiT)



Where? (Scotland to Europe)



Where? (Europe to Scotland)



Any SICSA Institution
Informatics / Computing
Science School

Support with Finding a Host

We equally encourage applications from researchers and students who have already identified a potential host, as well as those who have not, and require some support.

Both SICSA and EiT will be available to assist with finding an appropriate host and facilitating communication with them.

Theme: Resilient and Sustainable Digital Infrastructures

Digital infrastructures are complex eco-systems that underpin every part of society. They comprise: computing and communication hardware; arrays of interdependent software services and applications that operate upon them; and the wider socio-technical systems of organisations, professionals, engineers and end users who maintain and operate the physical and software components.

Whilst critical to modern societies, from efforts to stimulate recovery from the global pandemic to the urgent need to address the climate emergency, the complexity, interdependency and fragility of digital infrastructures leaves them vulnerable to failures that rapidly cascade and spread.



Theme: Resilient and Sustainable Digital Infrastructures

Therefore, We see opportunities for researchers across the entire Computing Science discipline to address these challenges, with an urgent need to develop collaborative approaches based on strong research networks. Consequently, we invite applications for Saltire European Engagement Research Exchanges from PhD and early career researchers from across SICSA's seven research themes.



Application Process

- Complete expression of interest form
 - Outcome within 10 working days
- On approval of expression of interest, submit a full application form
 - Outcome within 4 weeks



Funding Information

A maximum of £2,500 for PhDs and £7,500 for ECRs will be awarded for economy class travel, accommodation and subsistence.



Contact

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