



SUPA

Saltire Emerging Researcher Visits



# Goal of the scheme?



Establish new or strengthen existing research collaborations  
between Europe and Scotland

# Who?

- ▶ Scottish- or European-based Doctoral students and Early Career Researchers. ECR's are defined as being within 7 years (full time equivalent) of graduating their doctorate.

*AND*

- ▶ Those members of SUPA and others in Scotland undertaking research that is aligned with SUPA's seven research themes:

Astronomy & Space Science

Condensed Matter & Materials Science

Energy

Nuclear & Plasma Physics

Particle Physics

Photonics






Physics & Life Sciences

*AND*

- ▶ Academic or Industry collaborators in any EU member state, EEA or EFTA country. European collaborators are welcome to apply.

# Where?

Any EU member state, EEA or EFTA country:

-  EU states which form part of the EEA
-  EFTA states which form part of the EEA
-  EU state which forms part of the EEA through the provisional application of an accession agreement
-  EFTA state which signed the EEA agreement but did not join
-  Former EU state which was part of the EEA



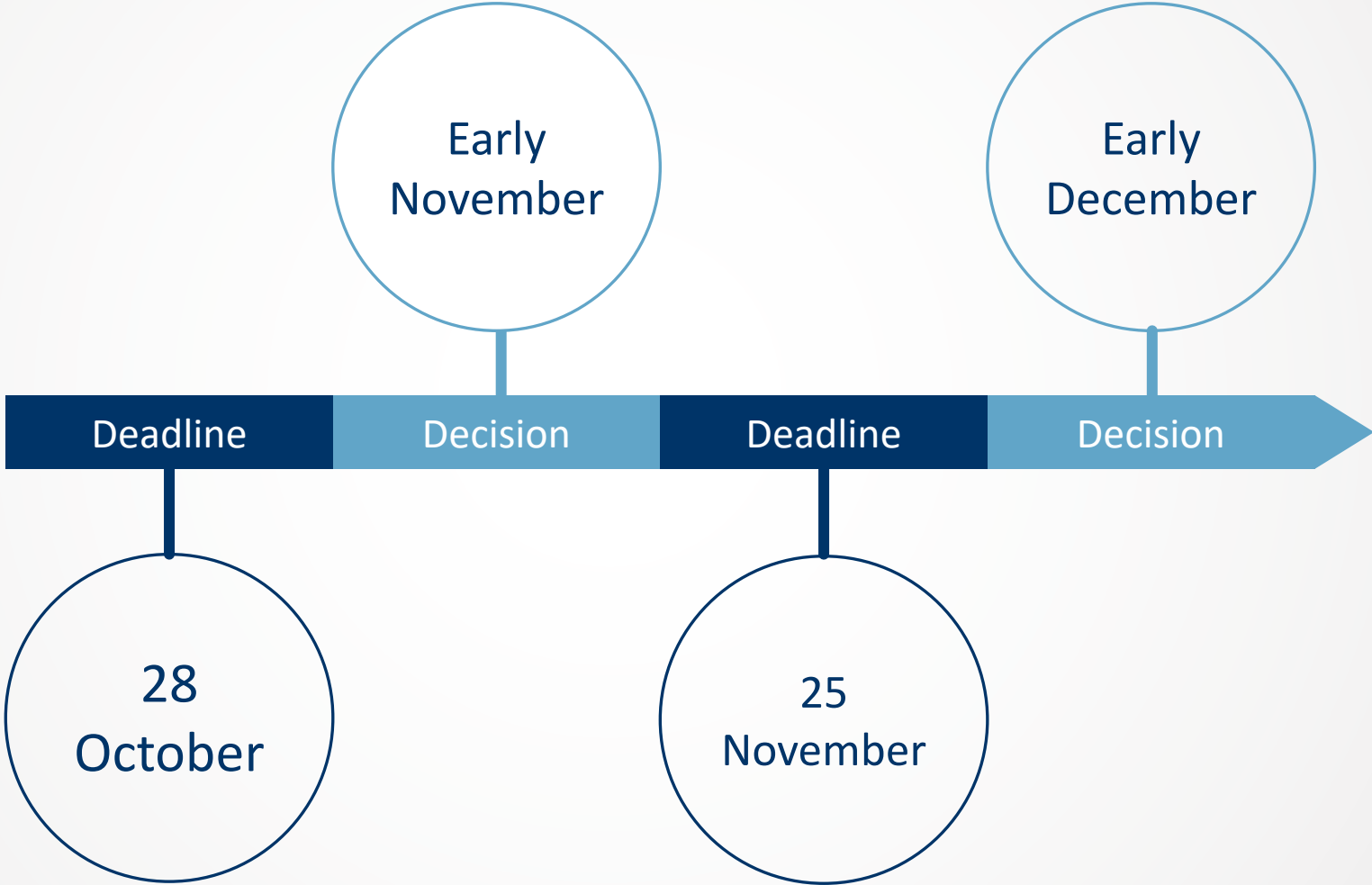
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# When?

- ▶ Travel must take place between the start of January, 2022 and must be completed by the end of July, 2022
- ▶ Visits can be for at most 6 months
- ▶ First deadline for applications is October 28<sup>th</sup>
- ▶ Second deadline is November 25<sup>th</sup>

# Application Timeline



2022

# Travel Timeline





## Eligible costs

Each successful candidate may be the recipient of a single award only, up to a maximum value of £10,000.

- ▶ Economy travel
- ▶ Accommodation
- ▶ Subsistence at the agreed institutional rate
- ▶ Reasonable adjustments

There is allowance for reasonable adjustments relating to equality, diversity, and inclusion. For example, splitting an exchange into two visits to return home for a medical appointment that cannot be moved.

The funding cannot be used for visas, attendance at conferences or training seminars, or research costs.





# What's the application process?

[https://www.supa.ac.uk/Graduate\\_School/Saltire\\_Visits](https://www.supa.ac.uk/Graduate_School/Saltire_Visits)

Criteria for selection will include:

- ▶ evidence of the ability of the candidate (output, leadership);
- ▶ likely benefits to the research of the candidate (new skills, techniques likely to be acquired) as result of the visit;
- ▶ likely benefits to the longer-term career of the researcher as a result of the visit;
- ▶ evidence of wider benefits to SUPA as a result of the visit;
- ▶ the potential for sustained collaboration as a result of the visit;
- ▶ the potential for academic and/or social impact.

Details of the visiting researcher	
Name	
Phone	
Email	
University	
Career stage (Please tick)	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral student (PhD, EngD, DPhil) <input type="checkbox"/> Early Career Researcher (Up to 7 years post-doctorate)
If doctoral student, which year are you in?	
If early career researcher, how long have you been a post-doctoral researcher?	_____ years
Gender identity (optional)	

Details of the host organisation or research group	
Please also attach confirmation that the host organisation is willing to accept and host the visit for the proposed period. This could be an email, letter of support, or similar.	
Name(s)	
Organisation	
Location	
Partner sector	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Academic <input type="checkbox"/> Government research lab <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):

[1](#) You should exclude any career breaks or extended leave periods. For part-time researchers, this should be the length of time in full-time equivalent, e.g. working 1 year on a 0.5FTE basis would equate to 6 months as a researcher.

## Details of the visit

Outline of the project and the work that would be undertaken [<400 words]:

Start date

Duration

Each visit must be for a maximum of 6 months.

Evidence of the ability of the visiting researcher (output, leadership) [<200 words]:

Likely benefits to the research of the visiting researcher (new skills, techniques likely to be acquired) [<200 words]:

Likely benefits to the longer-term career of the visiting researcher as a result of the visit [<200 words]:

Evidence of wider benefits to Scotland as a result of the visit [<200 words]:

Prospects of sustained collaboration as a result of the visit [<200 words]:

Potential for academic and/or social impact [<200 words]:



# How will the applications be assessed?

The competition will be judged by the SUPA Theme Leaders, experts in the sub disciplines and the SUPA Graduate School team (CEO and Coordinators).

Applications received by the first deadline, October 28<sup>th</sup>, will be reviewed and decided in early November.

Applications received by the second deadline, November 25<sup>th</sup>, will be reviewed and decided in early December.



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You are also asked to consider alternative arrangements in case travelling is not possible. This could be for reasons such as Covid-19 restrictions, disability, caring responsibilities, pregnancy, or LGBT+ safety.

- ▶ How will you carry out the research?
- ▶ What equipment do you need?
- ▶ Who do you need access to?

Permission of 1st or 2nd supervisors will be required plus confirmation that the host organisation is willing to accept and host the visit for the proposed period.

You must agree to attend online SUPA cohort meetings to share experiences, as well as the Team Saltire event in October 2022.

# What is “Team Saltire”?

- Cohort of everyone undertaking a visit
- From across all Saltire Emerging Researcher visits
- <https://www.research-innovation-scotland.co.uk/>





Any questions?