
Euratom Research and Training programme

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Euratom R&T



We recognise the importance of international collaboration in research and collaboration



Euratom R&T allows the UK to contribute to international research and enhances the reputation of UK organisations at a global level



Working to secure a close relationship for the future



Assessing and exploring options and planning ahead to minimise the risk of disruption

How things work today for EU funding



UK Higher Education Institutions, research organisations and businesses receive funding from the EU for research programmes



These programmes include civil nuclear fission projects under Euratom R&T



UK organisations have attracted c.€20m so far in the current R&T programme

What is changing



Government has made clear the UK is leaving the EU on 31 October



Although we would prefer to leave with a deal we are making preparations for a no-deal outcome

Summary: The UK government guarantee



UK organisations receiving funding from the EU for research, investment and structural projects will have these underwritten by the UK government



This will provide funding for UK beneficiaries of Euratom Research & Training



This guarantee **does not** cover funding for EU27 partners in a consortium with UK organisations



Registration required on the UKRI portal to guarantee Euratom R&T funding: <https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/eu-grant/overview>



Continue to apply as normal for any new calls up until 2020

Future relationship - Association



Exploring the option of associating to the new 2021-2025 Euratom R&T programme



Association would allow the UK to retain many of the same benefits – closest to “business as usual” as is possible



We will seek to progress conversations with the Commission on the option of associating to the new programme

Future relationship - Third Country Participation



After Brexit the UK will have the status of a Third Country in Euratom R&T projects



UK's participation will be supported by supported by Government funds to ensure continuity of UK's research



Although bids to the work programme are guaranteed until the end of 2020, Government is reviewing how best to fund future bids to further nuclear research

Future relationship - Domestic fission research



Enhanced domestic fission research programme



Supportive of international collaborations



Domestic programme likely to be considered as the Nuclear Innovation Programme in the next SR period

International collaborations



BEIS fission team undertaking work to understand implications of EU Exit scenarios and develop plans to mitigate impacts on the sector



Working closely with NIRO/NIRAB to ensure we identify potential opportunities for international collaboration to support nuclear R&D



International work will continue after EU Exit and consider changes to our relationship with the EU and Euratom