



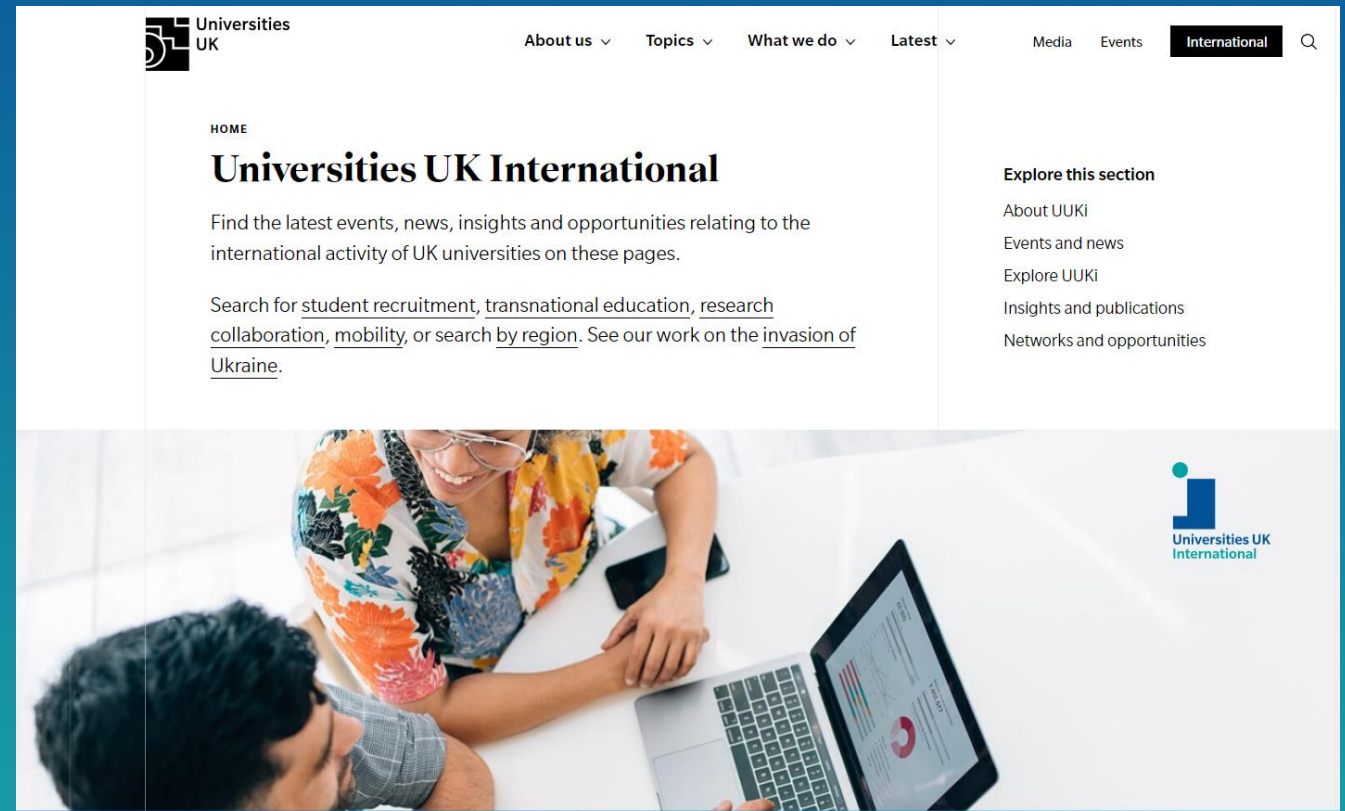
MSCA and fostering international collaboration – the UK university perspective

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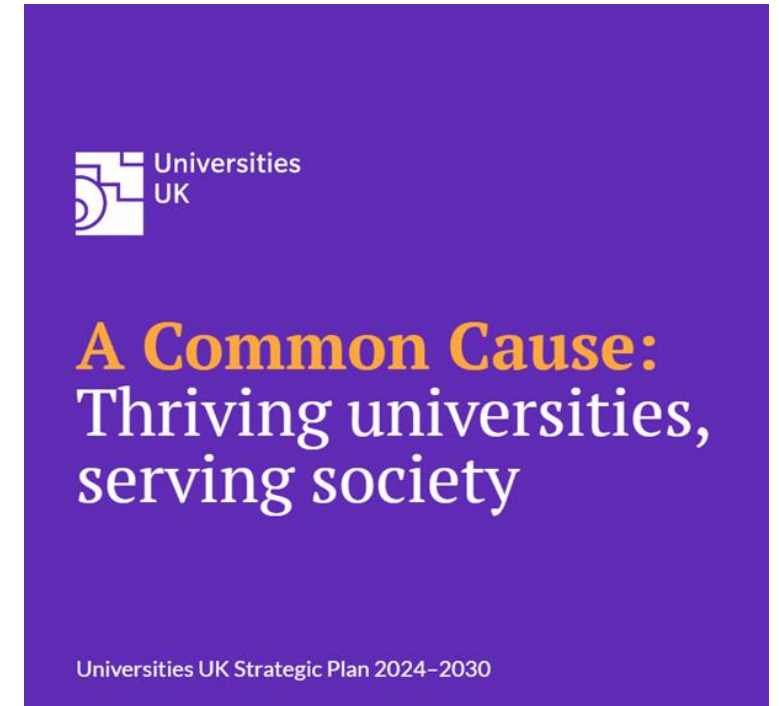
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We do this by:

- influencing policy and opinion.
- bringing our universities together to take collective action.
- providing insight into our universities, helping others to understand them better and helping them to plan for the future.



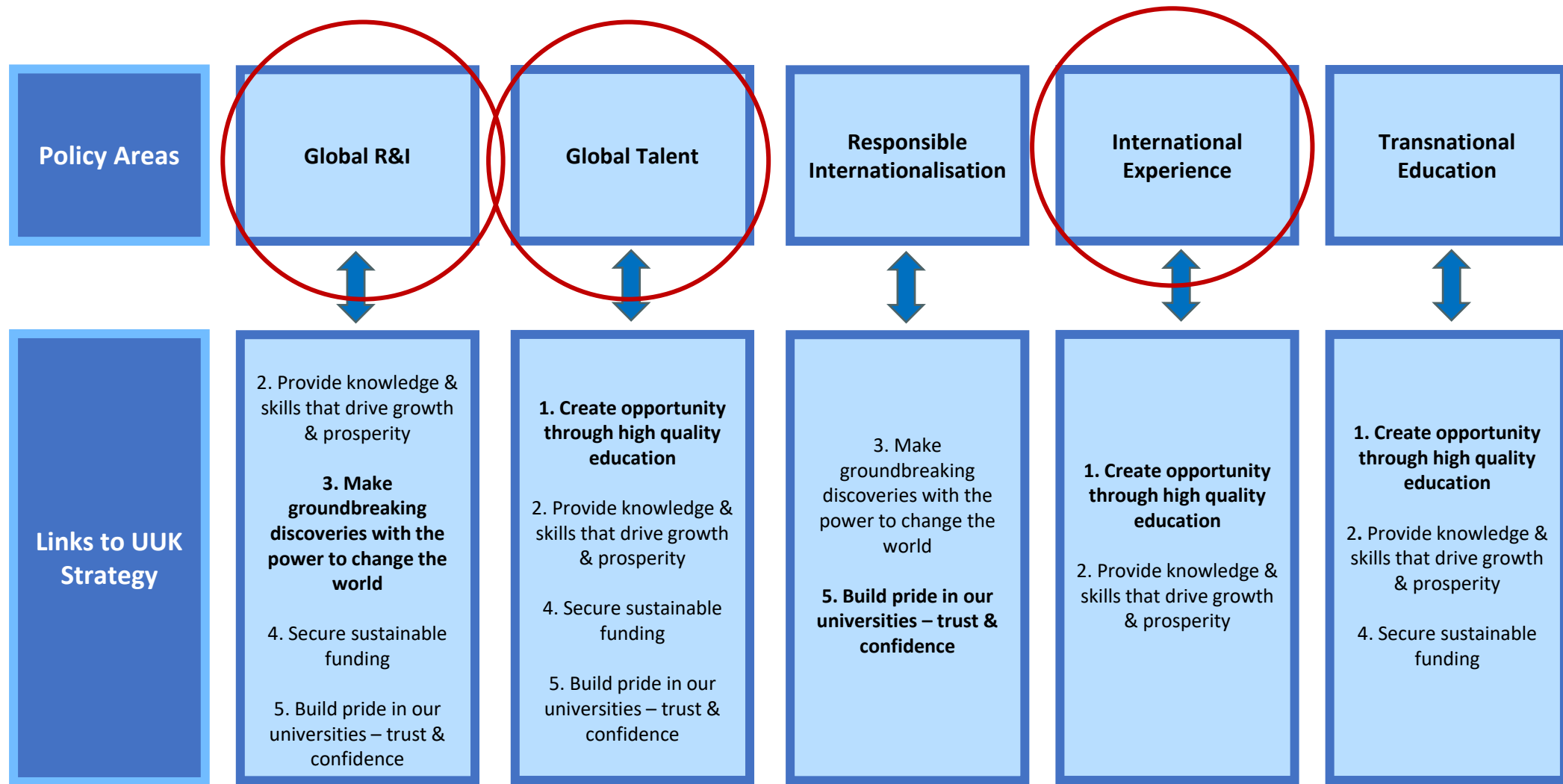
By 2030 we will have enabled our universities to:

- 1 Create opportunity through high-quality education. [Explore more](#)
- 2 Provide knowledge and skills that drive growth and prosperity. [Explore more](#)
- 3 Make groundbreaking discoveries with the power to change our world. [Explore more](#)

To help them achieve this we will:

- 1 Secure sustainable funding. [Explore more](#)
- 2 Build pride in our universities. [Explore more](#)

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Some good news (... just in case you missed it!)



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As of 1 January 2024, the United Kingdom becomes an associated country to Horizon Europe. Its researchers will be able to participate in this research and innovation programme of the EU on the same terms as researchers from other associated countries and will have access to Horizon Europe funding.

Today, the final step towards this was completed - the EU-UK Specialised Committee on Participation in Union Programmes adopted the [political agreement](#) on United Kingdom's association to Horizon Europe and to the Copernicus component of the Space Programme.

The UK's association to Horizon Europe will deepen the EU's relationship with the UK in research and innovation, bringing together research communities to tackle global challenges such as climate change, digital transformation and health.

The association Protocol adopted by the Committee is an integral part of the [EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement](#). The UK will contribute around €2.43 billion per year on average to the EU budget for its participation in Horizon Europe, and roughly €154 million for participation to Copernicus.

Background

[Horizon Europe](#) is the EU's key funding programme for research and innovation with a budget of €95.5 billion for 2021-27. It tackles climate change, helps to achieve the UN's Sustainable Development Goals and boosts the EU's competitiveness and growth. The programme facilitates collaboration and strengthens the impact of research and innovation in developing, supporting and implementing EU policies while tackling global challenges.

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United Kingdom joins Horizon Europe and the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

The association of the country will allow organisations and individuals to fully take part in the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions.



As of 1 January 2024, the United Kingdom becomes an associated country to Horizon Europe, including the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA).

Organisations based in the UK will be able to participate as beneficiaries in the same terms as those based in the European Union and countries already associated to Horizon Europe.

5 Why are MSCAs important to UK Universities



- ✓ Attract/retain talent
- ✓ Build capacity
- ✓ Strengthen international collaboration
- ✓ Inter-disciplinary/inter-sectoral
- ✓ Develop partnerships
- ✓ Impact (publications, AHSS, REF, ...)



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Collaboration with other countries - United Kingdom

Programme Country Country Group Collaborative Country Collaborative Country Group

Top Collaborations

Collaboration links in the projects where United Kingdom is involved

Collaborative Projects: 1.334 ^{3,77%} _{H2020}

EU Contribution: 2,97B ^{4,35%} _{H2020}

Number of Participants: 5.660

Collaborations by Country

Collaboration links in the projects where United Kingdom is involved

Country	Collaboration Links
Germany	4,425
Netherlands	2,726
Italy	2,649
France	2,620
Spain	2,396
Belgium	1,250
United States	1,046
Sweden	1,029
Switzerland	1,019
Denmark	967

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