**EuroAgeNet Scoping Visit Fund**

The [European Ageing Network](https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/life-course-and-medical-sciences/research/euro-age-net/) is offering funding to researchers involved in ageing related studies to undertake or host scoping visits to establish and strengthen relationships that bring together researchers from across Europe and the UK. Proposed activities should be designed to form new collaborations with the aim of creating cross-disciplinary insights into key aspects of the ageing process, to prime researchers to respond to opportunities for targeted research funding and to translate their knowledge into real-life benefits for the ageing population.

**Guidance for applications:**

Applicants are encouraged to review our [European Partnerships](https://cms.liv.ac.uk/terminalfour/preview/108/en/523795) to identify potential partner organisations whom they wish to pursue links with.

Applicants can apply for awards of up to £2,500 to cover 80% of the cost for two researchers to visit nominated partner(s). Applicants will be required to contribute 20% to the overall costs of proposed activities. Anticipated costs must be clearly described in the application form and all expenditure must take place before **31st July 2024**, with a final report and cost related receipts submitted by **30th September 2024.**

***Guidance on 80% funding arrangement for research and academic staff in UK-based Higher Education Institutions (HEIs):***

*This scheme provides funding at 80% in line with standard full economic costing allocations for UKRI funding. The scheme only funds travel and no overheads, in line with the UKRI terms and conditions for our GPA (Global Partnering Award). We suggest applicants in UK HEIs contact their local research office, line manager or Head of Department/School to request the additional 20% from internal ‘QR’ \*, overheads or research support funding, making the case for the benefit of the scoping visits for the development of your career, network, research activities and profile.*

*\* Quality-related (QR) funding:*

[*https://www.ukri.org/councils/research-england/our-funds-for-research-and-knowledge-exchange/*](https://www.ukri.org/councils/research-england/our-funds-for-research-and-knowledge-exchange/)

If awarded, funds will be paid in arrears to the UK partner institution.

**How to apply:** completed application form and principal applicant’s CV to be submitted to euroagenet@liverpool.ac.uk before 4 pm, **Friday 22nd March 2024**. Applicants will be notified as soon as possible thereafter.

Any questions should be directed euroagenet@liverpool.ac.uk.

 **Scoping Visit Application Form**

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| **Principal applicant** |
| Title and Full Name |  |
| Job Role |  |
| Employing UK Organisation |  |
| Email address |  |
| Correspondence address |  |
| **Please describe your research background and highlight notable achievements (max 250 words)** |
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| **Please describe anticipated outcomes and future plans, in particular those that relate to** [**EuroAgeNet’s strategic and scientific objectives**](https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/media/livacuk/lifecourseandmedicalsciences/euroagenet/EuroAgeNet%2CStrategic%2Cand%2CScientific%2CObjectives.pdf)**, and how the scoping visit will help to achieve these (max 250 words)** |
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| **Please select networks you are presently aligned to** |
| ECMage (Extracellular Matrix Ageing Network) |[ ]
| Food4Years (Food for added life years Network) |[ ]
| CFIN (Cognitive Frailty Network) |[ ]
| BLAST (Building Links in Ageing Science and Translation Network) |[ ]
| AGENTS (Ageing and Nutrient Sensing Network) |[ ]
| Please list any other networks not listed above: |
| **Traveller details (EuroAgeNet can fund up to two researchers from the European partner or Principal applicant’s groups)** |
| **Traveller 1** (Name, job title, organisation, email address) |  |
| **Traveller 2** (Name, job title, organisation, email address) |  |
| **Partner/collaborator name** (title, and full name) |  |
| **Partner/collaborator job title** |  |
| **Partner/collaborator email address and profile link** (if available) |  |
| **Partner/collaborator institution** (including address and web link if available) |  |
| **Is this an established partnership?** |  |
| **Principal Applicant electronic signature (UK Partner)**  |  |
| **European Partner’s electronic signature** |  |
| **Proposed visit dates**  | **From** | **To** |
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| **Full cost (£)** |  |

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Applicants agree by submission to:

* provide a final report of outcomes arising from visit along with cost related receipts by 30th September 2024
* contribute 20% to overall cost of visit
* notify euroagenet@liverpool.ac.uk if expenditure will be unspent by the deadline
* respond to any requests for information regarding outcomes arising from visit

Please send completed form and principal applicant’s CV to euroagenet@liverpool.ac.uk before 4 pm, 22nd March 2024.