

Science is stronger
when we work
together

I support a
#DealForScience



What we want

Researchers need certainty on scientific collaboration between the UK and EU.

We call on the EU and the UK to sign a research and innovation agreement as soon as possible. This should include:

- A commitment by European countries to work together to make the European Research Area a world leader in science;
- Full researcher mobility between the UK and the rest of Europe for all levels and career stages;
- A commitment to collaboration, including UK associate membership of Horizon Europe;
- Co-operation on regulations that support science.

#DealForScience Petition

Together we can have more impact

- Over 5,000 researchers support a #DealForScience
- Support from every Member State – need for science collaboration is shared commitment that unites the EU.
- First hand comments on why a #DealForScience is needed.

We value our current collaboration with UK partners and they are very important for what we can achieve together in Europe.

- Christian, France

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Europe is a major player in science and we need to continue to work together across all borders to keep it this way. This is critical not only for us scientists but for everyone in Europe and for the European economy as a whole.

- Barbara, Germany

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KEEP THE EU AND UK COLLABORATING IN SCIENCE #DEALFORSCIENCE



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Petition is directed to



President of the European Commission; European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation; Prime Minister of the United Kingdom; UK Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy.

 **5.756** Supporters

29% achieved

20.000 for collection target

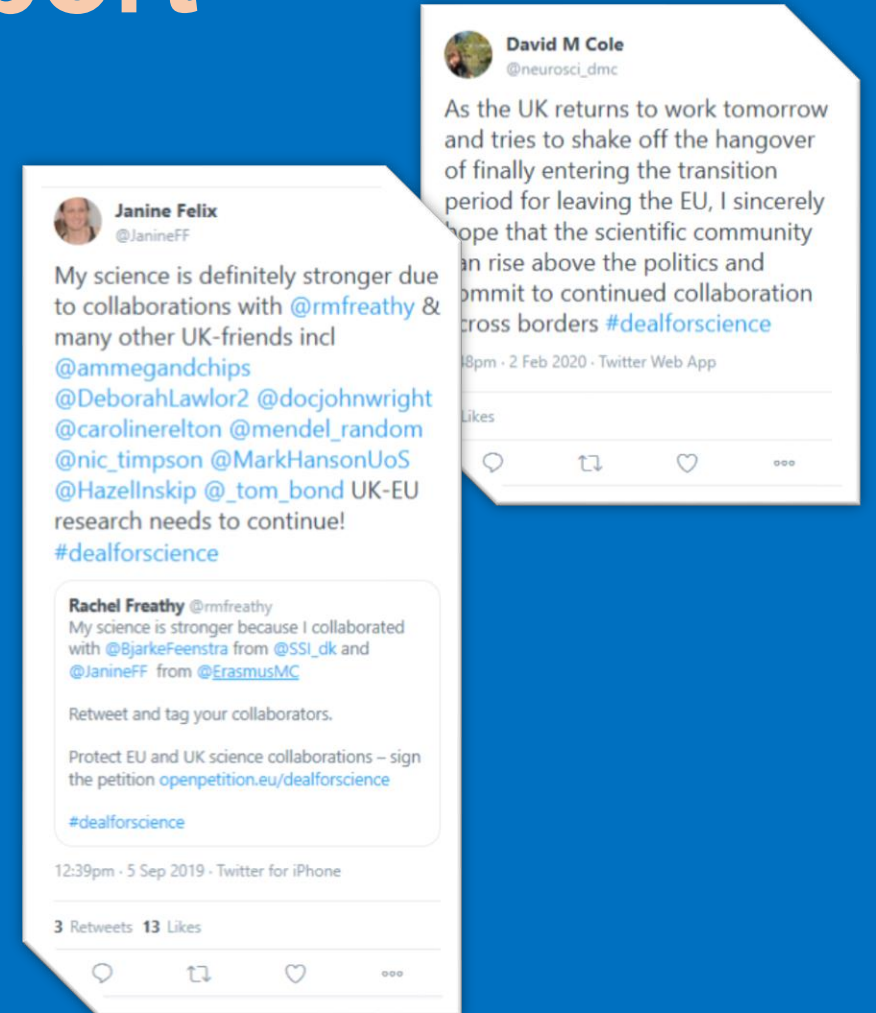
How individuals can support

Sign the petition and share within your networks by email using the banner and on social media.

Copy for social media posts:

- *Act now to ensure science is on the Brexit agenda. Sign the petition*
- *I believe science is stronger when we work together.*
- *Knowledge and understanding do not stop at borders. I support a #DealForScience*
- *I've signed the #DealForScience. Don't miss your chance to be heard. Sign the petition*
- *I joined thousands of researchers from across the EU to support a #DealForScience. Join us to keep the UK and EU collaborating on science.*
- *I signed for country (flag) because every EU country agrees that science is stronger when we work together.*

Link: Join me to keep the UK and EU collaborating on science - sign the petition
openPetition.eu/dealforscience



How organisations can support

- Become a petition supporter and add your logo to the signatories.
- Share within your networks of individuals and organisations and encourage others to support. For example, via direct emails, newsletters and social media.
- Reference the petition hashtag in your Brexit work to show that the vision is shared by the community.
- Use the petition evidence to support your Brexit advocacy.

Copy for newsletters

Act now to ensure science is on the agenda in Brexit talks

The UK has ceased to be a member of the European Union. But that doesn't mean that international collaboration in science and research is any less essential. During 2020, the UK and the EU must urgently build a new partnership that can realise research's potential to contribute to a better world.

For science and research to flourish, it must be made a priority for negotiation. Therefore, we have [joined / are sharing with you] the **#DealForScience** to make sure politicians in the UK and EU hear this message.

We need a deal for science as soon as possible to keep Europe competitive in science and give researchers' certainty about how they can continue to work together, wherever they are.

How you can help - Sign the petition and share in your networks. Use the twitter cards and email banners to help spread the word.

Assets

Available for download from www.openPetition.eu/dealforscience

- Static graphic cards
- Quote card (customisable template)
- PowerPoint slide
- Email signature banners



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