

Lower Saxony – Scotland Research and Innovation Scheme

Invitation: Information Sessions on Stream I – Development Track

16. September + 8. October 2025, Zoom

We are pleased to invite you to two upcoming information sessions on [Stream I – Development Track](#) (run by the **Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE)**), for the [Lower Saxony–Scotland Research and Innovation Scheme](#), a funding initiative designed to foster academic collaboration between researchers in Lower Saxony and Scotland. Stream I supports **emerging collaborations**.

Who should attend?

Sessions are open to all interested researchers in Lower Saxony and Scotland, who wish to start a collaboration or further deepen their partnerships to pursue an application in [Stream II – Excellence Track](#) (administered by the **Volkswagen Foundation**). Staff working in the research offices/services of higher education institutions are invited too.

What?

The sessions will provide you with a general overview of the programme, key details on Stream I and important information regarding the [Lower Saxony – Scotland Joint Forum](#), taking place at the RSE on 27. and 28. November 2025. This is followed by an open Q&A session. Similarly, we are interested in your first impression and feedback on the new scheme.

When?

Session 1

- **Date:** Tuesday, 16 September 2025
- **Time:** 2 pm BST/3 pm CEST
- **Format:** Online (Zoom)

Session 2

- **Date:** Wednesday, 8 October 2025
- **Time:** 10 am BST/11 am CEST
- **Format:** Online (Zoom)

Registration?

Please register via research_innovation@ecas-academia.org mentioning

- your full name,
- your institution,
- your research interests
- and the session you wish to attend.