Thank you for registering to participate in the pilot of the EU Settlement Scheme. Your participation allows you to apply early and enables the Home Office to test the application process.

You will only be able to take part in the pilot if you are working in the higher education sector in the UK, and you are:
- an EU citizen and have a valid biometric passport (this is an e-passport which has a digital chip); or
- a non-EU family member of an EU citizen and have a biometric residence card with ‘EU Right to Reside’ on the back, which you applied for on or after 6 April 2015

What happens next?

The Home Office will be replying to emails on a phased basis and it might take two to three weeks for you to receive your reply. Please make sure you check your inbox and junk mail regularly.

When you do receive a reply, it will contain a link to the online application form, and you will need to complete your application before 22 December 2018.

Please note that making an application during this pilot phase is entirely voluntary. There will be no change to your current rights under EU law until the end of the planned implementation period on 31 December 2020. If you choose not to apply during this phase you will be able to apply once the scheme is fully open by 30 March 2019 and at any time up until 30 June 2021, in line with the draft Withdrawal Agreement with the EU.

Irish citizens enjoy a right of residence in the UK that is not reliant on the UK’s membership of the EU. They will not be required to apply for status under the EU Settlement Scheme, but may do so if they wish.

Please note this mailbox is not monitored. For any questions about your application in this pilot, contact the EU Settlement Scheme Resolution Centre by calling 0300 123 7379 (inside the UK) or +44 (0) 203 080 0010 (outside the UK). Find out about call charges at www.gov.uk/call-charges. You can also ask a question using the online submissions form.

For more information about the EU Settlement Scheme visit GOV.UK.