Recent changes in research grant applications.

- Applications will be made via the HFSP extranet website which will be operational from mid-January 2015 onwards. Instructions and tips are posted on the relevant pages of the application. Returning applicants should note that the method of password management has changed. This is particularly important if you have forgotten your password and need to request a new password.

- Singapore became a member country of HFSP in 2014 and scientists with their laboratories in Singapore can now be the Principal Applicant of a team.

- We have observed that many scientists now have double institutional affiliations, often in different countries. Both affiliations will be considered active. Applications with only two team members in those two institutions are ineligible and in larger teams there is likely to be a financial penalty (as for two team members in the same country in other applications).

- For clarification we have specified that all team members are expected to direct a research group (however small).

- In addition to the FAQ, we have posted a new document “Writing a letter of intent” to try and reduce the number of inappropriate submissions. This follows a large increase in the number of applications that do not respond to the call for innovative projects involving new lines of research for the candidates.