

**European Research Council
Convocatorias WP 2024**

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Pillar I- Excellence Science



EXCELLENT SCIENCE *of which*

		Total <i>in € million</i>
The European Research Council (ERC)	16 004	25 011 64%
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)	6 602	27%
Research infrastructures	2 406	9%



European Research Council
Established by the European Commission

EUR 16 billion

ERC budget in Horizon Europe (95.5 billions€)

17%

of the entire Horizon Europe budget

metodologías
talento formación
movilidad innovación
investigadoras
excelencia multidisciplinar
infraestructuras
 Espacio Europeo de Investigación
soluciones
 enfoque abierto habilidades conocimiento

What is European Research Council mission?

The ERC is based on a simple idea:

ERC supports the **best researchers** to work in Europe on their **best ideas**.

The sole criterion for selection is **scientific excellence**.



Life Sciences



Physical Sciences and Engineering



Social Sciences and Humanities

Abierto a investigadores/as de todo el mundo

Proyectos individuales de larga duración

Sin prioridades temáticas

Investigación de frontera, “alto riesgo/alto beneficio”

en cualquier campo científico

Unico criterio de evaluación: **excelencia científica** de la propuesta de investigación y del investigador principal

Evaluación por científicos de alto prestigio internacional

Ofrece al personal investigador: **Independencia, reconocimiento y visibilidad**

ERC The Scientific Council

The Scientific Council is composed of 22 eminent scientists and scholars.

Mission: Scientific Strategy, Quality control of evaluation process, communication Strategy.

The members are appointed by the EC, on the recommendations of an independent Identification Committee.

The term of office of the members of the Scientific Council is limited to 4 years, renewable once.



The ERC Executive Agency (ERCEA)

Implementation of the calls for proposals, management of the grants

ERC main grant Schemes + proof of concept

STARTING GRANTS

Grants up to **1.5€ million** for 5 years

For promising early-career researchers with **2 to 7 years** experience **after PhD**

To develop their career and establish their own team

PI Commitment: >50%

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To develop a new and outstanding project

PI Commitment: >30%

SYNERGY GRANTS

Grants up to **10€ million** for 6 years

To address ambitious research questions that can only be answered by the coordinated work of a **small group of 2-4 principal Investigators**

PI Commitment: >30%

- ❖ **Minimum 50% of PI working time in an EU Member State or Associated Country**
- ❖ **Additional funding up to 1M€ (4M€ SyG)** when these are necessary to carry out the proposed work:
 - "start-up" costs for PIs moving to the EU or an AC from elsewhere as a consequence of receiving the ERC grant and/or
 - the **purchase of major equipment** and/or
 - **access to large facilities** and/or
 - other **major experimental and field work** costs, excluding personnel costs.
- ❖ **Extensions eligibility window:** Maternity (18M), Paternity, Long-term illness or national service, Clinical training, Asylum seeker, Victim of a natural disaster

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PROOF OF CONCEPT

Lump Sum Grant of **150.000€** for 18 months

For existing ERC grant holders to bring their research **ideas closer to market/society**

EIC Transition

Mature a novel technology and develop a business case to bring it to market



ERC Guides – 3 essential documents

ERC Work Programme

1 / calls calendar



ERC Work Programme 2024

To be adopted soon!!

Information for Applicants

- IfA to StG & CoG calls
- IfA to AdG call
- IfA to SyG call
- IfA to PoC call



Guide for Peer Reviewers

- GfPR StG & CoG calls
- GfPR AdG call
- GfPR SyG call
- GfPR PoC call



Provisional Call Calendar – Work Programme 2024

	Starting Grant	Consolidator Grant	Advanced Grant	Synergy Grant	Proof of Concept Grant
Call opens	11/07/2023	12/09/2023	29/05/2024	12/07/2023	16/11/2023
Call deadline (cut-off date)	24/10/2023	12/12/2023	29/08/2024	08/11/2023	14/03/2024 17/09/2024
Budget (m EUR)	601	584	578	400	30

- 100M increase for Synergy
- 2, not 3, cut-off dates for PoC

ERC WP 2024 – main novelties

Evaluation of ERC grant proposals

No prescriptive Principal Investigator profiles

New **Curriculum Vitae** and **Track Record** template (4 pages)

Evaluation primarily **focused on** the proposed **research project**

Streamlined evaluation questions

Lump sums implementation for ERC-Advanced Grant call

A lump sum contribution for the entirety of the project defined upfront

Payment based on completion of activities and not on successful outcome

Additional funding and portability available

Panel re-organization

New Panel – SH8 – Studies of Cultures and Arts

Regorganization LS3 (Cell Biology, Development, Stem Cells and Regeneration) and LS5 (Neuroscience and Disorders of the Nervous System)

Evaluation

No budget multiplier in StG, CoG, AdG: up to 44 proposals per panel in Step 2

New A-score at Step 1 (StG, CoG, AdG, SyG): ‘A not invited’ – high quality proposals exceeding the threshold for Step 2, but not subject to resubmission restrictions

<https://erc.europa.eu/news-events/news/evaluation-erc-grant-proposals-what-expect-2024>

Convocatorias individuales StG, CoG, AdG

- Estructura de propuesta
- Proceso y criterios de evaluación

WEBINAR ERC SYNERGY GRANT 2024

4/07/2023 12:00-13:45h



NOVEDADES CONVOCATORIA SYNERGY GRANT 2023

•Giuliano Scalzi – Scientific Officer ERCEA.

CASOS DE ÉXITO

REAL: A Post Growth Deal. ERC-SyG-2022.

•Giorgos KALLIS; Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB) (ES); Jason HICKEL (UAB); Julia STEINBERGER; Universite de Lausanne (CH)



BREAKDANCE: Control mechanisms and robustness of multicellular symmetry breaking. ERC-SyG-2022.

•Vikas TRIVEDI; European Molecular Biology Laboratory (DE); Pierre Francois LENNE & Matthias MERKEL (CNRS) (FR); Verena RUPRECHT; Centre de Regulació Genòmica (CRG) (ES)



Q&A



<https://www.horizonteeuropa.es/webinar-erc-synergy-grant-2024>

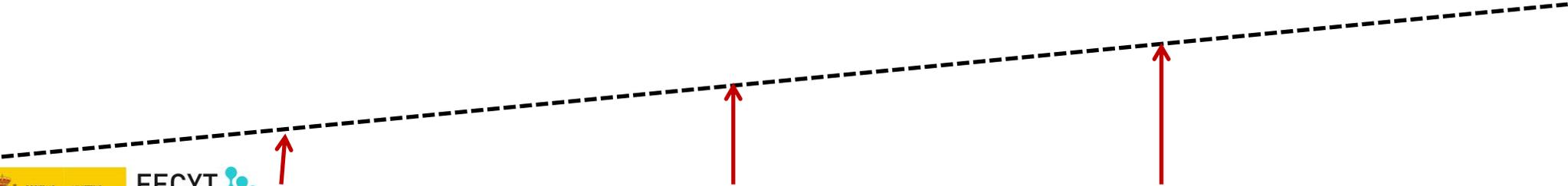
ERC Individual Schemes - Profile

STARTING GRANTS
1.5€ million for 5Y 2 to 7 years experience after PhD PI Commitment: >50%
PROFILE
must have already shown the potential for research independence and evidence of maturity, e.g. at least one important publication as main author or without the participation of their PhD supervisor

CONSOLIDATOR GRANTS
2€ million for 5Y 7 to 12 years experience after PhD PI Commitment: >40%
PROFILE
must have already shown evidence of research independence.

ADVANCED GRANTS
2.5€ million for 5Y Last 10 years of research achievements. No PhD needed PI Commitment: >30%
PROFILE
are expected to be active researchers and to have a track record of significant research achievements

NEW



ERC 2024 CV + track record (4 pages)

• NEW

New CV and Track Record template (4 pages)

Personal details: education, key qualifications, current position(s) and relevant previous positions.

Research achievements (<=10) a list of up to 10 research outputs:

- demonstrating advancement in the field
- emphasis on more recent achievements
- short narrative on significance of achievements

Peer recognition: a list of selected examples of significant prizes, fellowships, academy membership, etc.

Additional information:

- career breaks, diverse career paths, life events
- other contributions to research community

The Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA)

- Journal Impact Factor NOT allowed
- Short narrative achievements

COARA The Agreement on Reforming Research Assessment

A short explanation of the significance of the selected outputs, the role of the applicant in producing each of them, and how they demonstrate the applicant's capacity to successfully carry out their proposed project may be included, as well as a short explanation of the importance of the listed examples of significant peer recognition.

The applicant may also include relevant information on, for example, career breaks, unusual career paths, as well as any particularly noteworthy contributions to the research community. These will not in themselves be evaluated but are important to provide context to the evaluation panels when assessing the principal investigator's research achievements and peer recognition in relation to their career stage.

ERC CV + track record – short narrative on achievements

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SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS



Front-page feature on international migration in *The New York Times* based on my PhD research (2007)



Award of largest-ever project grant in the welfare research area of the Research Council of Norway (2010)



Co-editing the 50th Anniversary Issue of the *International Migration Review*, the most prominent journal in my field (2014)



Discovery of 'scripts' as a conceptual tool for making sense of the social dynamics of remittances (2014)



Invitation to serve as expert panellist on migrant smuggling, United Nations, Vienna (2017)

<https://jorgencarling.files.wordpress.com/2019/10/carling-erc-cv-and-track-record.pdf>

Section B1c Early achievements track-record

Selected publications in leading peer-reviewed journals and selected book chapters

Journal rank quartile from ISI Web-of-Science Journal Citation Reports if available; in all other cases, journal category from European Science Foundation ERIH Initial List: Linguistics (2007)

M. **Baroni** and A. Lenci. To appear. Distributional Memory: A general framework for corpus-based semantics. *Computational Linguistics*. Journal ranked in Q1 of *Linguistics* and *Computer Science, Interdisciplinary Applications*. Citations: 1. Here and in the Cognitive Science paper below, I introduce a new corpus-based semantic model of word meaning that adapts flexibly to multiple semantic tasks and shares interesting properties with human semantic cognition. The model and its extensive evaluation work reported in these articles will constitute starting points for COMPOSES model and evaluation.

G. Kremer and M. **Baroni**. To appear. A set of semantic norms for German and Italian. *Behavior Research Methods*. Journal ranked in Q1 of *Psychology, experimental* and *Psychology, mathematical*. Citations: 0.

M. **Baroni**, B. Murphy, E. Barbu and M. Poesio. 2010. Strudel: A corpus-based semantic model based on properties and types. *Cognitive Science* 34 (2): 222-254. Journal ranked in Q1 of *Psychology, experimental*. Citations: 9.

Pirrelli, E. Guevara and M. **Baroni**. 2010. Computational issues in compound parsing. In S. Scalise and I. Vogel (eds.), *Cross-disciplinary issues in compounding*, Amsterdam: Benjamins: 271-286. Citations: 0.

Baroni, S. Bernardini, A. Ferraresi and E. Zanchetta. 2009. The WaCky Wide Web: A collection of very large linguistically processed Web-crawled corpora. *Journal of Language Resources and Evaluation* 43 (3): 209-226. ERIH B category (formerly *Computers and the Humanities*, ERIH A category). Citations: 28. The corpus construction and annotation work described here has recently been extended with a full dependency parse of the English corpus and of the English Wikipedia. The resulting enlarged corpus will constitute the main data source of COMPOSES.

Baroni, E. Guevara and R. Zamparelli. 2009. The dual nature of deverbal nominal constructions: Evidence from acceptability ratings and corpus analysis. *Corpus Linguistics and Linguistic Theory* 5 (1): 27-60. ERIH C category. Citations: 1. We study a linguistic problem by combining corpus data, Web-collected graded linguistic judgments and advanced statistical analysis (mixed effect linear models). We will apply similar elicitation and analysis techniques in COMPOSES.

http://marcobaroni.org/composes/composes_ERC_2011_StG_PartB1.pdf

ERC 2024 Cut-off dates & extensions to the eligibility window

STARTING GRANTS

ERC-Starting Grant 2024.

Cut-off dates:

Successful defence of PhD
between 1 January 2017 and 31
December 2021 (inclusive)

CONSOLIDATOR GRANTS

ERC-Consolidator Grant 2024.

Cut-off dates:

Successful defence of PhD
between 1 January 2012 and 31
December 2016 (inclusive)

ADVANCED GRANTS

ERC-Advanced Grant 2024

no specific criteria

! WP2023: PhD reference date for the calculation of the eligibility period from the date of the actual award according to the national rules of the country where the degree was awarded to the **date of the successful PhD defence.**

Consideration of achievements beyond 7 and 12 years for the Starting and Consolidator Grants or over a longer period - past 10 years for the Advanced grants. **Circumstances:**

- **Maternity:** 18 months extension for each child born before or after the PhD award. Longer maternity leave may be taken into account.
- **Paternity:** elapsed time of paternity leave taken until the call deadline for each child born before or after the PhD award.
- **Long-term illness or national service:** amount of leave taken by the Principal Investigator until the call deadline for each incident which occurred after the PhD award date.
- **Clinical training:** amount of clinical training received by the PI after the award of the first eligible degree and until the call deadline, up to a maximum of 4 years.
- **seeking asylum:** inability to work before the call deadline and after PhD.
- **being a victim of a natural disaster:** inability to work before the call deadline and after PhD.



2023

Project Budget

Up to **[1,5; 2; 2,5]** million euros for 5 years (60 months)
+

Additional funding up to 1M€ when these are necessary to carry out the proposed work:

- **"start-up" costs** for PIs moving to the EU or an Associated Country from elsewhere as a consequence of receiving the ERC grant and/or
- the **purchase of major equipment** and/or
- **access to large facilities** and/or
- other **major experimental and field work** costs, excluding personnel costs.

All funding requested is assessed during evaluation.

These costs are justified separately in the proposal.

There is **no definition of "equipment" or "facilities"** and all requests will be evaluated by the peer review panel.

EU contribution and management of the grant

An ERC grant can cover up to **100% of the total eligible direct costs** of the research **plus 25% contribution towards indirect costs**.

Direct costs:

- Personnel costs (PI + research team)
- Purchases of equipment, infrastructure, or other assets (depreciation according to HI rules **& capitalised costs**)
- Consumables
- Travels, publications,...

NEW
2023

An applicant can request to include in the GA equipment, infrastructure, or other assets purchased specifically for the action that may exceptionally be declared as full capitalised costs.

- **Se aplican las reglas de la Host Institution**
- **Flexibilidad:** se aceptan modificaciones mediante enmiendas al GA
- **Informes:** (2) Informes científicos a la mitad y final del proyecto y (4) Financieros cada 18 meses
- Las ayudas reciben entre 25-40% de pre-financiación
- Gestión de los fondos por parte del IP
- Las ayudas son **portables**

NEW
2024

Lump sums implementation for
ERC-Advanced Grant 2024 call

EU contribution and management of the grant

Lump sums implementation for **ERC-Advanced Grant 2024 call**

Pilot lump sum model for the **Advanced Grant** call:

- A **lump sum contribution** for the entirety of the project defined upfront
- EU contribution based on **completion of activities** and not on successful outcome
- **Additional funding** and **portability** available

Proposal submission:

More detailed information on budget (person-month & depreciation table)

Proposal Evaluation:

Same evaluation criteria: Scientific Excellence only

More in-depth assessment of costs estimates (i.e. reasonable and non-excessive) to ensure sound financial management

The Host Institution (HI)



Any type of **legal entity**, private or public (universities, research centres, industry,...)

Based in one of the **EU Member States**, or one of the **Associated Countries**.

The PI does not necessarily need to be working at the Host Institution at the time when the proposal is submitted.

The HI is not an evaluation criteria, but a **HI commitment letter** is needed with the proposal.

Must **host and engage** the PI for the whole duration of the action

Must **guarantee** the PI **scientific independence**

Must provide research support and administrative assistance (if granted)



Signature of the Grant Agreement

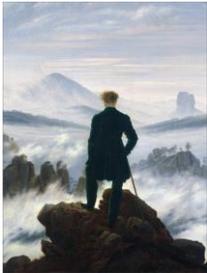
Signature of a Supplementary Agreement with the PI

Gender Equality Plan

The organization must have a Gender Equality Plan (GEP) at the time of signing the grant agreement

The ERC proposal

Intrigue (part B1)
Convince (part B2)
Inspire (Parts B1+B2+ interview)



- Important challenges
- Ambitious objectives (novel concept or approach)
- Feasibility of outlined scientific approach
- Appropriate methodology and working arrangements
- Timescales and resources and PI commitment

ERC 2024 – individual Schemes - Structure of the proposal

One deadline | 2 steps evaluation process

The ERC full proposal = part B1 + part B2 + Part A*

Part B1 - pdf

Cover Page and
summary (1p)

Extended Synopsis (5p)

Curriculum vitae +
Track-record (4p)

NEW

Evaluated in Step 1

Part B2 - pdf

Section a:
SoA & objectives

Section b: Methodology

(14p)

*NOT evaluated in Step 1
(only in Step 2)*

Part A – online forms

A1 General Information

A2 Participants

A3 Budget*

table + description (8000c)

A4 Ethics and security

A5 Other questions

% Time commitment*

Excluded Reviewers (up to 3)

Annexes

- HI support letter
- PhD certificate
- Ethics and security issues
- Eligibility window

ERC Panel Structure 2024

Physical Sciences & Engineering

- PE1 Mathematics
- PE2 Fundamental Constituents of Matter
- PE3 Condensed Matter Physics
- PE4 Physical & Analytical Chemical Sciences
- PE5 Synthetic Chemistry and Materials
- PE6 Computer Science & Informatics
- PE7 Systems & Communication Engineering
- PE8 Products & Process Engineering
- PE9 Universe Sciences
- PE10 Earth System Science
- PE11 Materials Engineering



**Open to any field
of research**

Life Sciences

- LS1 Molecules of Life: Biological Mechanisms, Structures and Functions
- LS2 Integrative Biology: from Genes and Genomes to Systems
- **LS3 Cell Biology, Development, Stem Cells and Regeneration**
- LS4 Physiology in Health, Disease and Ageing
- **LS5 Neuroscience and Disorders of the Nervous System**
- LS6 Immunity, Infection and Immunotherapy
- LS7 Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment of Human Diseases
- LS8 Environmental Biology, Ecology and Evolution
- LS9 Biotechnology and Biosystems Engineering

Social Sciences and Humanities

- SH1 Individuals, Markets and Organisations
- SH2 Institutions, Governance and Legal Systems
- SH3 The Social World and its **Interactions**
- SH4 The Human Mind and Its Complexity
- SH5 **Text and Concepts**
- SH6 The Study of the Human Past
- SH7 Human Mobility, Environment, and Space
- **SH8 Studies of Cultures and Arts** 

ERC 2024 - Evaluation panels

There are in total **28 panels**, divided between three main domains:

- Physical Sciences and Engineering (PE) with 11 panels
- Life Sciences (LS) with 9 panels
- Social Sciences and Humanities (SH) with 8 panels 



Each panel covers a given breath of research topics, further detailed with its descriptors

10–15 subfields/descriptors per panel

When you submit, you need to indicate:

Primary ERC Review Panel : which will in principle evaluate the proposal

Secondary ERC Review Panel: *if applicable*

ERC Keyword 1: must be linked to the Primary Review Panel.

ERC Keyword 2-4: *if applicable, from any panel*

Free keywords: FREE text, they guide (but do not determine) the allocation of proposals to reviewers

Un ejemplo

SH7 Human Mobility, Environment, and Space

Keywords or descriptors

- SH7_1 Human, economic and social geography
- SH7_2 Migration
- SH7_3 Population dynamics: households, family and fertility
- SH7_4 Social aspects of health, ageing and society
- SH7_5 Sustainability sciences, environment and resources
- SH7_6 Environmental and climate change, societal impact and policy
- SH7_7 Cities; urban, regional and rural studies
- SH7_8 Land use and planning
- SH7_9 Energy, transportation and mobility
- SH7_10 GIS, spatial analysis; big data in geographical studies

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Each panel is composed by **12-18 panel members**.

The panel chair is known during the evaluation however the composition is made public once the results are published.

A panel may not include an expert in your discipline, they are semi-generalists

The members of ERC panels alternate to allow panel members to apply to the ERC calls in alternate years.

Only the Panel chairs are public knowledge !

The full list of **panel members and remote referees** will be published later.



Un ejemplo

ERC-2023-Advanced Grant.

Panel Chairs

Physical sciences and engineering

PE1 Prof. Sara van de Geer

PE2 Prof. Maria Borge

PE3 Prof. Cait MacPhee

PE4 Prof. Malcolm Levitt

PE5 Prof. Bruno Chaudret

PE6 Prof. Peter Druschel

PE7 Prof. Peter Kennedy

PE8 Prof. Michael Graetzel

PE9 Prof. Carlos Frenk

PE10 Prof. Stefan Wiemer

PE11 Prof. Jean-Marie Tarascon

ERC Evaluation panels + Panel Members

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The full list of ERC peer reviewers (**panel members and remote referees**) is been published by the European Commission after the conclusion of the current peer review process.

SH7 Human Mobility, Environment, and Space Panel members in the ERC Starting Grant 2022 peer review, appointed by the ERC Scientific Council.

1. Arnstein Aassve (**Panel Chair**)
2. Francois Bousquet
3. Albert Esteve
4. Davide Geneletti
5. Michael Frank Goodchild
6. Sigal Kaplan
7. Rob Kitchin
8. Allan Krasnik
9. Helga Leitner
10. Elena Nikitina
11. Lennart Olsson
12. Susan Parnell
13. George Petrakos
14. Jenny Phillimore
15. Christopher Raymond
16. Mark Rosenberg Hanne Svarstad
17. Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal

https://erc.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2023-01/Panel_Members_ERC_Starting_Grant_2022.pdf

Remote referees. Experts list. Year: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/reference-documents>

ERC Evaluation panels + Panel Members

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(Principal Investigator)

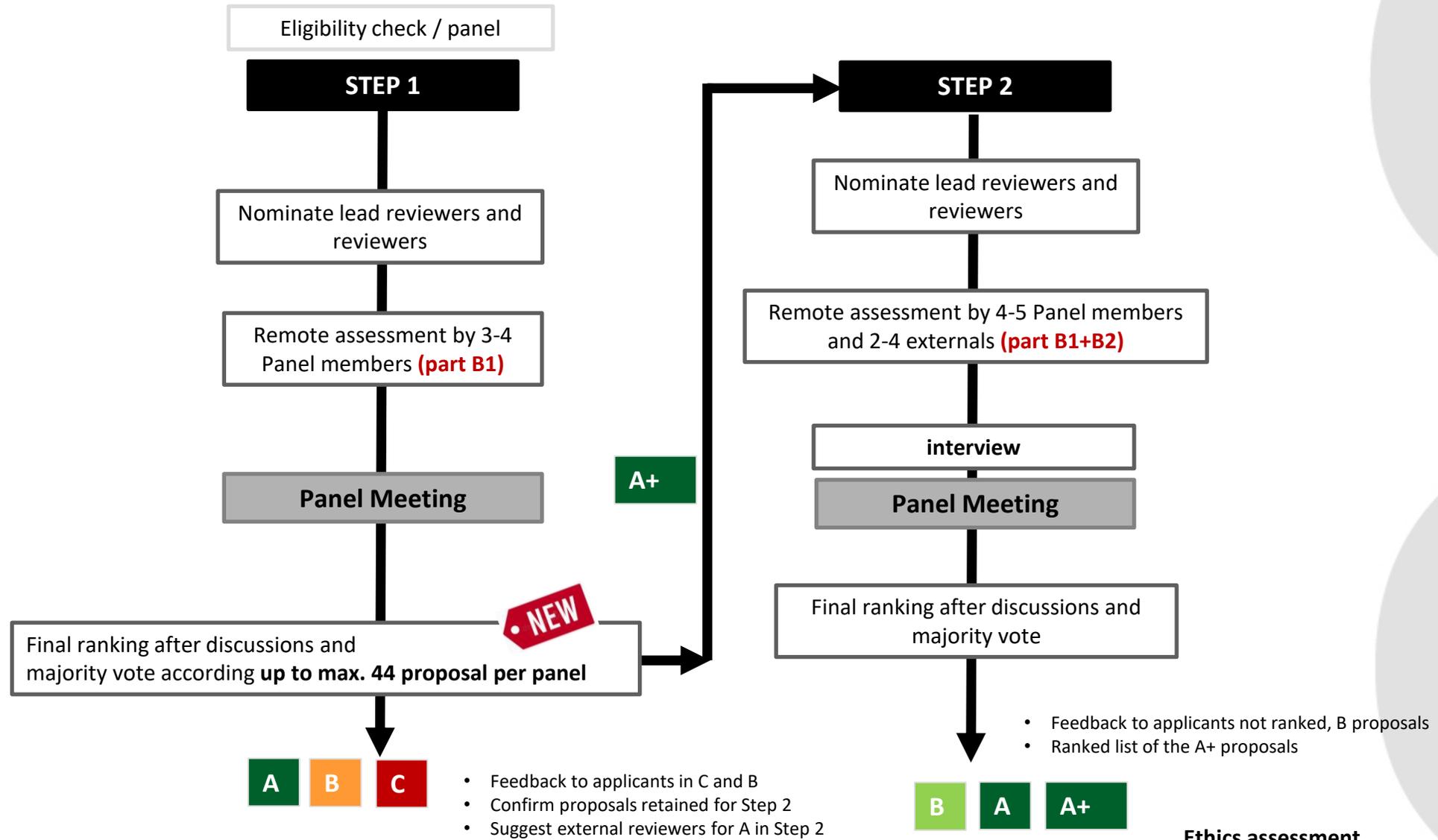
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6. Sigal Kaplan
7. Rob Kitchin
8. Allan Krasnik
9. *Helga Leitner*
10. Elena Nikitina
11. Lennart Olsson
12. Susan Parnell
13. *George Petrakos*
14. *Jenny Phillimore*
15. Christopher Raymond
16. Mark Rosenberg Hanne Svarstad
17. Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal

By default, the proposal is allocated to the panel indicated at submission

- **Your choice** is respected as much as possible but...
- The panel chair can decide to **transfer** a proposal (with the agreement of the receiving panel chair)
- Once transferred, it is treated **the same** as the other proposals in the (new) panel

ERC 2024 Evaluation process - individual Grants



Ethics assessment

Excellence is the sole evaluation criteria

applied to the Research Project + PI

Research Project

- Ground-breaking nature, ambition and feasibility

Ground-breaking nature and potential impact of the research project (B1+B2)

- does the proposed research address important challenges?
- are the objectives ambitious and beyond the state of the art (e.g. novel concepts and approaches or development between or across disciplines)?

Scientific Approach

- is the outlined scientific approach feasible bearing in mind the ground-breaking nature and ambition of the proposed research (B1)?
- are the proposed research methodology and working arrangements appropriate to achieve the goals of the project (B2)?
- are the proposed timescales, resources, and PI commitment adequate and properly justified (B2)?

Principal Investigator

- Intellectual capacity and creativity

- has the PI demonstrated the ability to conduct ground-breaking research?
- does the PI provide evidence of creative and original thinking?
- does the PI have the required scientific expertise and capacity to successfully execute the project?

Restrictions on submission of proposals



- A “C” score in Step 1 as outcome of ERC 2024 call may prevent you from resubmitting until 2027 calls.
- A “B” score in Step 1 as outcome of ERC2024 call may prevent you from resubmitting until 2026 calls.
- A “C” score in Step 1 as outcome of SynergyGrant call may prevent you from resubmitting to the following AdG and SyG call
- Restriction related to PIs holding an ongoing grant (except PoC) must end within 2 years after the call deadline
- Restrictions for PIs who served as panel members under previous calls apply.

Applicants may also be subject to restrictions on submitting proposals to future ERC calls based on the outcome of the evaluation. Applicants will need to check the restrictions in place for each call

Who could be competitive in the ERC?

Evaluators say:

- CLARITY: Vague information won't help you.
- QUALITY vs QUANTITY
- The track record must be in line with the proposed research
- Numbers are ok but explain your contribution
- EXPLAIN: The panel members may not know if your merits are relevant or not (prizes, grants, journals...)
- Post-doctoral stays: CLARITY
- Contribution at each career step: explain gaps

Most common errors:

- Lack of coherence between your track record and your proposal.
- Core competences missing (and you don't give any solution)
- Not structured/selected info

Final message

DO NOT EXCLUDE

Yourself from participating in ERC calls

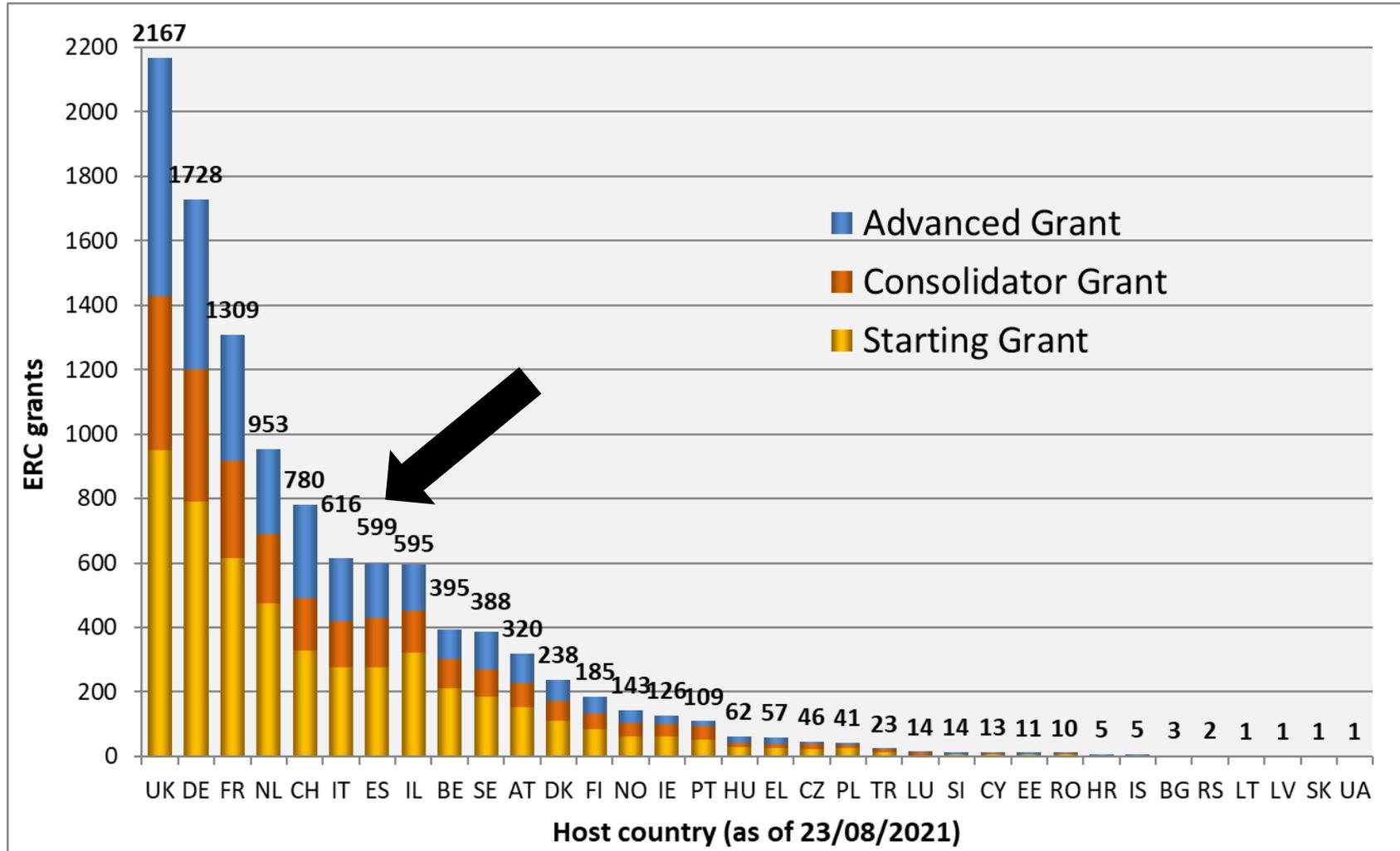
- **Take risks**, explain your project's high scientific impact if you reach your aims, and **provide evidence that you can do it**.
- **If you fail, try again!** Gain experience from evaluation. Panel feedback is useful and resubmissions have higher success rate.

SPAIN AT ERC



Spain at ERC

ERC StG, CoG and AdG funded projects by country HI



ERC Grants en España (2007-2022)

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ERC Grants

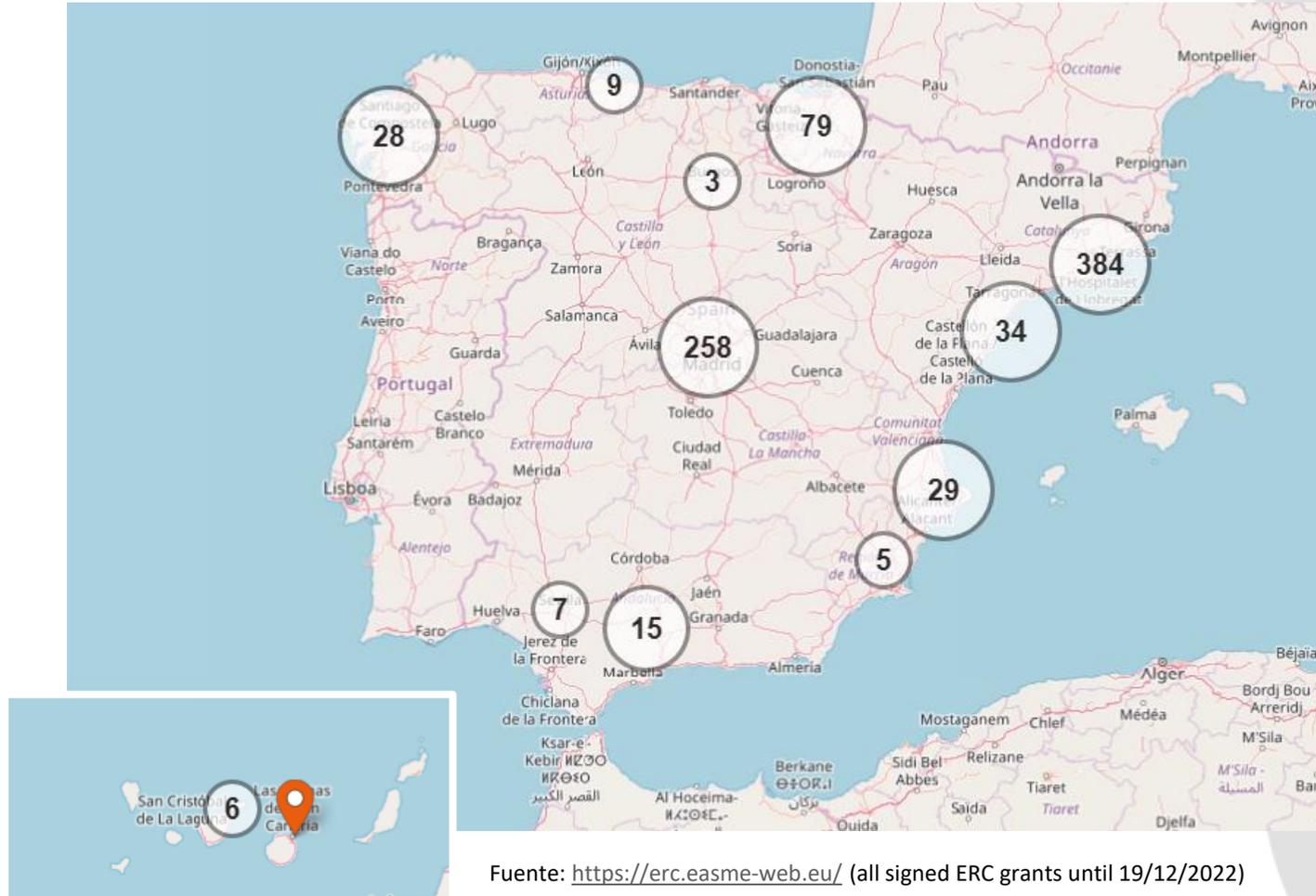
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ERC Team Members

1321

Millones de Euros

119 instituciones



Fuente: <https://erc.easme-web.eu/> (all signed ERC grants until 19/12/2022)

SERVICIOS ESTATALES ERC



How we can help you

<https://www.horizonteeuropa.es/arbol-de-servicios-de-apoyo-al-programa-european-research-council-erc>



Con colaboraciones expertas,
fundamentalmente **ERC Grantees**

Step 1

Jornadas informativas

Talleres de preparación
propuestas

Reading Days

Revisión propuestas

Análisis perfiles bibliométricos
de ERC Grantees (2018-2020)



Step 2

Simulacros de entrevistas

Soporte al tramitar la
portabilidad a una institución
española

Europa Excelencia (AEI) para las
ERC individuales con A sin
financiar



Asesoramiento a demanda ciclo de vida: propuesta y contrato



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ERC Starting Grant

Si estás preparando tu solicitud a [ERC-StG 2023](#)

- [ERC Reading Days](#) (lectura de propuestas financiadas) 02-Nov-2022 - 25-Nov-2022
- [Webinars ERC-StG](#) *enlace a grabación y presentaciones*
- [Revisiones de propuesta ERC-StG](#) *abierto hasta 05-Sept-2022 a 08.00h*

Si has sido invitado a segunda fase en ERC-StG: **simulacros de entrevista:** [en marcha ERC-StG2022](#)

ERC-Consolidator Grant

Si estás preparando tu solicitud a [ERC-CoG 2023](#)

- [ERC Reading Days](#) (lectura de propuestas financiadas) 02-Nov-2022 - 25-Nov-2022
- [Webinars ERC-CoG](#) *webinars 06/10/2022 y 24/11/2022*
- [Revisiones de propuestas ERC-CoG](#) *se anunciará próximamente, el cierre para recibir las propuestas será 8 semanas antes del cierre oficial*

Si has sido invitado a segunda fase en ERC-CoG: **simulacros de entrevista:** [en marcha ERC-CoG2022](#)

ERC-Advanced Grant

Si estás preparando tu solicitud a [ERC-Advanced Grant 2023](#)

- [ERC Reading Days](#) (lectura de propuestas financiadas) 02-Nov-2022 - 25-Nov-2022
- [Webinars ERC-AdG](#) *se realizarán en torno a enero 2023*
- [Revisiones de propuesta ERC-AdG](#) *se anunciará más adelante; el cierre para recibir las propuestas será 8 semanas antes del cierre oficial*

Si has sido invitado a segunda fase en ERC-AdG: **simulacros de entrevista:** [próximamente ERC-AdG2022](#)

ERC-Synergy Grant

Si estáis preparando una solicitud a [ERC-Synergy Grant 2023](#)

- [Webinar ERC-SyG 2023](#) *enlace a presentaciones*

Si habéis sido invitados a segunda fase en ERC-SyG: **simulacros de entrevista:** [previstos para verano 2023](#)

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RESOURCES

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Videos ERC Classes

Videos

series of videos – [ERC Classes](#) – for potential applicants:

Step-by-step to the ERC application process (5:19 min)

<https://youtu.be/xbFbzKVWgCU>

How to get started with your ERC grant? (11:37 min)

<https://youtu.be/O7mOFL2tIQ8>

How to write part 1 of your ERC proposal? (14:33 min)

<https://youtu.be/HsmQRM88yyM>

How to write part 2 of your ERC proposal? (8:26 min)

<https://youtu.be/NnDLnabEpxQ>

How do we evaluate your ERC proposal? (11:48 min)

<https://youtu.be/FFhZX00AUV4>

How to prepare for your ERC interview? (9:02 min)

<https://youtu.be/F4qXVGcdH5w>

How to apply for your ERC Proof of Concept Grant

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v_WAKrKgWKS

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1 **Step by Step to the ERC application process**
European Research Council
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2 **How to get started with your ERC proposal**
European Research Council
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3 **How to write part 1 of your ERC proposal**
European Research Council
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4 **How to write part 2 of your ERC proposal**
European Research Council
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5 **How do we evaluate your ERC proposal**
European Research Council
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7 **How to apply for your ERC Proof of Concept Grant**
European Research Council
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ERC Useful links

ERC Work Programme 2023

https://erc.europa.eu/sites/default/files/document/file/ERC_WorkProgramme_2023.pdf

Information for Applicants to the Starting and Consolidator Grant calls

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/guidance/information-for-applicants_he-erc-stg-cog_en.pdf

Information for Applicants to the Synergy Grant Call

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/guidance/information-for-applicants_he-erc-syg_en.pdf

Information for Applicants to the Proof of Concept Call

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/guidance/information-for-applicants_he-erc-poc_en.pdf

How to complete your ethics self-assessment: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/common/guidance/how-to-complete-your-ethics-self-assessment_en.pdf

Open Research Data and Data Management Plans

- https://erc.europa.eu/sites/default/files/document/file/ERC_info_document-Open_Research_Data_and_Data_Management_Plans.pdf
- <https://erc.europa.eu/thematic-working-groups/working-group-open-access>
- https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/cross-cutting-issues/open-access-dissemination_en.htm

General Model Grant Agreement Horizon Europe

- https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/common/agr-contr/general-mga_horizon-euratom_en.pdf

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