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Recent changes to the evaluation of research proposals



Some changes to assessment implemented in 2024

Changes in the evaluation processes and evaluation forms for the **2024 calls for research proposals.**

Objective: Allow applicants to provide a **fuller account** of their research careers and contributions

Changes introduced:

- CV and track record combined as a single template;
- For the research achievements, the numer of examples is limited to ten;
- Type of research output **left open**: it can be publications, data sets, code, etc.;
- Each one can be accompanied by a **brief narrative**;
- Additional information can also be provided on career breaks, diverse research career paths and major live events, particular contribution



In July 2021, the ERC endorsed the San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA)



In early 2023 signed the Agreement on Reforming Research Assessment (CoARA)



Some changes to assessment implemented in 2024

Emphasis on the evaluation of the project proposal

- Only the project is scored on a numerical scale.
- Only this score can be used to rank the list of proposals before the panel discussion.
- The applicant is given an overall qualitative assessment.

The evaluation should give more weight to the project than to the applicant.

That was a practice in most ERC panels already now explicitly indicate it in the FRC 2024 WP

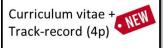
Broad assessment of the applicant

- No prescriptive PI profiles
- New Template
- Narrative elements

Part B1 - pdf

Cover Page and summary (1p)

Extended Synopsis (5p)



Evaluated in Step 1

21 February 2024 ERC President Maria Leptin explains the background and rationale to the recent changes in the evaluation process of ERC grant proposals.



Evaluation of research proposals: the why and what of the ERC's recent changes

Maria Leptin, ERC President



Evaluation of ERC grant proposals

The evaluation should give more weight to the project than to the applicant.

Broad assessment of the applicant CV and track record merged in a 4 pages template

- Include up to 10 research outputs
- Narrative elements

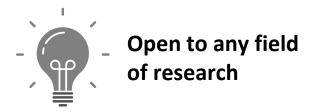


Evaluation primarily **focused on** the **research project.**

Streamlined evaluation questions:

- Ground-breaking
- Ambition
- Feasibility
- high risk-high gain

ERC Panel Structure 2025



3 main domains - 28 panels

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

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 Evaluation 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



LS9 Biotechnology and Biosystems Engineering

Keywords or descriptors

- LS9_1 Bioengineering for synthetic and chemical biology
- LS9_2 Applied genetics, gene editing and transgenic organisms
- LS9_3 Bioengineering of cells, tissues, organs and organisms
- LS9_4 Microbial biotechnology and bioengineering
- LS9 5 Food biotechnology and bioengineering
- LS9 6 Marine biotechnology and bioengineering
- LS9 7 Environmental biotechnology and bioengineering
- LS9_8 Applied plant sciences, plant breeding, agroecology and soil biology
- LS9_9 Plant pathology and pest resistance
- LS9_10 Veterinary and applied animal sciences
- LS9_11 Biomass production and utilisation, biofuels
- LS9_12 Ecotoxicology, biohazards and biosafety



How to choose submission panel?

You are presenting a proposal involving (potentially) an important scientific advance

- In which field?
- Which panel is covering that field?
 This is the panel which will have the evaluators best suited to appreciate the work you propose
- Which descriptor(s) best cover it?
 Note that the panel should correspond to the first descriptor (or vice-versa)

Do not indicate a secondary panel or descriptors for: **an instrument or technique** *used* (and not developed)

Choose descriptors significant to the advances your proposal will bring

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 2025 - Evaluation panels

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 semigeneralists

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

ERC-2024 – Starting Grant Panel Chairs

LIFE SCIENCES

LS1 Molecules of Life: Biological Mechanisms, Structures and Functions Prof. Reinhard Jahn

LS2 Integrative Biology: from Genes and Genomes to System Prof. Fyodor Kondrashov

LS3 Cell Biology, Development, Stem Cells and Regeneration Prof. Elly Tanaka

LS4 Physiology in Health, Disease and Ageing Prof. Karine Przyklenk

LS5 Neuroscience and Disorders of the Nervous System Prof. Carmen Sandi

LS6 Immunity, Infection, and Immunotherapy Prof. Dominique Soldati-Favre

LS7 Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment of Human Diseases Prof. Emmanuel Delamarche

LS8 Environmental Biology, Ecology and Evolution Prof. Graham Budd

LS9 Biotechnology and Biosystems Engineering Prof. Lene Jespersen



The Study of the Human Past (SH6)

SH6_1 Archaeological methods and theory, history of archaeology

SH6_2 Prehistoric archaeology, archaeology of non-literate societies

SH6_3 Archaeology of early literate societies and early civilizations

SH6_4 Medieval and post-medieval archaeologies

SH6_5 Archaeological science, bioarchaeology, environmental archaeology, geoarchaeology

SH6_6 Digital, computational, virtual and geospatial archaeologies

SH6_7 Historiography, theory and methods of history, including the analysis of digital data

SH6_8 Ancient history, medieval history

SH6_9 Early modern, modern, and contemporary history

SH6_10 Colonial and post-colonial history

SH6_11 Global, transnational, and comparative history

SH6_12 Social and economic history

SH6_13 Cultural history, intellectual history

SH6_14 History of science and technologies, environmental history

(Principal Investigator)



SH6. Panel members in the ERC Starting Grant 2023 peer review, appointed by the ERC Scientific Council.

László Kontler (Panel Chair)

Rosa Maria Albert

Miguel Bandeira Jerónimo

James H. Barrett

Judith Barringer

Vinita Damodaran

Raf de Bont

Jean-Pierre Devroey

Sven Dupré

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Zoltán Szombathy

Robert Wiśniewski

Aslı Özyar



Intellectual history: history of political and historical thought in the early-modern period, especially the Enlightenment; trans-national cultural communication and reception; history of scientific knowledge production

International History, Imperialism, Colonialism

Greek art and archaeology from the archaic through Hellenistic periods

Economic History, Asian History

History of Science and the Environment Medieval History

History of Art, Science and Technology Comparative modern intellectual history in east central Europe, state socialism and communism, democratization, historiography, memory studies

modern imperialism and colonialism and culture (British Empire), popular culture, visual urban cultures, representations of the past and collective memory, World War 1, gender.

Egyptologist: architecture and Mathematics in Ancient Egypt Contemporary history post-war societies, women refugees, gender, <u>human rights</u>

Arabic Studies:Libertinism in Medieval Muslim Society and Literatur religious and social history of Late Antiquity and the early Middle Ages

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Prehistory

ecological globalization,

medieval, historical and

archaeology, (trade of

fish, furs and ivory)

environmental

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Prehistory,
Archaeology,
Paleolandscape
reconstruction,
Vegetal resources,
Phytoliths,
geoarchaeology,
first hominins

Human Evolution,
Brain Evolution,
Geometric
Morphometrics
Evolution and
Development,
Paleoanthropology

archaeology, Anatolia, Art History, Bronze Age, Iron Age



Prehistory,

Acheulian

Geoarchaeology,

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László Kontler (Panel Chair)

Rosa Maria Albert 100%

Miguel Bandeira Jerónimo

James H. Barrett 75%

Judith Barringer

Vinita Damodaran

Raf de Bont

Jean-Pierre Devroey

Sven Dupré

Philipp Gunz 50%

Michal Kopeček

Bilha Melman

Sheila Mishra 750%

Corinna Rossi

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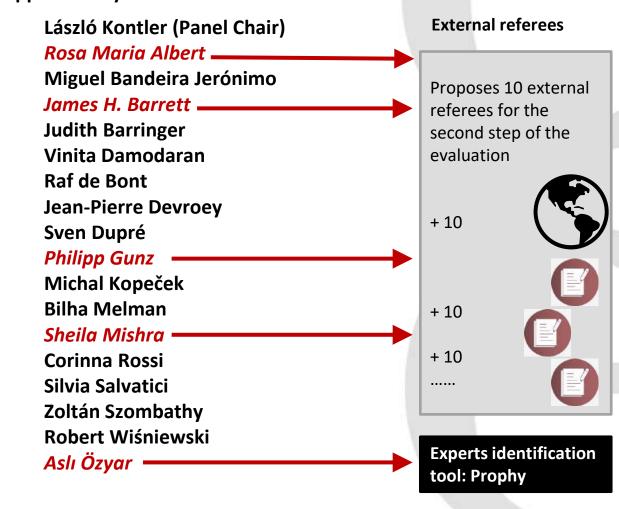
Robert Wiśniewski

Aslı Özyar 25%

ERC Panel Members come up with a list of External referees

Experts identification tool: Prophy The ERCEA informed the ScC members about Prophy, the support tool for the identification of potential panel members and remote referees for the evaluation of proposals https://www.prophy.science/referee-finder/

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Structure of the ERC proposal individual grants

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)

Evaluated in Step 1

Part B2 - pdf

(14p)

Sa: SoA & objectives

Sb: Methodology

funding ID

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*

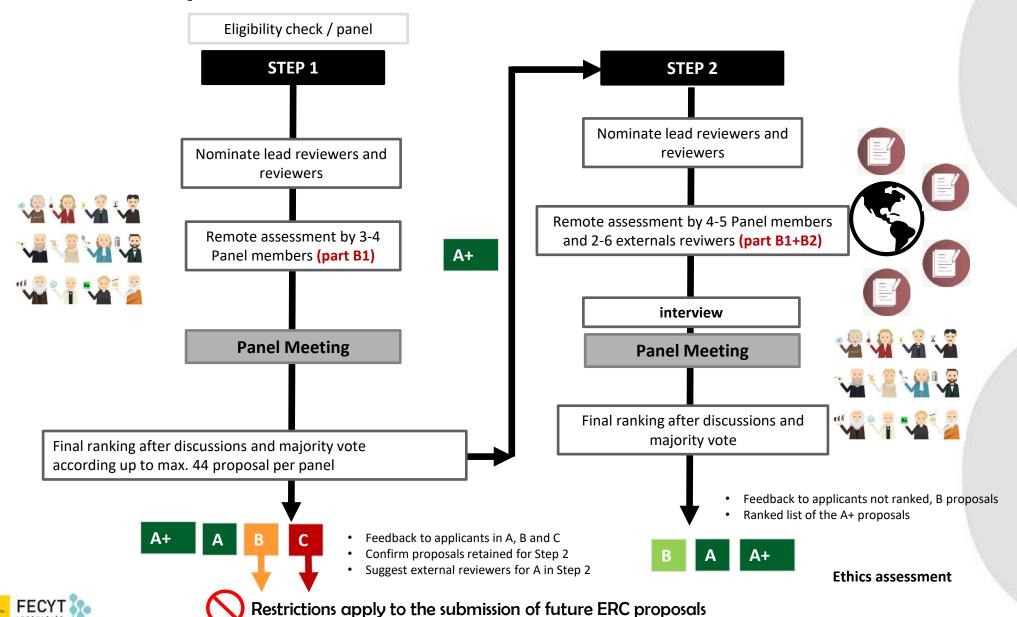
Excluded Reviewers (up to 3)

Annexes

HI support letter
PhD certificate
Ethics and security issues
Template Eligibility Extension



ERC Evaluation process - individual Grants



Restrictions on submission of proposals

Step 1 restrictions

Score C: 2 years Score B: 1 Year

Score A: no restriction

Step 2 **NO** restrictions

Score B

Score A

Reserve list

Main list

- A "C" score in Step 1 as outcome of ERC 2025 call may prevent you from resubmitting until 2028 calls.
- A "B" score in Step 1 as outcome of ERC2025 call may prevent you from resubmitting until 2027 calls.
- A "C" score in Step 1 as outcome of Synergy Grant 2023&2024 call may prevent you from resubmitting to the following SyG 2025 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



Evaluation criteria ERC 2025 StG, CoG & AdG

Excellence is the sole evaluation criteria

applied to the Research Project + Pl



Evaluation criteria ERC 2025 StG, CoG & AdG

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 ... 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 justified? (B2)

Principal Investigator

- Intellectual capacity and creativity
- demonstrated the ability to conduct ground-breaking research?
- evidence of creative and original thinking?
- required scientific expertise and capacity to successfully execute the project?

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The WP 2024 removed:

- Is the proposed research high risk-high gain? (B1 & B2)
- Does the proposal involve the development of novel methodology? (B2)





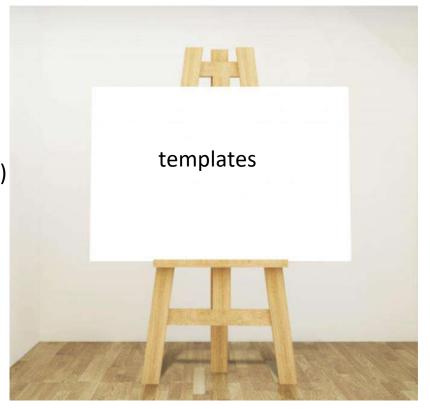
- Knowing your **potential panelists** (or similar profiles) is a good strategy for success.
- Think about who might read your proposal.
- Make them understand the impact on your scientific field.
- Tell them a story that will appeal to them (B1) and to convinces them (B2)

Some building tips



The ERC proposal

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















- Important challenges
- Ambitious objectives, beyond SoA (novel concept and approach or development between or across disciplines)
- Feasibility of outlined scientific approach
- Appropriate methodology and working arrangements to achieve the goals
- Timescales, resources and PI commitment



I've got an idea, could it be funded by the ERC?



The idea

- Present it to your colleagues (the more, the better).
- Read other proposals: open proposals, ERC Reading days, ask ERC Grantees directly...
- Does it have the potential to change the way your scientific field works?
- Identify which fields and how you will change them, which new horizons you will open up.
- An unconventional idea:
 - New concepts that did not exist before
 - Use of existing concepts in a different context or field
 - New combinations of related scientific principles
 - New combinations of previously unrelated scientific principles



Is it incremental research?

- When it comes to your daily work, it sounds incremental.
- If you can submit it to other calls for proposals (splitting the budget).
- Natural step vs. original step: product of your experience or idea.
- We should present the project idea as a big step forward compared to the state of the art.
- INCREMENTAL ≠ RISK

It is normal that what you propose is related to your background, experience and achievements.

The key is that this is what will advance research and knowledge far beyond the SoA= High Gain.

Challenge: Find the right balance between ambition and feasibility



Impact: What does high gain mean?

- Transformative impact: you will open up one or more new fields in which you will publish in the future. Other researchers will follow.
- Ambition: this does not mean proposing a very complex experiment (battery of tests, fieldwork, etc...), but rather a big step forward.
- Is it a real, important, recurring problem in the field?
- Potential of your idea. Your project may be the key to the necessary breakthrough
- New methods are not necessarily needed
- ERC´s Impact ≠ economic impact, societal impact



DOS: Preparing your proposal

In Step 1: Panel members see only Part B1 of the proposal (prepare it accordingly!)

In Step 2: Part B1 and B2 and Budget section are evaluated by Panel Members & Remote Referees

Part B1: Find the right balance

- Innovative? Beyond state-of-art? Realistic/feasible?
- Outline state of play (incl. competition)
- Goals realistic? Think about risk mitigation
- Be concise & clear (also for generalists)
- √ Feasibility (scientific approach)

Part B2: Fill in the details

- No verbatim repetition of synopsis
- Detailed state-of-art
- Extensive methodology and work plan
- Provide risk mitigation strategies
- Explain involvement of team members & collaborators
- Justify requested resources Panels <u>have to</u> ensure that the requested resources are reasonable and well justified.



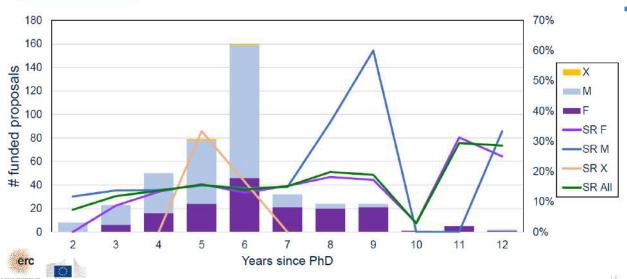


Find the right time to apply

Years since PhD

STG 2022 - Results of step 2

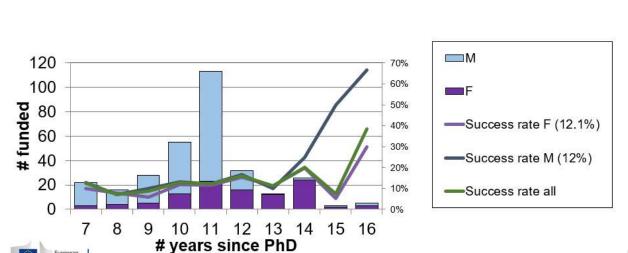
Funded proposals by gender and years since PhD



COG 2021 Final Results



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Self-assessment questionnaire 1/2

- Is your project groundbreaking?
- o Fundamental?
- o Is your project new?
- Does it go substantially beyond state-of-the-art?
- O Why is it important? Why is it necessary to carry out this research?
- Have you made your case?
 - Have you proven or supported your case? Do you have a hypothesis?
 - Many panels like hypotheses.
 - Supporting evidence for your hypothesis (e.g. Proof to Solution)
 - Are your goals realistic? Ambitious but not over-ambitious
- Is it timely? Why hasn't it been done in the past?
- What's the risk?
 - Nobody expects whole proposal to be high risk. There will be different levels of risk.
 - Show you have thought of how you will manage that risk.
 - How much have mentioned mitigation of risk in written proposal?
 - Does the risk justify the potential gain?
 - Is the risk too early in the project?
 - Risk assessment is more than proof of maturity. It shows your thinking and that your choices aren't random (that you thought of all options available)
- Have you given a realistic picture of your collaborations?
 - It's important to show it's **not a collaborative project** but that you are the driver of the project and collaborate with other people when you are missing a certain:
 - Expertise
 - Instrument



Self-assessment questionnaire 2/2

- Owhy are you the best/only person to carry this out?
 - Know:
 - your competitors
 - State of play in your field
 - Why your approach is outstanding compared to theirs
- Have you shown independence in the past?
 - More important for less senior applicants
 - Need to be able to handle 5 years of funding, so make clear if you've done this in the past.
 - List past endeavours, funding. State contributions if haven't had direct funding yet.
- Are you internationally recognised?
 - Recognised, competitive and active in field?
 - E.g. Served in committees, or as an editor
 - International collaborations?
- Shown scientific leadership in your CV?
- Don't need to prove continuity and established research line.
 - Must be a standalone project, not a continuation of something you've done in past.
- O Don't need to highlight social/medical impact. There is no impact section in the reviewers' report.

Typical reasons for rejection

Principal Investigator

Unconvincing on:

- Track record
- Experience in leadership

Research proposal

Incremental research

Scope: Too narrow or too broad/

Unfocussed

Work plan not detailed enough/unclear Insufficient risk assessment

Interview not convincing

B1

B2



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.



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How we can help you





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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Servicios estatales ERC – estructurado por convocatoria

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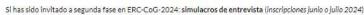
Webinars ERC-StG 2024

Si estás preparando tu solicitud a ERC-CoG

Si estás preparando tu solicitud a ERC-StG 2024

• ERC Reading Days (lectura de propuestas financiadas)

- ERC Reading Days (lectura de propuestas financiadas)
- Webinars ERC-CoG 2024



Si has sido invitado a segunda fase en ERC-StG-2024: Simulacros de entrevista (inscripciones próximamente marzo 2024)



Biblioteca online de propuestas ERC financiadas

Propuestas ERC exitosas y en abierto: https://www.horizonteeuropa.es/propuestas-erc-exitosas-financiadas-y-en-abierto



Propuestas ERC exitosas, financiadas y en abierto





En esta sección compilamos las propuestas ERC exitosas y que amablemente han sido publicadas en abierto por sus autores.

La lectura de propuestas financiadas es, sin lugar a dudas, de gran ayuda para todas las personas que enfrenta este proceso de escritura en sus propias solicitudes.

Esto es una biblioteca viva: si te animas a poner en abierto tu propuesta financiada ERC, coméntanoslo que la incluyamos también aquí, ¡Muchas gracias!

Las propuestas están ordenadas por paneles dominios científicos (PE, LS, SH) y por orden cronológico descendente. El último apartado es para el esquema Synergy Grant donde no hay paneles preestablecidos:

Physical Sciences:

- Acronym: ALiEN
- · Project Title: Autonomous Linguistic Emergence in Neural Networks
- · Grant Type: Advanced grants
- · Researcher: Baroni Marco
- · Grant Type: Advanced grants
- · Topic: PE6: Computer Science and Informatics
- Call ID: ERC-2020-ADG
- Sections B1+B2
- Acronym: MAGCOW
- · Project Title: The Magnetised Cosmic Web







https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant/panel-members?wql8z67VC4



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		Review panel	Funding schemes	Review panel member name	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	201
Review panels		SH6	StG	Renata Ago										
(LS) Life Sciences	LS2	SH6	StG	Rosa Maria Albert										
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	LS8	SH6	StG	David Armitage										
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PE7	PE8	SH6	StG	John Bintliff										
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(SH) Social Science:	s &	SH6	StG	Maria Christina Chatziioannou										
Humanities SH1	SH2	SH6	StG	Samuel Cohn										
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SH7	SH8	SH6	StG	Felipe Criado-Boado										
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Videos ERC Classes

Videos

series of videos – <u>ERC Classes</u> – 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/07m0FL2tIQ8

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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ERC Useful links

ERC Work Programme 2025

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/wp-call/2025/wp horizon-erc-2025 en.pdf

Information for Applicants to the Starting and Consolidator Grant calls

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/experts/guide-for-peer-reviewers he-erc-stg-cog en.pdf

Information for Applicants to the Synergy Grant Call

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