Happy Anniversary ERC

Italy, Milan, 28th March

#ERC10yrs
"Everybody knows that some things are simply impossible until somebody, who doesn’t know that, makes them possible.”
– A. Einstein
Take-home message
Sole evaluation criterion: **scientific excellence** of researcher and research proposal
Starting Grants
2-7 years after PhD prior to 1 January 2018
(at least one important publication without the PhD Supervisor)
Up to € 1,5 + 0,5 Mio for 5 years

Consolidator Grants
7-12 years after PhD prior to 1 January 2018
(several important publications)
Up to € 2 + 0,75 Mio for 5 years

Advanced Grants
track-record of significant research achievements in the last 10 years
Up to € 2,5 + 1 Mio for 5 years

Call opens in July 2017
Deadline mid October 2017

Call opens in October 2017
Deadline mid February 2018

Call opens on 16 May 2017
Deadline 31 August 2017
Budget million ~ EUR 540
Estimated grants 235

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FIRST IMAGES TAKEN BY EU-FUNDED “EUROPA” TELESCOPE

OPEN CALLS
Proof of concept | ERC-2017-PoC
Information for applicants
FAQ
Deadlines: 25-04-2017 | 05-09-2017

The official deadlines are only those indicated on the Participant Portal

EVENTS
20-04-2017
ERC in Eastern Partnership with Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldavia, Ukraine

23-04-2017
European Geosciences Union (EGU) General Assembly 2017

NEWS
21-03-2017
ERC 10th anniversary: Follow the event live via webstreaming

13-03-2017
"Start of ERC week" : 140 events to celebrate 10 years of ERC

21-03-2017
First images by EU-funded “Europa” telescope

10-03-2017
In memoriam – Anna Tramontano

> MORE
ERC FUNDED PROJECTS

The ERC operates according to a "curiosity-driven", or "bottom-up", approach, allowing researchers to identify new opportunities in any field of research. Accordingly the portfolio ERC funded projects spans a wide range of topics and research questions.

Since 2007, more than 7,000 projects have been selected to receive ERC funding throughout the EU Member States and the associated countries. The ERC has received over 65,000 project proposals for its calls.

Use the search facility to quickly and easily find examples of ERC funded projects.

How can you search?

Projects can be filtered according to funding scheme, call year, research area (panel/domain) and/or country of host institution.
You can also use the search box and enter free text words, for instance names of universities or principal investigators.
Parts of an ERC Proposal

Title and Acronym

Part A  Administrative Forms

Abstract  1 page

Part B1  5 pages + CV (2 pages) + Track-record (2 pages)

Part B2  15 pages (including budget)

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Evaluation procedures

Who evaluate the proposals?

Panel Structure: 3 Domains and 25 panels

- Life Sciences (LS 1 - LS 9)
- Social Sciences and Humanities (SH 1 – SH 6)
- Physical Sciences & Engineering (PE 1-PE 10)

Panel members:
- Top-level scientists from all over the world
- Panel Chair + 10/15 Panel Members

Extra referees: same appointment methods as peer reviews journals (only in STEP 2)
Evaluation procedures

STEP 1 - PANEL

PROPOSAL – B1
Remote assessment by Panel members (indiv. markings)
B1 – Extended synopsis and PI (CV+Track record)

PANEL MEETING (Ranking by panel)

Disregarded with ranking (B or C)
Proposal retained for step 2

STEP 2 – PANEL + EXTERNAL

PROPOSAL – B1 + B2
Remote assessment by Panel members (indiv. markings)
B1+B2

EXTRA REFEREES (remote evaluation)

PANEL MEETING (+ interview for Starting and Consolidator Applicants) (Ranking by panel)

FINAL RANKING

Disregarded with ranking B

Top ranked proposal (A) selected for potential funding

Feedback to applicants

Eligibility check by ERCEA
How the evaluators read the proposal

✔ They first read title and abstract

✔ The abstract already decides if they are interested in reading more

✔ The second thing they read is the publication list

✔ They often flip through the pages. This means: your proposal needs to be well structured. Important part of your proposal should be eye-catching.

✔ They have many proposals to read. They have never enough time. Make their work easier in presenting them a nice proposal!

✔ The following criteria are not used: nationality, gender and age
Officina H2020 can:

- Help you filling in the **administrative forms**;
- Provide you with specific **guidelines**;
- Read and comment your proposal (at different stages);
- Help you, if you are invited for the **interview** in Bruxelles.

**You** need to:

- Get in touch **well in advance**
- **Focus** on this time consuming challenge
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Any questions

... and Thank You for your attention