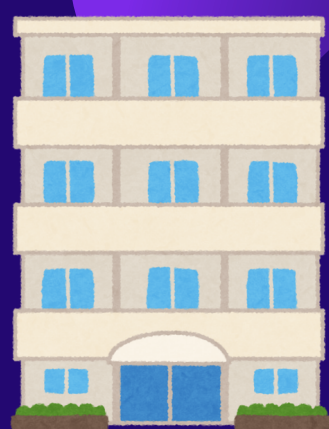


ERC CALLS 2026

STARTING AND CONSOLIDATOR GRANTS



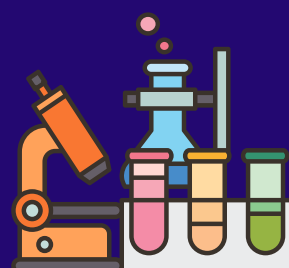
1 Researcher leading a
Research Team



1 Host Institution in EU



Project Duration: 5 years



Any Research Field: 28
evaluation panels

RESEARCHER PROFILE AND MAXIMUM PROJECT BUDGET

STG

Starting Grants
(2-7 years after PhD)
up to €1.5 Million
for 5 years
+ up to €1 Million

COG

Consolidator Grants
(7-12 years after PhD)
up to €2 Million
for 5 years
+ up to €1 Million

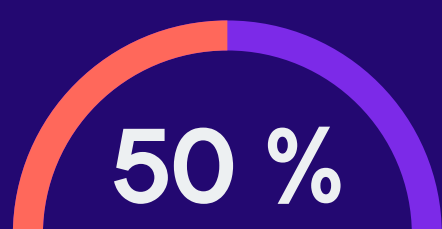
STG

Starting Grants
at least one important
publication as main
author or without the
participation of their PhD
supervisor

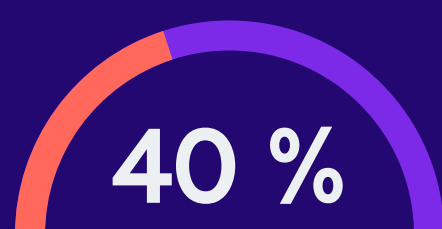
COG

Consolidator Grants
Principal
Investigator should have
already shown
evidence of research
independence

RESEARCHER'S MINIMUM TIME COMMITMENT IN THE PROJECT



Starting
Grant



Consolidator
Grant

PROJECT EVALUATION

Scientific Excellence
is the sole evaluation
criteria



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Evaluation in two stages:
Peer review and
Interview



PROPOSAL

PART A

Administrative data, budget,
description of resources
and time commitment

PART B1

Part I of the Scientific
Proposal, Curriculum Vitae
and Track Record,
background, the objectives,
and the overall research
strategy

PART B2

Part II of the Scientific
Proposal focusing
primarily on the
implementation

DEADLINES

Starting
Grant

14/10/2025

Consolidator
Grant

13/01/2026

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