

## ERC - European Research Council

European Research Council (ERC) grants support individual researchers of any nationality and age who wish to pursue their frontier research in the 28 EU Member States or associated countries. The ERC particularly encourages proposals that cross disciplinary boundaries, pioneering ideas that address new and emerging fields and applications that introduce unconventional, innovative approaches.

There are three ERC core funding schemes for individual researchers, one group funding scheme and an additional scheme for ERC grantees.

## **Starting Grants**

starters (2-7 years after PhD) up to €1.5 Mio for 5 years

# **Consolidator Grants**

consolidators (7-12 years after PhD) up to €2.0 Mio for 5 years

## **Advanced Grants**

track-record of significant research achievements in the last 10 years up to € 2.5 Mio for 5 years

# **Synergy Grants**

2 – 4 Principal Investigators up to € 10.0 Mio for 6 years

## Proof-of-Concept

bridging gap between research - earliest stage of marketable innovation €150,000 for ERC grant holders

## ERC Work Programme 2019 call deadlines/cut of dates

- Starting Grants (StG): 17 October 2018
- Synergy Grant (SyG): 8 November 2018
- o Consolidator Grants (CoG): 7 February 2019
- o Advanced Grants (AdG): 29 August 2019
- Proof of Concept Grants (PoC) for ERC grantees only one call in 2019 with three cut of dates: 22 January, 25 April and 19 September

### Online Sources of Information:

- ERC: <a href="https://erc.europa.eu/">https://erc.europa.eu/</a>
- Information on calls on the EC Participant Portal: ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal
- ERC Work Programme on the EC Participant Portal: <u>ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/funding/reference\_docs.ht</u> <u>ml#h2020-work-programmes</u>
- Information on the Horizon 2020 programme in Finnish: <a href="http://www.tekes.eu/">http://www.tekes.eu/</a>

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