

# ERC-StG-2027

## Otros Aspectos de la propuesta

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# Today's session is about...

1. ERC calls at a glance, novelties in the ERC Work Programme 2027. ERC StG 2027 features.
2. How ERC evaluates, Key steps in proposal writing.
3. **Other important aspects in proposal preparation.**

# How to submit an ERC proposal?

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- ADMINISTRATIVE FORM.
- BUDGET
- OTHER ASPECTS



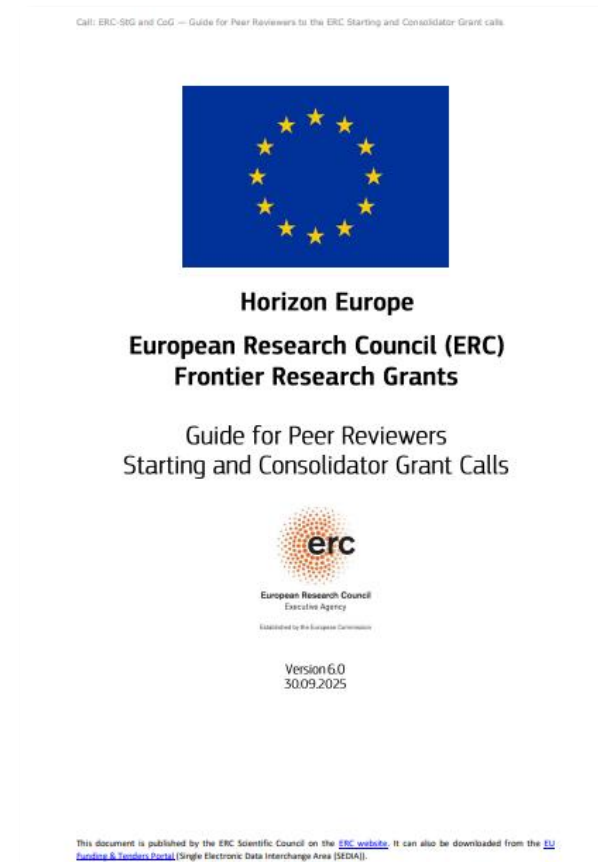
# The MUST read



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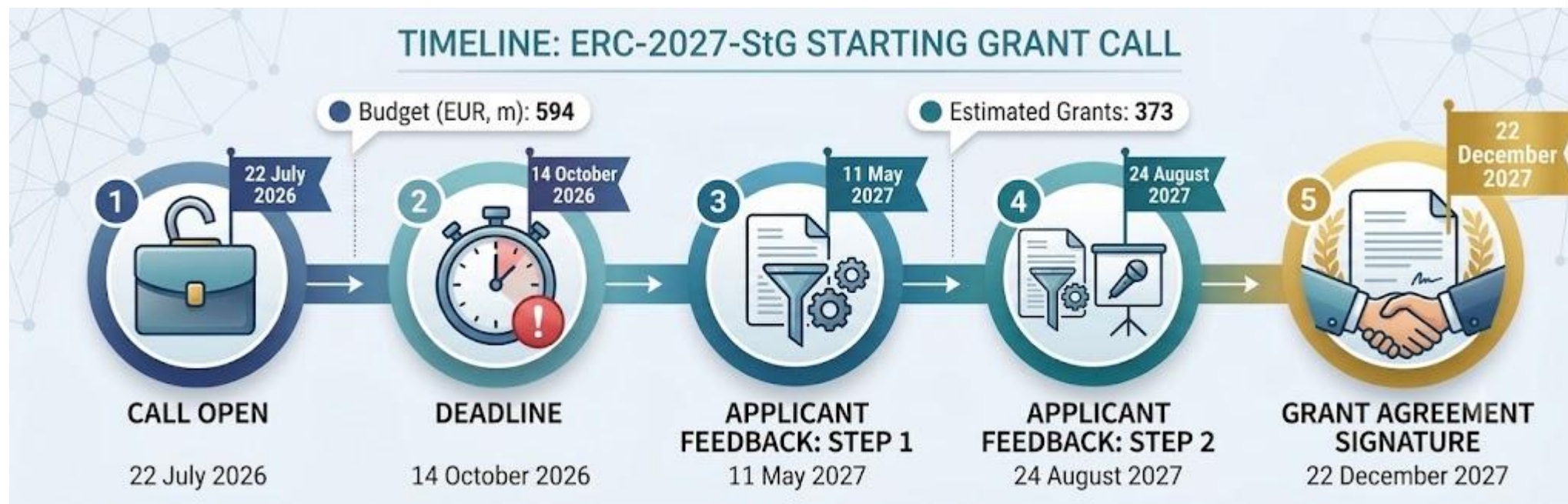


Information for Applicants



Guide for Peer Reviewers (2026,  
2027 to be published soon)

# Indicative Timeline STG 2027



| Timeframe for sending information to applicants<br>ERC-2027-STG | Life Sciences<br>LS                                       | Social Sciences & Humanities<br>SH | Physical Sciences & Engineering<br>PE |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Invitations for interviews                                   | February/March 2027                                       |                                    |                                       |
| 2. Results of Step 1 for non-retained applicants                | April/May 2027                                            |                                    |                                       |
| 3. Step 2 Interviews                                            | Spread over 3 weeks from end of May 2027 to Mid June 2027 |                                    |                                       |
| 4. Results of Step 2                                            | August 2027                                               |                                    |                                       |

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# Starting Grant 2027 - 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)

Part I of the Scientific  
Proposal **(5p)**

Curriculum vitae +  
Track-record (4p)

***Evaluated in Step 1***

## Part B2 - pdf

Part II of the Scientific  
Proposal **(7p)**

***Appendix:*** funding ID

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

## Part A – online forms

A1 General Information

A2 Participants

A3 Budget: table + description (Section C.  
Resources)

A4 Ethics and security

A5 Other questions

% Time commitment

Excluded Reviewers (up to 3)

## Annexes

HI support letter

Ethics and security issues

PhD certificate (StG, CoG)

Eligibility Extension Request (StG, CoG)

# Must be connected at proposal stage...



# Host Institution Eligible?



- Any type of legal entity
- Based in EU Member State or Associated Country
- The PI **does not necessarily need to be working at the Host Institution** at the time when the proposal is submitted.
- Must **host and engage** the PI for the whole duration of the action
- Must **guarantee** the **PI's scientific independence**
- Must provide **research support and administrative assistance** (if granted)
- Have the infrastructure to enable PI's Independence
- Must not constrain the PI to the institution's Research strategy
- **Not assessed in the evaluation**

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# What is needed from Host Institution?

**Commitment of the Host Institution for ERC Calls 2024<sup>1,2</sup>**

The applicant fill in here the name of the legal entity that is associated to the proposal and may host the principal investigator and the project (action). In case the application is successful, which is the applicant legal entity,

confirms its intention to sign a supplementary agreement with applicant fill in here the name of the principal investigator?

in which the obligations listed below will be addressed should the proposal be retained.

**Performance obligations of the applicant legal entity (Host Institution) that will become the coordinator of the HE ERC Grant Agreement (hereafter referred to as the Agreement), should the proposal be retained and the preparation of the Agreement be successfully concluded:**

The applicant legal entity (Host Institution) commits itself to ensure that the action tasks described in Annex 1 of the Agreement are performed under the guidance of the principal investigator who is expected to devote:

- in the case of a Starting Grant at least 50% of her/his working time to the ERC-funded project (action) and spend at least 50% of her/his working time in an EU Member State or Associated Country;
- in the case of a Consolidator Grant at least 40% of her/his working time to the ERC-funded project (action) and spend at least 50% of her/his working time in an EU Member State or Associated Country;
- in the case of an Advanced Grant at least 30% of her/his working time to the ERC-funded project (action) and spend at least 50% of her/his working time in an EU Member State or Associated Country.

The applicant legal entity (Host Institution) commits itself to respect the following conditions for the principal investigator and their team:

- host and engage the principal investigator for the whole duration of the action;
- take all measures to implement the principles set out in the Commission recommendation on the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers<sup>2</sup> — in particular regarding working conditions,

<sup>1</sup> A scanned copy of the signed statement should be uploaded electronically via the [Funding & Tenders Portal](#) Submission Service in PDF format.  
<sup>2</sup> The statement of commitment of the Host Institution refers to most obligations of the Host Institution, which are stated in the Model Grant Agreement used for ERC actions (MGA). The MGA is available on the [Funding & Tenders Portal](#). The reference to the time commitment of the Principal Investigator is stated in the ERC Work Programme 2024.  
 This statement (on letterhead paper) shall be signed with a legally binding signature (e.g. blue ink or digital signature) by the institution's legal representative indicating their name, function, email address and, in case of blue ink signatures, along with the stamp of the institution.  
<sup>3</sup> Commission Recommendation 2005/213/EC of 11 March 2005 on the European Charter for Researchers and

transparent recruitment processes based on merit and career development — and ensure that the principal investigator, researchers and third parties involved in the action are aware of them;

- enter — before grant signature — into a Supplementary Agreement with the principal investigator, that specifies the obligation of the applicant legal entity to meet its obligations under the Agreement;
- provide the principal investigator with a copy of the signed Agreement;
- guarantee the principal investigator scientific independence, in particular for the:
  - use of the budget to achieve the scientific objectives;
  - authority to publish as senior author and invite as co-authors those who have contributed substantially to the work;
  - preparation of scientific reports for the action;
  - selection and supervision of the other team members, in line with the profiles needed to conduct the research and in accordance with the beneficiary's usual management practices;
  - possibility to apply independently for funding;
  - access to appropriate space and facilities for conducting the research;
- provide — during the implementation of the action — research support to the principal investigator and the team members (regarding infrastructure, equipment, access rights, products and other services necessary for conducting the research);
- support the principal investigator and provide administrative assistance, in particular for the:
  - general management of the work and their team;
  - scientific reporting, especially ensuring that the team members send their scientific results to the principal investigator;
  - financial reporting, especially providing timely and clear financial information;
  - application of the beneficiary's usual management practices;
  - general logistics of the action;
  - access to the electronic exchange system;
- inform the principal investigator immediately (in writing) of any events or circumstances likely to affect the Agreement;
- ensure that the principal investigator enjoys adequate:
  - conditions for annual, sickness and parental leave;
  - occupational health and safety standards;
  - insurance under the general social security scheme, such as pension rights;
- allow the transfer of the Agreement to a new beneficiary, if requested by the principal investigator and provided that the objectives of the action remain achievable (portability; see Article 41 of the Agreement);
- respect the fundamental principle of research integrity and ensure that persons carrying out research tasks under the action follow the good research practices and refrain from the research integrity violations described in the European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity<sup>3</sup>. If any such violations or allegations occur, verify and pursue them and bring them to the attention of the Agency.

<sup>2</sup> The European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity - Revised Edition 2023. All European Academies.



- PIC NUMBER (9-digit EC registration n.)
- HI Commitment Letter



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- Familiarise yourself with Form A, proposal templates, support guides, etc. PIC



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Funding: Submission Service

Welcome  
**MARTINEZ ANA** 

Call data

Call: **ERC-2027-STG**  
Topic: **ERC-2027-STG**  
Type of action: **HORIZON-ERC**  
Type of MGA: **HORIZON-AG**

⚠️ Topic and type of action can only be changed by creating a new proposal.

Download Part B templates

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Find your organisation

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Your role

Please indicate your role in this proposal \*

☒ Principal Investigator

☐ Main Host Institution Contact

☐ Contact person

Download here Templates in .rtf  
(only available once the call opens)



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To be eligible, legal entities from a Member State or an Associated Country that are **public bodies, research organisations, or higher education institutions** (including private research organisations and private higher education institutions) **must have a gender equality plan** or an equivalent strategic document in place for the duration of the project.

## Application forms

Proposal ID

Acronym    **Acronym is mandatory**



### Gender Equality Plan

Does the organization have a Gender Equality Plan (GEP) covering the elements listed below?

☐ Yes    ☒ No

#### Minimum process-related requirements (building blocks) for a GEP

- **Publication:** formal document published on the institution's website and signed by the top management
- **Dedicated resources:** commitment of human resources and gender expertise to implement it.
- **Data collection and monitoring:** sex/gender disaggregated data on personnel (and students for establishments concerned) and annual reporting based on indicators.
- **Training:** Awareness raising/trainings on gender equality and unconscious gender biases for staff and decision-makers.
- **Content-wise, recommended areas** to be **covered** and addressed via concrete measures and targets are:
  - o work-life balance and organisational culture;
  - o gender balance in leadership and decision-making;
  - o gender equality in recruitment and career progression;
  - o integration of the gender dimension into research and teaching content;
  - o measures against gender-based violence including sexual harassment.

MIN 50% of  
working time in EU

MIN 50% of working  
time devoted to project

### Working time commitment

Please indicate your percentage of working time in an EU Member State or Horizon Europe Associated Country over the period of the grant. Please note that you are expected to spend a minimum of 50% of your total working time in an EU Member State or Associated Country.\*

Please indicate the % of working time you (as PI) will dedicate to the project over the period of the grant. Please note that PIs are expected to dedicate a minimum of working time to the project (30% for AdG, 40% for CoG and 50% for StG). The personnel cost for the PI provided in section "3-Budget" cannot be higher than the percentage indicated here. This information will be provided to the experts at Step 2 together with the section "3-Budget".\*

### ERC eligibility requirements

Please acknowledge that you are aware of the eligibility requirements for applying for this ERC call as specified in the ERC Annual Work Programme, and please certify that, to the best of your knowledge your application is in compliance with all these requirements. Please note that your proposal may be declared ineligible at any point during the evaluation or granting process if it is found not to be compliant with these eligibility criteria.\*

☐

### Consent obtained from participants and researchers

Please confirm that you (as PI) have the written consent of all participants on their involvement and the content of this proposal, as well as of any researcher mentioned in the proposal on their participation in the project (either as team member, collaborator, other PI or member of the advisory board). We may request you to provide proof of the written consent obtained at any time during the evaluation.\*

☐

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Proposal ID

Acronym

### Excluded Reviewers

*You can provide up to three names of persons that should not act as an evaluator in the evaluation of the proposal for potential competitive reasons.*

|             |                      |
|-------------|----------------------|
| First Name  | <input type="text"/> |
| Last Name   | <input type="text"/> |
| Institution | <input type="text"/> |
| Town        | <input type="text"/> |
| Country     | <input type="text"/> |
| Webpage     | <input type="text"/> |



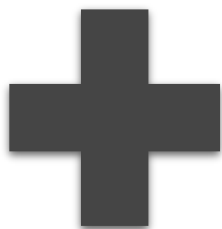
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# What is needed from Host Institution?



- Budget preparation

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Acronym Acronym is mandatory

### 3 - Budget

| Beneficiary Short Name | PI | Senior Staff | Postdocs | Students | Other Personnel costs | A. Total personnel costs/€ | B. Subcontracting Costs/€ (No indirect costs) | C.1 Travel and subsistence | C.2 Equipment including major equipment | Consumables incl. fieldwork and animal costs | Publications (incl. Open Access fees) and dissemination | Other additional direct costs | C.3 Total other goods, works and services | Total Purchase costs/€ | D. Internally invoiced goods and services/€ (No indirect costs) | E. Indirect Cost/€ | Total Eligible Costs | Requested EU contribution /€ |
|------------------------|----|--------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
|                        | 0  | 0            | 0        | 0        | 0                     | 0.00                       | 0                                             | 0                          | 0                                       | 0                                            | 0                                                       | 0                             | 0.00                                      | 0.00                   | 0                                                               | 0.00               | 0.00                 | 0.00                         |
| Total                  | 0  | 0            | 0        | 0        | 0                     | 0.00                       | 0                                             | 0                          | 0                                       | 0                                            | 0                                                       | 0                             | 0.00                                      | 0.00                   | 0                                                               | 0.00               | 0.00                 | 0.00                         |



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# Explain properly your resources and budget

Proposal ID  
Acronym **Acronym is mandatory**

3 - Budget

| Beneficiary Short Name | Personnel Costs |              |          |          |                       |                            | Purchase Costs                                |                            |                                           |                                              |                                                         |                               |                                           |                        |                                                                 |                    | Total Eligible Costs | Requested EU contribution /€ |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
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|                        | 0               | 0            | 0        | 0        | 0                     | 0.00                       | 0                                             | 0                          | 0                                         | 0                                            | 0                                                       | 0                             | 0.00                                      | 0.00                   | 0                                                               | 0.00               | 0.00                 | 0.00                         |
| Total                  | 0               | 0            | 0        | 0        | 0                     | 0.00                       | 0                                             | 0                          | 0                                         | 0                                            | 0                                                       | 0                             | 0.00                                      | 0.00                   | 0                                                               | 0.00               | 0.00                 | 0.00                         |

Section C. Resources (Maximum 8000 characters allowed)

This section and the budget table will be made available to the experts evaluating the proposal at Step 2. Important: your description of resources will be truncated once it exceeds the maximum allowed characters. Please make sure that your description is complete before submitting.

State and fully justify the amount of funding considered necessary to fulfil the objectives for the duration of the project. The project cost estimation should be as accurate as possible. The evaluation panels assess the estimated costs carefully; unjustified budgets will be consequently reduced. Please specify if you will use third parties giving in-kind contributions to the action.

If applicable, please specify the cost items covered by your 'Other personnel costs' category and the cost items covered by your 'Other additional direct costs' category.

Request for additional funding if applicable (All items MUST be included in the overall budget table above): (Cost in EUR)

By cost categories

In a narrative WAY

This part is **extracted** and provided to peer reviewers at **Step 2 evaluation**

# Explain properly your resources and budget

- Budget analysis carried out in Step 2 evaluation.
- Panels have responsibility to ensure that resources requested are reasonable and well justified.
- Budget cuts need to be justified on a proposal-by-proposal basis (no across-the-board cuts).
- Costs can be cut when they have not been explained.
- Awards made on a “take-it-or-leave-it” basis: no negotiations.
- Ask for funding for Open Access – this is obligatory in Horizon Europe.
- You can ask money for team members (placed in other HIs, other countries, etc.)

**Rumour 1:** *If I do not ask for a large sum, I have no chances- only complex and expensive projects get funded.*

**✗NOT true:** There are many areas where it may make little or no sense to ask for the maximal amount of funds. No grant was ever rejected for asking too few funds.

**Rumour 2:** *Ask for funding beyond the max, the panel will anyhow cut it down.*

**✗NOT true:** only unjustified requests can be cut, so do not artificially inflate your budget

# Additional funding

| Grant                  | Standard Amount (max) | Additional funding (max) |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Starting (StG)         | €1.500.000            | €1.000.000 + 1.000.000*  |
| Consolidator (CoG)     | €2.000.000            | €1.000.000 + 1.000.000*  |
| Advanced (AdG)         | €2.500.000            | €1.000.000 + 1.000.000*  |
| Synergy (SyG)          | €10.000.000           | €4.000.000               |
| Proof of Concept (PoC) | €150.000              | -                        |

## Additional funding:

- \* **StG; CoG; AdG: additional €1.000.000** for PIs relocating to EU/AC to take up the ERC grant
- covers further eligible costs not limited to: start-up costs, major equipment, access to large facilities, major experimental and fieldwork etc.
- Personnel costs: eligible
- Explain in the resources section the need for additional funding. Request it in your proposal – no extra funding will be possible once the grant is awarded

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# Collaborators

- PI is...

- Independent
- Creative
- Capable
- Expert
- Experienced

..to carry out  
the research

LEADERSHIP

AMBITION

**avoid collaborative work on core tasks**

- Groundbreaking  
idea needs...

- Access to certain  
sites / data
- Complementary  
skills –support
- Access to top  
Research  
facilities

..to be outstanding

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# Collaborators in practice

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Part B2

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## In the Proposal Text:

- **Clearly define the collaborator's role:** Use precise language to outline their specific contributions.
- **Emphasize complementary expertise:** Explain how the collaborator's skills enhance, but do not replace, your own.
- **Provide context:** Explain why this specific collaboration is crucial for the project's success.
- **Access to Resources:**
  - If the collaboration is primarily for access to unique sites, data, or facilities, emphasize the logistical arrangements.
  - Clarify that this access does not involve substantial research contributions from the provider.

## 2. Collaboration

Established experts will contribute to the research programme as co-supervisors for projects 3-6. Given their contacts and experience, they will also facilitate access to the studied groups. Edward van der Torre (Dutch Police Academy) has conducted extensive ethnographic research on police teams; Marie Rosenkrantz Lindegaard (Netherlands Institute for the Study of Crime and Law Enforcement) on delinquent and violent street youth; Hans Werdmölder (University Professor at Roosevelt Academy) on delinquent street youth; (Ramón Spaaij (University of Amsterdam and Victoria University, Melbourne) on football hooligans; Ton Nabben (University of Amsterdam, Bonger Institute of Criminology) on bouncers. Their key publications on the studied groups are:

- Van der Torre, E. 1999. *Politiewerk. Politiestijlen, community policing, professionalisme (Policing, Police Styles, Community Policing, Professionalism)*. Alphen aan den Rijn: Samsom.
- Lindegaard, M., J. Miller, and D. Reynald. 2013. Transitory mobility, cultural heterogeneity, and victimization risk among young men of color: insights from an ethnographic study in Cape Town, South Africa. *Criminology* 51: 967-1008.
- Spaaij, R. 2006. *Understanding Football Hooliganism: A Comparison of Six Western European Football Clubs*. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press.
- Nabben, T., J. Doekhie, and D.J. Korf. 2011. *Buitenstaander en bondgenoot: de werkbeleving van portiers in de Amsterdamse binnenstad. (Outsider and Ally: The Work Experiences of Bouncers in the Inner-City of Amsterdam)*. Amsterdam: Rozenberg Publishers.
- Werdmölder, H. Forthcoming. *Voorgoed ontworteld. De teloorgang van een criminele groep tweede-generatie Marokkanen. (Irreversibly Uprooted. The Decline of a Criminal Group of Second Generation Moroccans)*. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press.

The Group Violence programme will also benefit from the confirmed collaboration of the 'Interactionist Approaches to Violence Workshop', consisting of sociologists, social psychologists and criminologists from the UK (Mark Levine, University of Exeter), Denmark (Poul Poder and colleagues, University of Copenhagen) and the Netherlands (Wim Bernasco, Marie Rosenkrantz Lindegaard, Netherlands Institute for the Study of Crime and Law Enforcement). We will meet regularly to discuss theoretical work as well as the coding and analysis of data. An international conference in the programme's fifth year will gather 30 experts

# Ethics self-assessment

## Forms A. Part 4. Ethics issues table + Ethics Self-Assessment

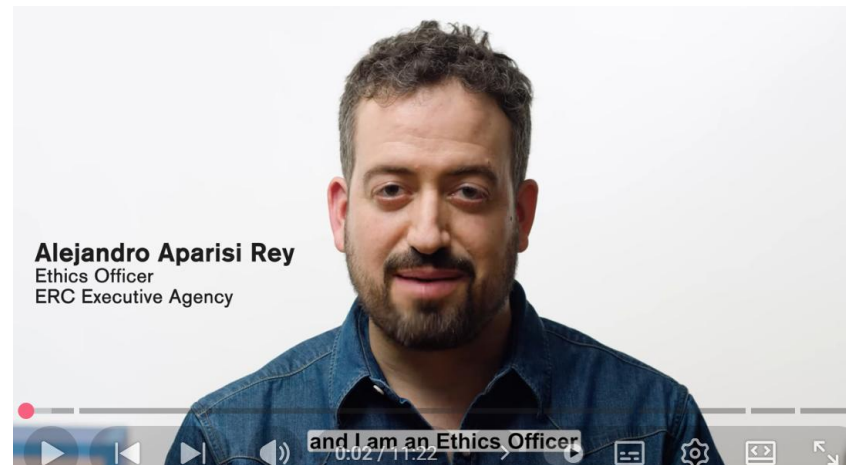
### 4 - Ethics & security

#### Ethics Issues Table

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                               |                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Human Embryonic Stem Cells and Human Embryos                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                               | Page           |
| Does this activity involve Human Embryonic Stem Cells (hESCs)?                                                                                                                                                       | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |                |
| Does this activity involve the use of human embryos?                                                                                                                                                                 | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |                |
| 2. Humans                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                               | Page           |
| Does this activity involve human participants?                                                                                                                                                                       | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | RANGO 0 Nº PAG |
| Does this activity involve interventions (physical also including imaging technology, behavioural treatments, etc.) on the study participants?                                                                       | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |                |
| Does this activity involve conducting a clinical study as defined by the Clinical Trial Regulation (EU 536/2014)? (using pharmaceuticals, biologicals, radiopharmaceuticals, or advanced therapy medicinal products) | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |                |
| 3. Human Cells / Tissues (not covered by section 1)                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                               | Page           |
| Does this activity involve the use of human cells or tissues?                                                                                                                                                        | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |                |
| 4. Personal Data                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                               | Page           |
| Does this activity involve processing of personal data?                                                                                                                                                              | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |                |
| Does this activity involve further processing of previously collected personal data (including use of preexisting data sets or sources, merging existing data sets)?                                                 | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |                |
| Is it planned to export personal data from the EU to non-EU countries?                                                                                                                                               | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |                |
| Is it planned to import personal data from non-EU countries into the EU or from a non-EU country to another non-EU country?                                                                                          | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |                |
| Does this activity involve the processing of personal data related to criminal convictions or offences?                                                                                                              | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |                |
| 5. Animals                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                               | Page           |
| Does this activity involve animals?                                                                                                                                                                                  | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |                |
| 6. Non-EU Countries                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                               | Page           |
| Will some of the activities be carried out in non-EU countries?                                                                                                                                                      | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |                |
| In case non-EU countries are involved, do the activities undertaken in these countries raise potential ethics issues?                                                                                                | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |                |
| Is it planned to use local resources (e.g. animal and/or human tissue samples, genetic material, live animals, human remains, materials of historical value, endangered fauna or flora samples, etc.)?               | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |                |
| Is it planned to import any material (other than data) from non-EU countries into the EU or from a non-EU country to another non-EU country? For data imports, see section 4.                                        | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |                |
| Is it planned to export any material (other than data) from the EU to non-EU countries? For data exports, see section 4.                                                                                             | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |                |

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                               |      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Does this activity involve low and/or lower middle income countries, (if yes, detail the benefit-sharing actions planned in the self-assessment)                                                                                                                        | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |      |
| Could the situation in the country put the individuals taking part in the activity at risk?                                                                                                                                                                             | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |      |
| 7. Environment, Health and Safety                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                               | Page |
| Does this activity involve the use of substances or processes that may cause harm to the environment, to animals or plants (during the implementation of the activity or further to the use of the results, as a possible impact)?                                      | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |      |
| Does this activity deal with endangered fauna and/or flora / protected areas?                                                                                                                                                                                           | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |      |
| Does this activity involve the use of substances or processes that may cause harm to humans, including those performing the activity (during the implementation of the activity or further to the use of the results, as a possible impact)?                            | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |      |
| 8. Artificial Intelligence                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                               | Page |
| Does this activity involve the development, deployment and/or use of Artificial Intelligence-based systems?                                                                                                                                                             | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |      |
| 9. Other Ethics Issues                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                               | Page |
| Are there any other ethics issues that should be taken into consideration?                                                                                                                                                                                              | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |      |
| I confirm that I have taken into account all ethics issues above and that, if any ethics issues apply, I will complete the ethics self-assessment as described in the guidelines <a href="#">How to Complete your Ethics Self-Assessment</a> <input type="checkbox"/> ? |                                                               |      |

## How to Complete your Ethics Self-Assessment



Why care about ethics in your ERC proposal?

# Ethics self-assessment

Proporcionar una descripción narrativa de los problemas éticos asociados a la propuesta (en), asegurándose de cubrir todos los temas marcados en la tabla de cuestiones éticas.

- Descripción de los posibles problemas éticos de la acción propuesta con respecto a sus objetivos; la metodología y las posibles implicaciones de los resultados;
- Explicación de cómo se cumplirán los requisitos éticos establecidos en el programa de trabajo;
- Declaración sobre cómo la propuesta cumple con los requisitos éticos y legales nacionales de la UE y / o del tercer país donde se llevará a cabo la acción;
- Indicación de qué autorizaciones particulares pueden ser necesarias durante la vida del proyecto.

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## Ethics Self-Assessment

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### Ethical dimension of the objectives, methodology and likely impact

Explain in detail the identified issues in relation to:

- objectives of the activities (e.g. study of vulnerable populations, etc.)
- methodology (e.g. clinical trials, involvement of children, protection of personal data, etc.)
- the potential impact of the activities (e.g. environmental damage, stigmatisation of particular social groups, political or financial adverse consequences, misuse, etc.)

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### Compliance with ethical principles and relevant legislations

Describe how the issue(s) identified in the ethics issues table above will be addressed in order to adhere to the ethical principles and what will be done to ensure that the activities are compliant with the EU/national legal and ethical requirements of the country or countries where the tasks are to be carried out. It is reminded that for activities performed in a non-EU countries, they should also be allowed in at least one EU Member State.

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# Ethics self-assessment

## Forms A. Annexes

**Adjuntar cualquier autorización o permiso** recabado para el trabajo propuesto. Se han de incluir copias (no cuentan para el límite de páginas de la propuesta porque se adjunta como anexos).

Los documentos se deben presentar en un idioma oficial de la UE o el documento original junto con una traducción certificada en inglés o otra lengua oficial de la UE.

- Por ej. **Informe comité ética instituciones participantes, Formulario de consentimiento de voluntarios, Documentos informativos y de consentimiento informado para la Realización de la prueba,..**

Para facilitar el análisis de las cuestiones éticas: proporcionar un resumen en inglés de la documentación que se adjunta cuando estos documentos no estén en inglés.

# USE OF AI

## On Proposal Writing

- **Total Authorship Responsibility:** Applicants are permitted to use AI for brainstorming, literature searches, or language polishing, but *they remain solely and fully responsible for the entire content of the proposal*. This includes ensuring the accuracy of all information, avoiding AI-generated hallucinations, and strictly adhering to scientific integrity and anti-plagiarism standards.

## On Proposal Evaluation

- The ERC strictly prohibits the use of AI for the evaluation of proposals to protect intellectual property, that is, external AI tools does not lead to the unauthorized disclosure of sensitive research data or personal information to third-party platforms.

- Current position of the ERC Scientific Council on AI
- ERC clarifies limits on AI use in grant evaluation

# Open Science

**Under Horizon Europe, beneficiaries of ERC grants must ensure open access to all peer-reviewed scientific publications relating to their ERC project results.**

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**Publishing Fees will be eligible for funding if the venue is fully open access** (i.e. a full open access journal or book, or an open access publishing platform like, e.g., Open Research Europe)

[You can find the provisions related to Open Science on pages 107 – 109 of the Model Grant Agreement](#)

- [Guidelines on FAIR Data Management in Horizon 2020](#)
- [www.openaire.eu](http://www.openaire.eu)
- <https://www.fosteropenscience.eu/>
- <https://open-research-europe.ec.europa.eu>

# Gender

## Sex and Gender dimension of your project

- **Not a strict requirement in of itself, but..**
- **Integrating the gender dimension in research and innovation can make your proposal more competitive**
- **Proper consideration of sex and gender in research design is often evaluated as added excellence to the research question and methodology.**
- **Some basic questions you can ask in project design:**
  - Are some of your findings going to be gender specific?
  - Do you justify your gender choices in the research design to peer reviewers?
  - If the topic is not relevant to Sex & gender, do you explicitly acknowledge that consideration?

### **Find more tips and guidance:**

In a recent [\*\*ERC workshop\*\*](#) about how ERC-style excellence in different domains can be interrelated with the Sex and Gender Dimension.

# ÚLTIMOS READING DAY..



<https://www.horizonteeuropa.es/erc-proposal-reading-days-2026>

<https://www.horizonteeuropa.es/erc/catalogo-propuestas-reading-days>

## Sedes previstas y fechas próximas:

- Instituto de Investigaciones Biomédicas August Pi i Sunyer (IDIBAPS) - Universitat de Barcelona – **7 de septiembre**
- Centro de Estudios Monetarios y Financieros (CEMFI) - Madrid, **10 de septiembre**
- Axencia Galega de Innovación - Santiago de Compostela, **15 de septiembre**

## Calendario de los Días FECYT

- 7 de septiembre (*SESIÓN CANCELADA*)
- 5 de octubre (Registro disponible el 7 de septiembre)
- 2 de noviembre
- 14 de diciembre

# Información útil de cada esquema del ERC..

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|             | Eventos                                |                    | Eventos                         |      |
|             | Noticias                               |                    | Noticias                        |      |
|             | Documentos de interés                  |                    | Documentos de interés           |      |
|             | Enlaces de interés                     |                    | Enlaces de interés              |      |

## B) Convocatorias ERC (visión general)

- [Novedades importantes en las convocatorias ERC del 2026 y 2027](#)
- [Jornada informativa ERC en CNIC: novedades y cambios de los WPs 2026 y 2027](#)
- [Webinar ERC Work Programme 2026 1 por ERCEA 10/07/2025](#)
- [Webinar ERC Work Programme 2026 2 por ERCEA 11/09/2025](#)

## C) Propuestas ERC financiadas y en abierto

- [Propuestas ERC financiadas y en abierto](#)

## D) ERC Plus Grant

## Must Know:

- [Application forms.](#)
- [ERC Work Programme 2027](#)
- [Information for applicants document](#)
- [Timeframe Starting Grant 2027 evaluation | ERC \(europa.eu\)](#)
- The [Online Manual](#) is your guide on the procedures from proposal submission to managing your grant.
- Check the recent announcements [Changes to the 2026 and 2027 Work Programmes | ERC](#)
- Subscribe to the ERC news updates to be kept informed on ERC calls and more: <https://erc.europa.eu/about-erc> (scroll down the page to enter your e-mail address)
- Subscribe to Spanish ERC NCPs [newsletter](#) ☒ Consejo Europeo de Investigación (ERC)
- Contact the NCPs [erc@fecyt.es](mailto:erc@fecyt.es) to ask all your questions well ahead of submission deadline.

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