

ERC Proposal Reading Days 2023

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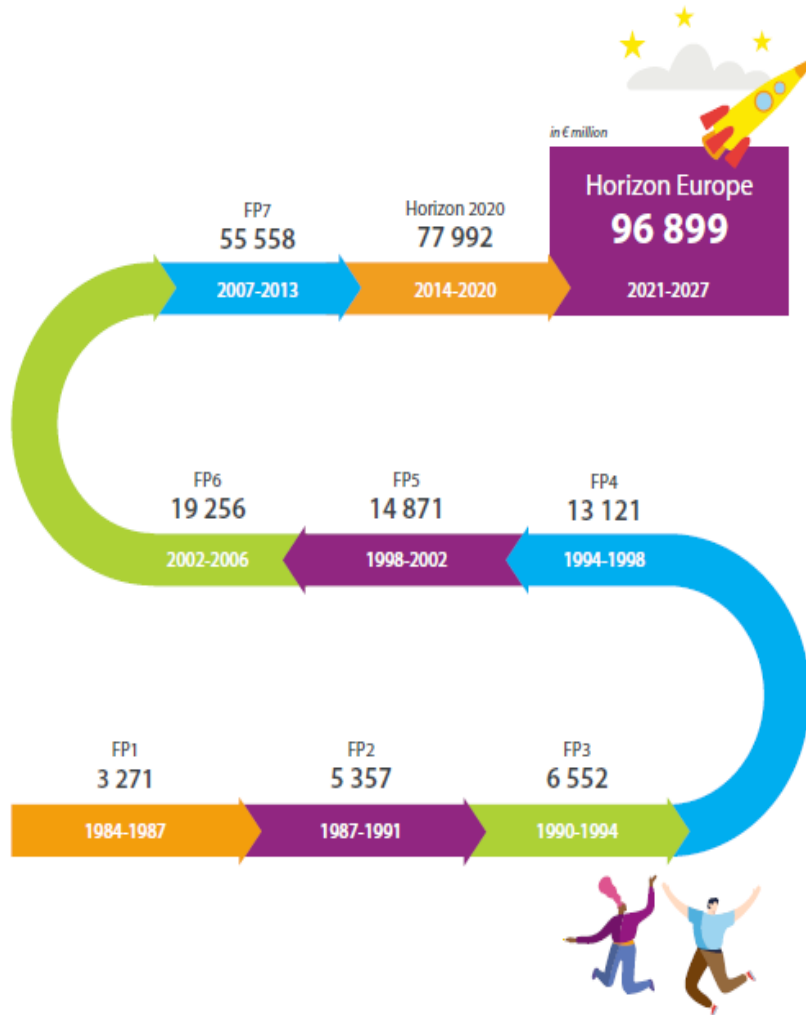
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Horizon Europe 2021-2027



<https://data.europa.eu/doi/10.2777/2>

HORIZON EUROPE BUDGET Horizon Europe programme structure

	Total in € million
EXCELLENT SCIENCE of which	25 011
The European Research Council (ERC)	16 004
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)	6 602
Research infrastructures	2 406
GLOBAL CHALLENGES AND EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS of which	53 516
Health	8 246
Culture, creativity and inclusive society	2 280
Civil Security for Society	1 596
Digital, Industry and Space	15 349
Climate, Energy and Mobility	15 123
Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment	8 952
Non-nuclear direct actions of the Joint Research Centre (JRC)	1 970
INNOVATIVE EUROPE of which	13 597
European Innovation Council (EIC)	10 105
European innovation ecosystems	527
European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)	2 965
WIDENING PARTICIPATION & STRENGTHENING THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA of which	3 393
Widening participation and spreading excellence	2 955
Reforming and enhancing the European R&I System	438

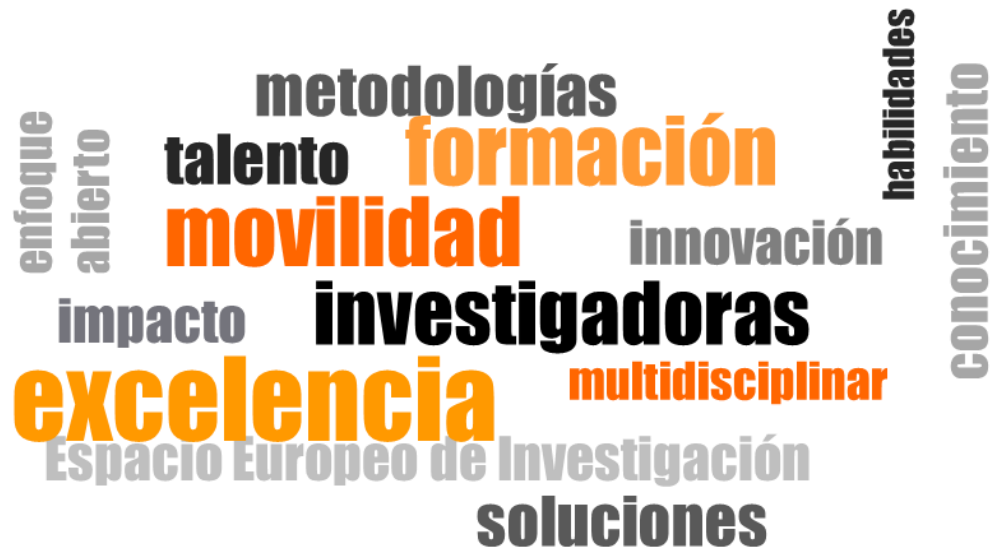
TOTAL HORIZON EUROPE

95 517

TOTAL 2021-2025 EURATOM

1 382

At a glance



- Creado por la Unión Europea en 2007.
- Es la principal institución europea que financia **investigación de excelencia y en la frontera del conocimiento**.
- El ERC ofrece cuatro modalidades principales de financiación: **Starting, Consolidator, Advanced y Synergy**
- El ERC está dirigido por el **Scientific Council**, que es un órgano de gobierno independiente.
- Desde el 1 de noviembre de 2021, **Maria Leptin** es la Presidenta del ERC.
- El presupuesto global del ERC de 2021 a 2027 asciende a más de **16.000 millones de euros**, como parte del programa **Horizonte Europa**.

Mission

*The ERC's mission is to encourage the **highest quality research** in Europe through **competitive funding** and to support investigator-driven **frontier research across all fields**, based on Scientific excellence.*



Estructura y Gobernanza

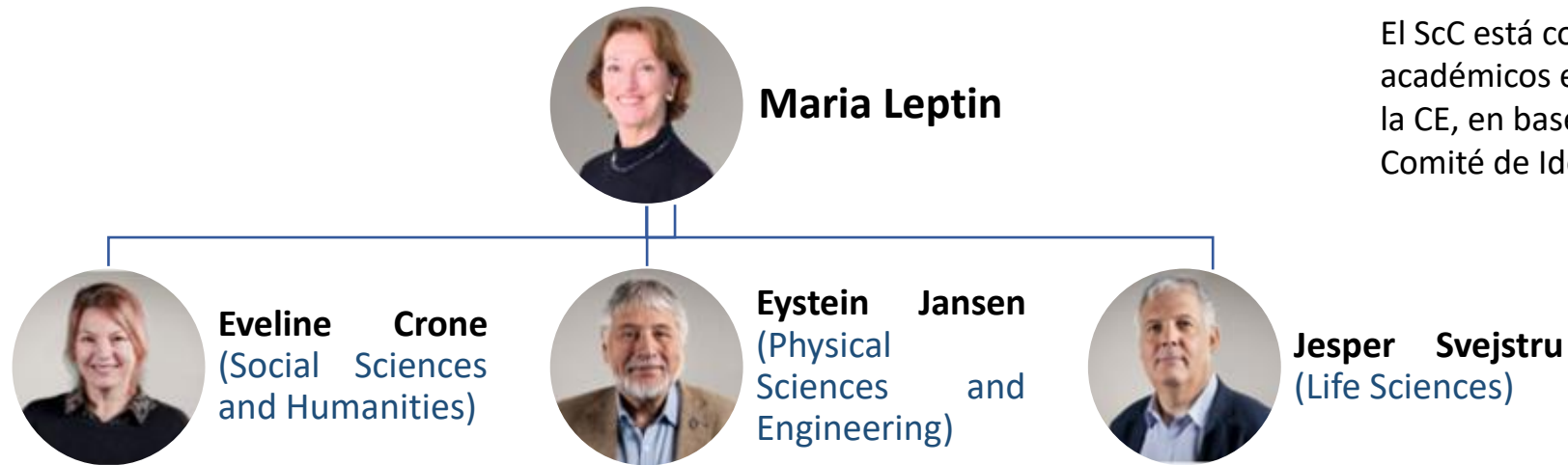
SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL

- Establece el Programa de Trabajo (WP) para ejecutar las actividades del ERC

ERC EXECUTIVE AGENCY

- Ejecuta el WP, pone en marcha las convocatorias, da información y apoyo a los solicitantes
- Organizar la evaluación, establecer y gestiona los acuerdos de subvención, prestar asistencia al ScC del ERC.

ERC President & Scientific Council



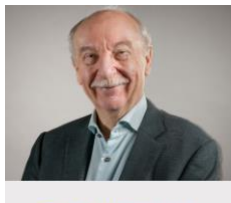
El ScC está compuesto por científicos y académicos eminentes. Son nombrados por la CE, en base a recomendaciones de un Comité de Identificación independiente.



Geneviève Almouzni



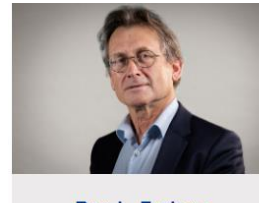
Harriet Bulkeley



Gerd Gigerenzer



Tom Henzinger



Ben L. Feringa



Alice Valkárová



Milena Žic Fuchs



Mercedes García-Arenal



Luke O'Neill



Liselotte Højgaard



Sylvie Lorente



Chryssa Kouveliotou



Dirk Inzé



László Lovász



Nicola Spaldin



Björn Ottersten

¿Qué es el ERC?



- Abierto a investigadores e investigadoras de todo el mundo
- **Proyectos individuales, innovadores, ambiciosos que no sean incrementales**
- Sin prioridades temáticas, en cualquier campo de Investigación con naturaleza multi o interdisciplinar
- **Investigación de frontera, “alto riesgo/alto beneficio”** en cualquier campo científico
- Único criterio de evaluación: **excelencia científica** de la propuesta de investigación y del investigador principal
- Evaluación por científicos de alto prestigio internacional
- Ofrece al personal investigador: **Independencia, reconocimiento y visibilidad**

Esquemas de financiación



Starting Grant

Up to €1.5 million + up to €1 million

Duration: up to 5 years

2-7 years of experience after PhD



Consolidator Grant

Up to €2 million + up to €1 million

Duration: up to 5 years

7-12 years of experience after PhD



Advanced Grant

Up to €2.5 million + up to €1 million

Duration: up to 5 years

An excellent scientific track record of recognized achievements in the last 10 years

✓ Extensions eligibility window

✓ Minimum 50% of PI working time in an EU Member State or Associated Country

Esquemas de financiación



Synergy grant

Size of the grant: €10 million + up to €4 million

Duration: up to 6 years

2 to 4 researchers and their research groups
(one researcher can be based outside EU/AC)



Proof of Concept

Size of the grant: €150 000

Duration: up to 18 months

Demonstrate that the idea funded by the original
ERC grant has innovation potential
and significant economic or societal benefits

ERC extensions to the eligibility window

STARTING	CONSOLIDATOR	ADVANCED
• ERC-Starting Grant 2024. • Successful defence of PhD between 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2021 (inclusive)	ERC-Consolidator Grant 2024. Successful defence of PhD between 1 January 2012 and 31 December 2016 (inclusive)	ERC-Advanced Grant 2023 ERC-Advanced Grant 2024 no specific criteria

- **Maternity:** 18 months extension for each child born before or after the PhD award.
- **Paternity:** elapsed time of paternity leave taken until the call deadline for each child born before or after the PhD award.
- **Long-term illness** or **national service:** amount of leave taken by the Principal Investigator until the call deadline for each incident which occurred after the PhD award date.
- **Clinical training:** amount of clinical training received by the PI after the award of the first eligible degree and until the call deadline, up to a maximum of 4 years.
- **seeking asylum:** inability to work before the call deadline and after PhD.
- **being a victim of a natural disaster:** inability to work before the call deadline and after PhD.

NEW 2023

Aplica a todos estos esquemas

- Minimum **50% of PI working time in an EU Member State or Associated Country**
- **Additional funding** up to 1M€ (4M€ SyG) when these are necessary to carry out the proposed work:
 - "start-up" costs for PIs moving to the EU or an AC from elsewhere as a consequence of receiving the ERC grant and/or
 - the purchase of major equipment and/or
 - access to large facilities and/or
 - other major experimental and field work costs, excluding personnel costs.

PhD reference date for eligibility

Until 2022:

The date of the first PhD considered for the calculation of the eligibility period is the date of the actual award according to the national rules of the country where the degree was awarded.



From 2023:

For ERC Starting and Consolidator Grants the reference date for the calculation of the eligibility period is the certified date of the **successful defence** (and not the award) of the PhD degree.

[Real Decreto 1002/2010, de 5 de agosto](#), sobre expedición de títulos universitarios oficiales, artículo 3, punto 4

Novedades 2024



ERC WP 2024 – main novelties

Lump sums implementation for ERC-Advanced Grant call

- [ERC Scientific Council tentatively agrees lump sums for 2024 Advanced Grants](#)

Preconditions needed for the European Research Council (ERC) to introduce lump sum funding to its Advanced grants for experienced researchers starting in 2024 have been met, according to a decision taken by the ERC Scientific Council last week.

Weigh the project proposal more than the past achievements of the applicant during the evaluation.

- [ERC Scientific Council decides changes to the evaluation forms and processes for the 2024 calls](#)

Panel re-organization

- [ERC grant competitions 2024 – New panels and lump sum funding](#)

[Evaluation of ERC grant proposals: what to expect in 2024](#)

Provisional Call Calendar – Work Programme 2024

	<i>Starting Grant</i>	<i>Consolidator Grant</i>	<i>Advanced Grant</i>	<i>Synergy Grant</i>	<i>Proof of Concept Grant</i>
<i>Call opens</i>	11/07/2023	12/09/2023	29/05/2024	12/07/2023	16/11/2023
<i>Call deadline (cut-off date)</i>	24/10/2023	12/12/2023	29/08/2024	08/11/2023	14/03/2024 17/09/2024
<i>Budget (m EUR)</i>	601	584	578	400	30

Novelties I – Research Assessment

- No prescriptive **Principal Investigator profiles**
- New **Curriculum Vitae and Track Record** template
- Evaluation **primarily focused on** the ground-breaking nature, ambition, and feasibility of **the proposed research project**
- Streamlined **evaluation questions**

Novelties II – Lump Sum Funding (Advanced Grant)

- Pilot lump sum model for the **Advanced Grant** call:
 - A **lump sum contribution** for the entirety of the project defined upfront
 - Payment based on **completion of activities** and not on successful outcome
 - **Additional funding** and **portability** available

Novelties III – Panel Reorganisation

- **New Panel – SH8 – *Studies of Cultures and Arts***
 - combines cultural studies, art history, architecture, music, performing arts, museum studies, cultural heritage and other fields (from SH5) with social anthropology (from SH3)
- **LS3 – *Cell Biology, Development, Stem Cells and Regeneration***
 - new title to make it explicit that both stem cell and regeneration biology fields are addressed
- **LS5 – *Neuroscience and Disorders of the Nervous System***
 - new sub-title (“*In humans and all other organisms*”) to make it explicit that the panel covers research in humans, as well as in other organisms

Novelties IV – Evaluation

- **Evaluation:**
 - No budget multiplier in StG, CoG, AdG: **up to 44 proposals per panel in Step 2**
 - **New A-score at Step 1** (StG, CoG, AdG, SyG):
 - **‘A invited’** – *high quality proposals to pass to Step 2*
 - **‘A not invited’** – *high quality proposals exceeding the threshold for Step 2, but not subject to resubmission restrictions*
- **New resubmission restriction:** applicants selected for funding and preparing a grant agreement in a 2023 ERC call, may not apply to StG, CoG, AdG in 2024 ERC calls

Criterios y proceso de evaluación

CRITERIO DE EVALUACIÓN



*No industrial impact needed
No need for an EU dimension
Less money same chances*

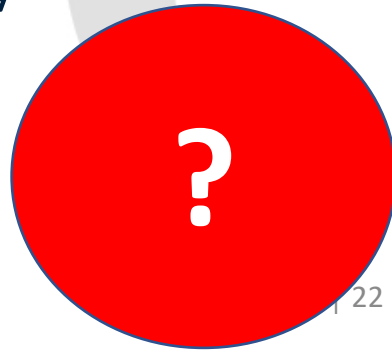
Excellence
is the sole evaluation criterion

Excellence of the Research Project

- Groundbreaking nature
- Potential impact
- Scientific Approach

Excellence of the Principal Investigator

- Intellectual capacity
- Creativity
- Commitment

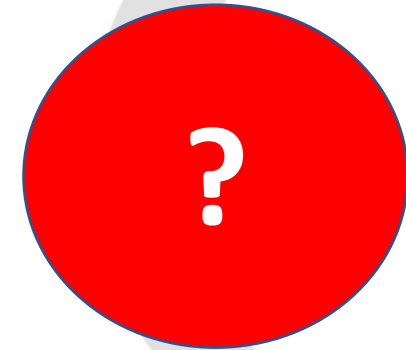


Research Project - Ground-breaking nature, ambition and feasibility

- **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?
 - are there novel concepts and approaches or development between or across disciplines?
 - is the proposed research high risk-high gain?
- **Scientific Approach**
 - is the outlined scientific approach feasible....high risk/high gain? (B1)
 - are the proposed research methodology and working arrangements appropriate? (B2)
 - does the proposal involve the development of novel methodology? (B2)
 - are the proposed timescales, resources and PI commitment adequate? (B2)



Principal Investigator - Intellectual capacity and creativity

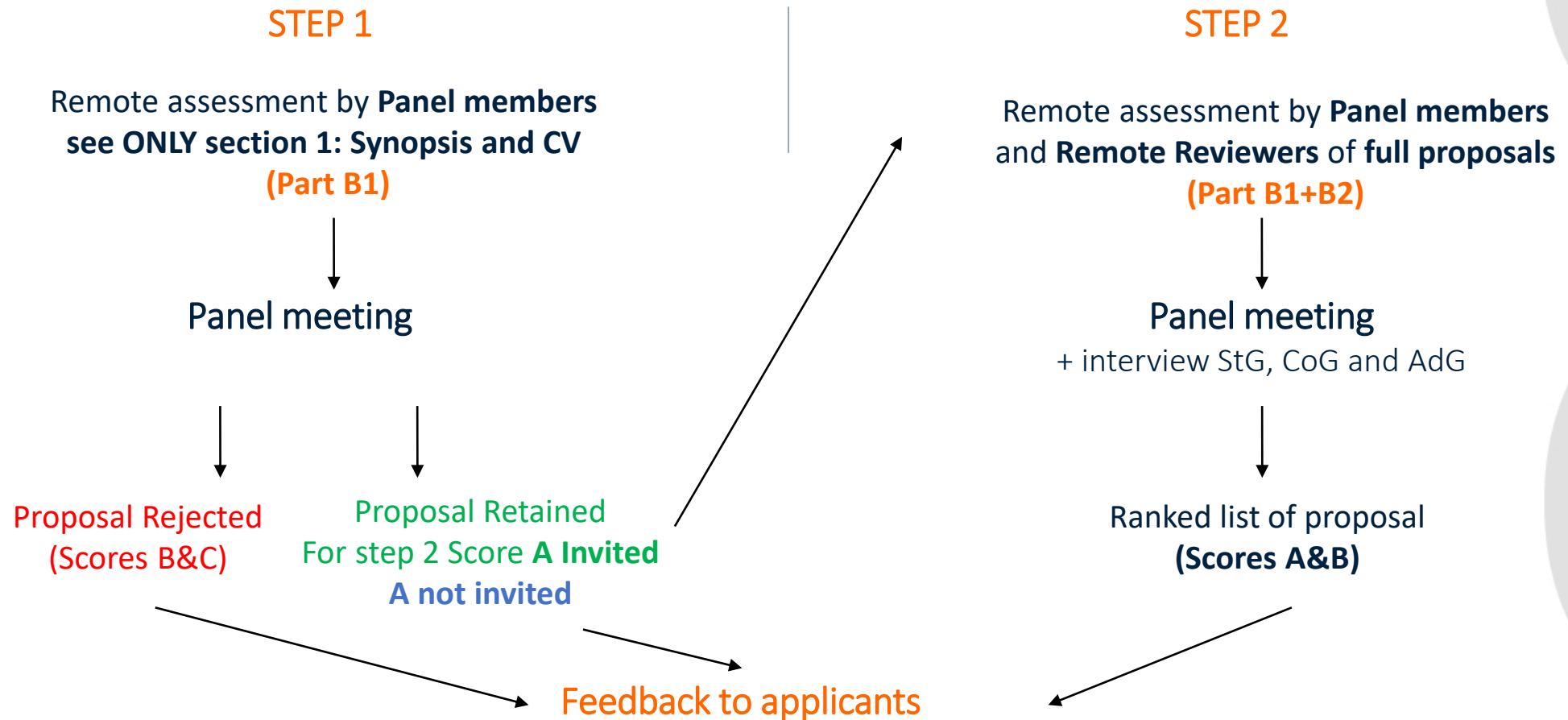


- demonstrated the ability to conduct ground-breaking research?
- evidence of creative independent thinking? **Only for StG and CoG**
- required scientific expertise and capacity to successfully execute the project?
- demonstrated sound leadership in the training and advancement of young scientists? **Only for AdG**



PROCESO DE EVALUACIÓN

For individuals calls: a single submission but a two step evaluation



Restrictions on submission of proposals

Step 1 restrictions

Score C: 2 years

Score B: 1 Year

**Score A not invited:
no restriction**

Step 2 NO restrictions

Score B

Score A

Reserve list

Main list

- A “**C**” score in **Step 1** as outcome of ERC 2023 call may prevent you from resubmitting until 2026 calls.
- A “**B**” score in **Step 1** as outcome of ERC2023 call may prevent you from resubmitting until 2025 calls.
- A “**C**” score in **Step 1** as outcome of SynergyGrant call may prevent you from resubmitting to the following AdG and SyG 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: Panel Structure (2021-2023)

27 panels(11 PE, 9 LS, 7 SH)

Each panel covers a given breath of research topics, further detailed with its descriptors

15–20 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

Evaluation: Panel Structure (2021-2023)

Life Sciences

- LS1 Molecules of Life: Biological Mechanisms, Structures and Functions
- LS2 Integrative Biology: From Genes and Genomes to Systems
- LS3 Cellular, Developmental and Regenerative Biology
- 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

Physical Sciences & Engineering

- PE1 Mathematics
- PE2 Fundamental Constituents of Matter
- PE3 Condensed Matter Physics
- PE4 Physical and Analytical Chemical Sciences
- PE5 Synthetic Chemistry and Materials
- PE6 Computer Science and Informatics
- PE7 Systems and Communication Engineering
- PE8 Products and Processes Engineering
- PE9 Universe Sciences
- PE10 Earth System Science
- PE11 Materials Engineering

Social Sciences and Humanities

- SH1 Individuals, Markets and Organisations
- SH2 Institutions, Governance and Legal Systems
- SH3 The Social World and Its Diversity
- SH4 The Human Mind and Its Complexity
- SH5 Cultures and Cultural Production
- SH6 The Study of the Human Past
- SH7 Human Mobility, Environment, and Space
- **SH8 “Studies of Cultures and Arts” (WP 2024)**

ERC 2023 - Evaluation panels

27 paneles divididos en 3 dominios *(28 a partir de 2024)*

Cada panel cubre un determinado número de temas de investigación, detallados con sus descriptores

**Physical Sciences
and Engineering (PE)**

11 paneles

Life Sciences (LS)

9 paneles

**Social Sciences and
Humanities (SH)**

7 paneles

SH7 Human Mobility, Environment, and Space

- SH7_1 Human, economic and social geography
- SH7_2 Migration
- SH7_3 Population dynamics: households, family and fertility
- SH7_4 Social aspects of health, ageing and society
- SH7_5 Sustainability sciences, environment and resources
- SH7_6 Environmental and climate change, societal impact and policy
- SH7_7 Cities; urban, regional and rural studies
- SH7_8 Land use and planning
- SH7_9 Energy, transportation and mobility
- SH7_10 GIS, spatial analysis; big data in geographical studies

¿Cómo se la adjudica un panel a una propuesta?

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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

¿Quiénes son los miembros del panel?

Panel Chair y panel members

- Cada panel está compuesto por 12 – 18 personas.
- Durante la fase de evaluación solo se conoce el nombre del panel chair.
- La lista completa de miembros del panel y revisores externos se publica después de la resolución de la convocatoria.
- Los miembros de los paneles del ERC se alternan cada año, para permitirles que puedan ser candidatos también del programa.
- Sus perfiles son variados y pueden no ser expertos en tu disciplina.

¿Quién revisar mi propuesta?

SH7 Human Mobility, Environment, and Space

Panel members in the ERC Starting Grant 2022 peer review, appointed by the ERC Scientific Council.

- SH7_1 Human, economic and social geography
- SH7_2 Migration
- SH7_3 Population dynamics: households, family and fertility
- SH7_4 Social aspects of health, ageing and society
- SH7_5 Sustainability sciences, environment and resources

1. Arnstein Aassve (**Panel Chair**)
2. Francois Bousquet
3. Albert Esteve
4. Davide Geneletti
5. Michael Frank Goodchild
6. Sigal Kaplan
7. Rob Kitchin

8. Allan Krasnik
9. *Helga Leitner*
10. Elena Nikitina
11. Lennart Olsson
12. Susan Parnell
13. *George Petrakos*
14. *Jenny Phillimore*

15. Christopher Raymond
16. Mark Rosenberg Hanne Svarstad
17. Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal

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2. Francois Bousquet

3. Albert Esteve **(Lead Reviewer)**

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External referees

Proposes 10 external referees for the second step of the evaluation

+ 10

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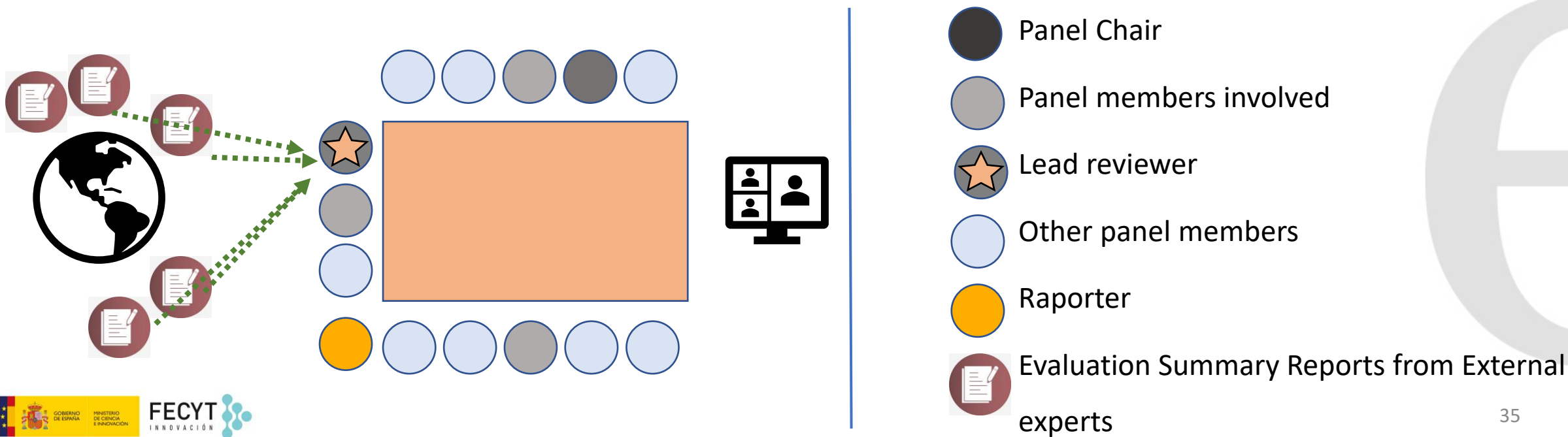
Acércate la diana



- Elegir bien las keywords
- Pensar (y escribir) en quién puede leer tu propuesta
- Pensar (y escribir) en los revisores externos
 - Escribir para quien no entenderá tu propuesta
 - Escribir para quien la va a encantar

La entrevista

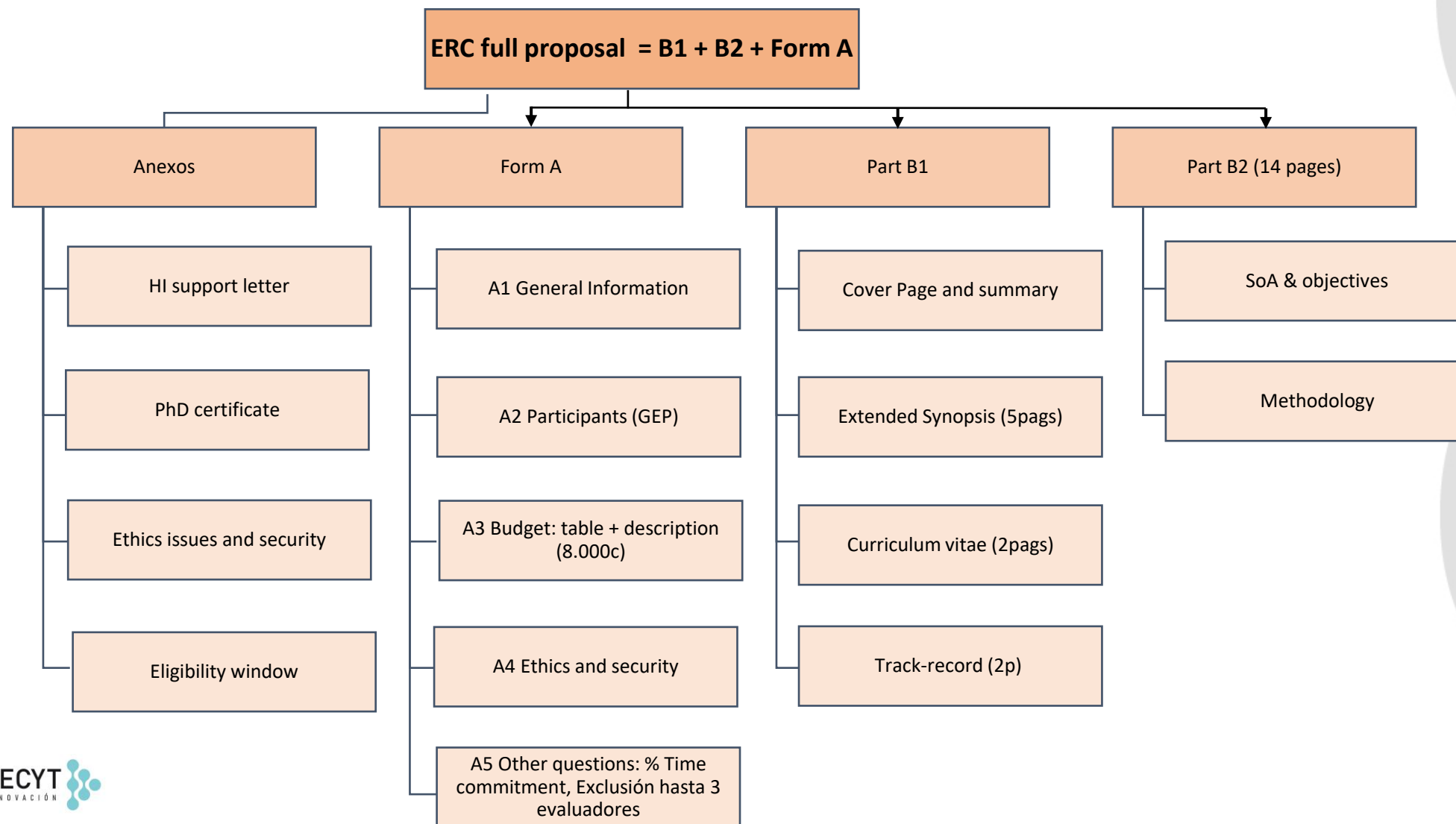
- Presentation (3-10 min.) + Question (15-25min) = Total 30min
- Panel members: Top Science Experts, but possibly no expert in your field
- Reports from Top Science Experts in your field
- **Consensus** must be reached



Propuesta ERC

Individual Schemes

One deadline | 2 steps evaluation process



B1 vs. B2

Applicant's last name

Part B1

ACRONYM

Section a: Extended Synopsis of the scientific proposal (max. 5 pages, references do not count towards the page limits)

The Extended Synopsis should give a concise presentation of the scientific proposal, with particular attention to the ground-breaking nature of the research project, which will allow evaluation panels to assess, in Step 1 of the evaluation, the feasibility of the outlined scientific approach. Describe the proposed work in the context of the state of the art of the field. References to literature should also be included. Please use a reference style that is commonly used in your discipline such as American Chemical Society (ACS) style, American Medical Association (AMA) style, Modern Language Association (MLA) style, etc. and that allows the evaluators to easily retrieve each reference.

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Part B2¹

(not evaluated in Step 1)

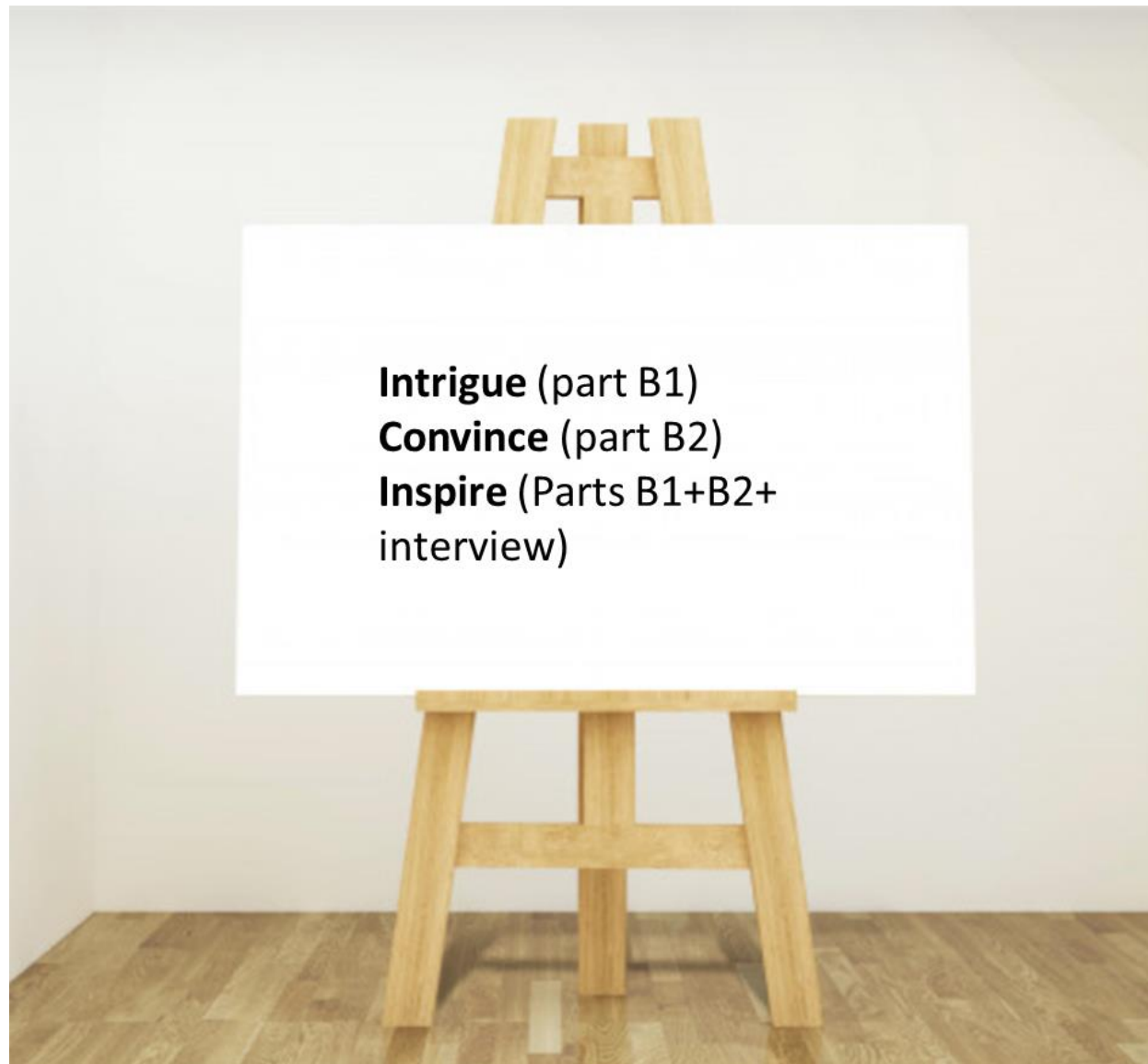
Sections (a) and (b) of Part B2 should not exceed 14 pages. References do not count towards the page limits.

Text highlighted in grey should be deleted.

Please respect the following formatting constraints: Times New Roman, Arial or similar, at least font size 11, margins (2.0 cm side and 1.5 cm top and bottom), single line spacing.

Section a. State-of-the-art and objectives

Section b. Methodology



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ERC 2023 achievements track record*

*(last 10 years AdG)

(Record of achievements appropriate to the field and at least matching one or more of the following benchmarks)

- **Up to five (StG)/up to ten (CoG)** publications in major international peer-reviewed (p-r) multi-disciplinary scientific journals and/or in the leading international p-r journals, p-r conferences proceedings and/or monographs of their respective research fields, highlighting those as main author or without the presence as co-author of their PhD supervisor
- **Up to ten (AdG)** representative publications, from the last ten years, as main author (or in those fields where alphabetic order of authorship is the norm, joint author) in major international p-r multi-disciplinary scientific journals and/or in the leading international p-r journals and p-r conference proceedings of their respective research fields (properly referenced, field relevant bibliometric indicators may also be included); preprints may be included, if freely available from a preprint server (preprints should be properly referenced and either a link to the preprint or a DOI should be provided);
- Research monographs and any translations thereof Up to three (AdG)
- Granted patents Up to five (AdG)
- Invited presentations to internationally established conferences and/or international advanced schools Up to ten (AdG)
- Prizes, awards, academy memberships
- Research expeditions that the applicant PI has led Up to three (AdG)
- Organisation of international conferences in the field of the applicant (membership in the steering and/or organising committee) (AdG)
- Major contributions to the early careers of excellent researchers (AdG)
- Examples of innovation leadership (AdG)

ERC 2023 achievements track record

Section B1c Early achievements track-record

The Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA)

- Journal Impact Factor NOT allowed
- Short narrative achievements

COARA The Agreement on Reforming Research Assessment

Selected publications in leading peer-reviewed journals and selected book chapters

Journal rank quartile from ISI Web-of-Science Journal Citation Reports if available; in all other cases, journal category from European Science Foundation ERIH Initial List: Linguistics (2007)

- M. **Baroni** and A. Lenci. To appear. Distributional Memory: A general framework for corpus-based semantics. *Computational Linguistics*. Journal ranked in Q1 of *Linguistics* and *Computer Science, Interdisciplinary Applications*. Citations: 1. Here and in the Cognitive Science paper below, I introduce a new corpus-based semantic model of word meaning that adapts flexibly to multiple semantic tasks and shares interesting properties with human semantic cognition. The model and its extensive evaluation work reported in these articles will constitute starting points for COMPOSES model and evaluation.
- G. Kremer and M. **Baroni**. To appear. A set of semantic norms for German and Italian. *Behavior Research Methods*. Journal ranked in Q1 of *Psychology, experimental* and *Psychology, mathematical*. Citations: 0.
- M. **Baroni**, B. Murphy, E. Barbu and M. Poesio. 2010. Strudel: A corpus-based semantic model based on properties and types. *Cognitive Science* 34 (2): 222-254. Journal ranked in Q1 of *Psychology, experimental*. Citations: 9.
- V. Pirrelli, E. Guevara and M. **Baroni**. 2010. Computational issues in compound parsing. In S. Scalise and I. Vogel (eds.), *Cross-disciplinary issues in compounding*, Amsterdam: Benjamins: 271-286. Citations: 0.
- M. **Baroni**, S. Bernardini, A. Ferraresi and E. Zanchetta. 2009. The WaCky Wide Web: A collection of very large linguistically processed Web-crawled corpora. *Journal of Language Resources and Evaluation* 43 (3): 209-226. ERIH B category (formerly *Computers and the Humanities*, ERIH A category). Citations: 28. The corpus construction and annotation work described here has recently been extended with a full dependency parse of the English corpus and of the English Wikipedia. The resulting enlarged corpus will constitute the main data source of COMPOSES.
- M. **Baroni**, E. Guevara and R. Zamparelli. 2009. The dual nature of deverbal nominal constructions: Evidence from acceptability ratings and corpus analysis. *Corpus Linguistics and Linguistic Theory* 5 (1): 27-60. ERIH C category. Citations: 1. We study a linguistic problem by combining corpus data, Web-collected graded linguistic judgments and advanced statistical analysis (mixed effect linear models). We will apply similar elicitation and analysis techniques in COMPOSES.

ERC 2024 CV + track record (4 pages)

The Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA)

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COARA The Agreement on Reforming Research Assessment

A short explanation of the significance of the selected outputs, the role of the applicant in producing each of them, and how they demonstrate the applicant's capacity to successfully carry out their proposed project may be included, as well as a short explanation of the importance of the listed examples of significant peer recognition.

The applicant may also include relevant information on, for example, career breaks, unusual career paths, as well as any particularly noteworthy contributions to the research community. These will not in themselves be evaluated but are important to provide context to the evaluation panels when assessing the principal investigator's research achievements and peer recognition in relation to their career stage.

CV and Track Record

- personal details, education, key qualifications, current position(s) and relevant previous positions,
- a list of up to 10 research outputs that demonstrate how the applicant has advanced knowledge in their field, with an emphasis on more recent achievements,
- a list of selected examples of significant peer recognition.

EU contribution and management of the grant

An ERC grant can cover up to **100% of the total eligible direct costs** of the research **plus 25%** contribution towards **indirect costs**.

Direct costs:

- Personnel costs (PI + research team)
- Purchases of equipment, infrastructure, or other assets (depreciation according HI rules **& capitalised costs**)
- Consumables
- Travels, publications,...
- **Se aplican las reglas de la Host Institution**
- **Flexibilidad:** se aceptan modificaciones mediante enmiendas al GA
- **Informes:** (2) Informes científicos a la mitad y final del proyecto y (4) Financieros cada 18 meses
- Las ayudas reciben entre 25-40% de pre-financiación
- Gestión de los fondos por parte del IP

• Los proyectos son **portables**

Lump sums
implementation
for **ERC-Advanced**
Grant 2024 call **2024**

An applicant can request to include in the GA equipment, infrastructure, or other assets purchased specifically for the action that may exceptionally be declared as full capitalised costs.

2023

The Host Institution (HI)

Any type of **legal entity**, private or public (universities, research centres, industry,...)

Based in one of the **EU Member States**, or one of the **Associated Countries**.

The PI does not necessarily need to be working at the Host Institution at the time when the proposal is submitted.

The HI is not an evaluation criteria, but a **HI commitment letter** is needed with the proposal.

Must **host and engage** the PI for the whole duration of the action

Must **guarantee** the PI **scientific independence**

- Must provide research support and administrative assistance (if granted) **Gender Equality Plan**
- The organization must have a Gender Equality Plan (GEP) at the time of signing the grant agreement

Additional Funding



Up to **[1,5; 2; 2,5] million euros for 5 years** (60 months)

+ **Additional funding up to 1M€** when these are necessary to carry out the proposed work:

- **"start-up" costs** for PIs moving to the EU or an Associated Country from elsewhere as a consequence of receiving the ERC grant and/or
- the **purchase of major equipment** and/or
- **access to large facilities** and/or
- other **major experimental and field work** costs, **excluding personnel costs**.

All funding requested is assessed during evaluation.

These costs are justified separately in the proposal. There is no definition of “equipment” or “facilities” and all requests will be evaluated by the peer review panel.

Equipment

Financial aspects:

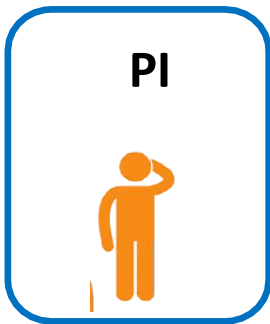


Explicit provision for possibility of equipment to be declared as capitalised costs

Purchases of equipment, infrastructure, or other assets for the actions must be declared as depreciation costs. Moreover, an applicant can request to include in the GA equipment, infrastructure, or other assets purchased specifically for the action that may exceptionally be declared as full capitalised costs.

(WP2024 se esperan aclaraciones)

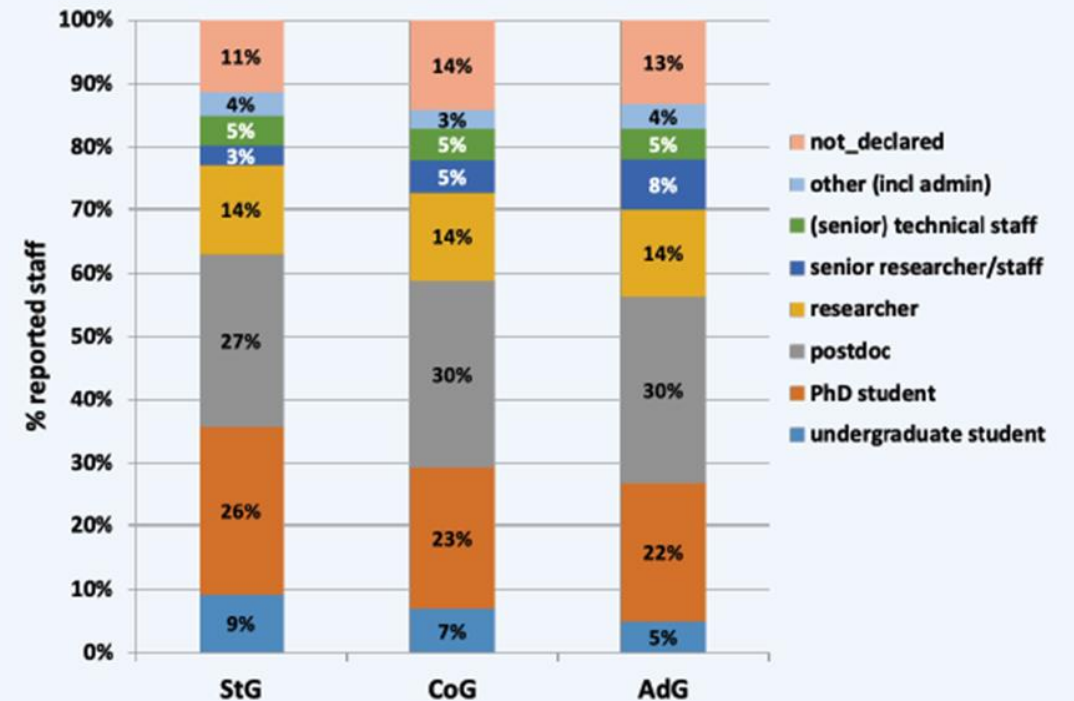
Equipo investigador



Statistics of ERC project teams in Horizon 2020

(1,994 reporting projects; about 12,500 team members)

Team composition (excluding Principal Investigator)



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Árbol de servicios de apoyo al programa

Información relacionada con los servicios de apoyo a las convocatorias del programa European Research Council (ERC) organizados desde FECYT

<https://www.horizonteeuropa.es/arbol-de-servicios-de-apoyo-al-programa-european-research-council-erc>

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STEP 1

- Jornadas informativas
- Talleres de preparación propuestas
- **Reading Days**
- **Revisión de 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



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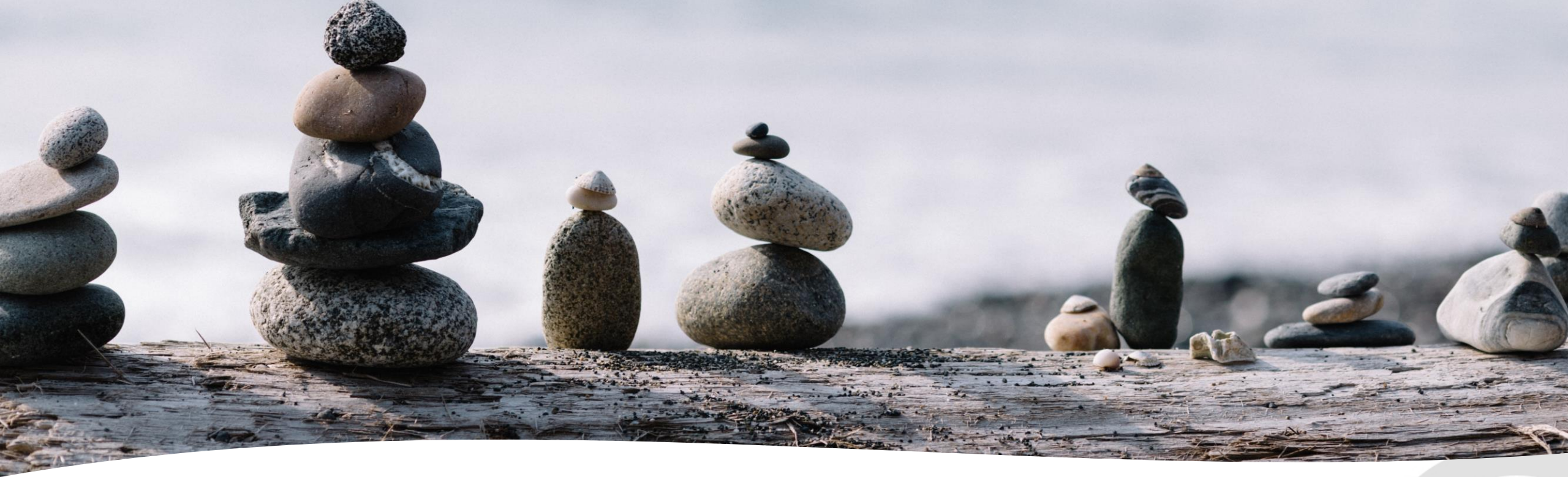


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Algunos consejos



Tu propuesta



¿Qué puedo obtener de leer otras propuestas

- Narrativa (fácil y ameno de leer = panelista contento/a)
- Qué información está y qué no es necesario que aparezca
- High risk /high gain
- No hay una estructura ganadora
- No hay números mágicos
- ¿Por qué crees que ha sido financiada?

ENLACES DE INTERÉS ...

Enlaces de interés

Base de datos de todos los **proyectos financiados** por año y umbral/convocatoria
<https://erc.europa.eu/projects-figures/erc-funded-projects>



Enlaces de interés

ERC website: Apply for a grant

<https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant>



How to complete your ethics self-assessment:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/common/guidance/how-to-complete-your-ethics-self-assessment_en.pdf

Open Research Data and Data Management Plans

[https://erc.europa.eu/sites/default/files/document/file/ERC_info_document-Open Research Data and Data Management Plans.pdf](https://erc.europa.eu/sites/default/files/document/file/ERC_info_document-Open_Research_Data_and_Data_Management_Plans.pdf)

<https://erc.europa.eu/thematic-working-groups/working-group-open-access>

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/cross-cutting-issues/open-access-dissemination_en.htm

General Model Grant Agreement Horizon Europe

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/common/agr-contr/general-mga_horizon-euratom_en.pdf

¿Dónde encontrar más información?



Videos

series of videos – [ERC Classes](#) – for potential applicants:

Step-by-step to the ERC application process (5:19 min)

<https://youtu.be/xbFbkVWgCU>

How to get started with your ERC grant? (11:37 min)

<https://youtu.be/O7mOFL2tIQ8>

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