

# European Research Council (ERC) Synergy Grants 2025 (SyG)

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<b>Aim</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding a group of 2 to 4 researchers (and their teams) working together with complementary skills on an interdisciplinary and ground-breaking research project to tackle problems that cannot be solved by a single researcher alone</li> <li>• Funding of frontier research in any field of research</li> </ul>
<b>Target group</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Researchers of any nationality and age</li> <li>• Researchers with competitive track records as appropriate to their research career</li> </ul>
<b>Time commitment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 30% on the ERC project and minimum 50% in Europe</li> </ul>
<b>Host institutions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Located in EU-Member States or Associated Countries to Horizon Europe; one host allowed to be placed in a Third Country</li> </ul>
<b>Funding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding for up to 6 years</li> <li>• Max. 10 million EUR (possibly + 4 million EUR for major equipment, researchers moving from Third Countries to Europe or major experimental or field work costs)</li> </ul>
<b>Budget</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 500 million EUR (estimated number of grants: 48)</li> </ul>
<b>Application</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual call for proposals</li> <li>• One-stage proposal submission</li> <li>• Electronically via the Funding and Tenders Portal</li> </ul>
<b>Evaluation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three-stage evaluation process (peer review)</li> <li>• Interview at the third step of evaluation</li> </ul>
<b>Next call for proposals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening: 11 July 2024</li> <li>• Submission deadline: 6 November 2024</li> </ul>
<b>Success rates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2023: 9,4, 2020: 7.7% , 2019: 13%, 2018: 8.8%</li> </ul>