

Horizon Europe - European Research Council (ERC)

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Scheme	Starting Grants (StG)	Consolidator Grants (CoG)	Advanced Grants (AdG)	Synergy Grants (SyG)
Aim	Support for promising researchers and the establishment of their research team	Support for promising researchers and the consolidation of their research team	Support for excellent, experienced researchers and their research team	Promote substantial advances at the interface between established disciplines
Target group	Researchers 2 - 7 years after PhD defence	Researchers 7 - 12 years after PhD defence	Established researchers with a track-record of significant achievements in the last 10 years	2 - 4 researchers and their teams bringing together complementary skills
	Date of the certified successful defence of the first PhD degree (not awarding date) until 1 January of call year; extensions possible in documented cases such as maternity, paternity, long-term illness, national service, clinical training, natural disaster, seeking asylum; special rules for MD			
Time commitment	≥ 50% of the total work time, ≥ 50% in Europe	≥ 40% of the total work time, ≥ 50% in Europe	≥ 30% of the total work time, ≥ 50% in Europe	≥ 30% of the total work time, ≥ 50% in Europe
Host institution(s)	Located in EU-Member States or Associated Countries to Horizon Europe			2 - 4 host institutions; one host allowed to be placed in a Third Country
Funding	Up to 1.5 million EUR	Up to 2 million EUR	Up to 2.5 million EUR	Up to 10 million EUR
	Possibly + 1 million EUR for major equipment, access to large facilities, researchers moving from Third Countries to Europe or major experimental or field work costs for max. 5 years			Possibly + 4 million EUR for major equipment, researchers moving from Third Countries to Europe or major experimental or field work costs for max. 6 years
Procedure	One-stage electronic proposal submission and two-stage or three-stage (for SyG) evaluation, including an interview			
Next call for proposals	Opening: 10 July 2024 Deadline: 15 October 2024 Estimated number of grants 483	Opening: 26 September 2024 Deadline: 14 January 2025 Estimated number of grants 354	Opening: 22 May 2025 Deadline: 28 August 2025 Estimated number of grants 276	Opening: 11 July 2024 Deadline: 6 November 2024 Estimated number of grants 483