

European Research Council (ERC) Synergy Grants (SyG)

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Aim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Funding of frontier research in any field of research
Target group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researchers of any nationality and age • Researchers with competitive track records as appropriate to their research career
Time commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 30% on the ERC project and minimum 50% in Europe
Host institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located in EU-Member States or Associated Countries to Horizon Europe; one host allowed to be placed in a Third Country
Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding for up to 6 years • 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)
Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2022 not yet fixed
Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual call for proposals • One-stage proposal submission • Electronically via the Funding and Tenders Portal
Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three-stage evaluation process (peer review) • Interview in Brussels at the third step of evaluation
Next call for proposals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next call foreseen under Work Programme 2022
Success rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020: not yet known, 2019: 13.0%, 2018: 8.8%