

Horizon Europe European Research Council (ERC)

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| Scheme | Starting Grants (StG) | Consolidator Grants (CoG) | Advanced Grants (AdG) | Synergy Grants (SyG) |
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| 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 | Researchers 7 - 12 years after PhD | 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 PhD certificate until 1 January of call year; extensions possible in documented cases such as maternity, paternity, long-term illness etc.; 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, 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 in Brussels | | | |
| Next call for proposals | Opening: 25 February 2021 Deadline: 08 April 2021 | Opening: 21 January 2021 Deadline: 20 April 2021 | Opening: 20 May 2021 Deadline: 31 August 2021 | Next call foreseen under Work Programme 2022 |