

ERC GRANTS

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Support from PSU

- **INFORMATION** support - Calls, recommended steps in preparation, more extensive information from TC training.
- **LIAISON** between the applicant and the Technology Centre Prague.
- **HELP** with application preparation - budget, duties towards PSU at submission.



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Bottom-up frontier research

→ no pre-defined topics

Exclusive focus on Excellence

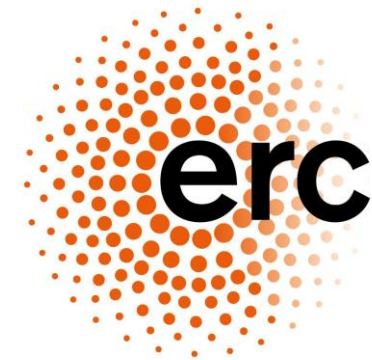
→ no Impact or Implementation criteria

Support individual Principal Investigators

→ portability

Open to scientists of any nationality

→ BUT the host institution in an EU MS/AC



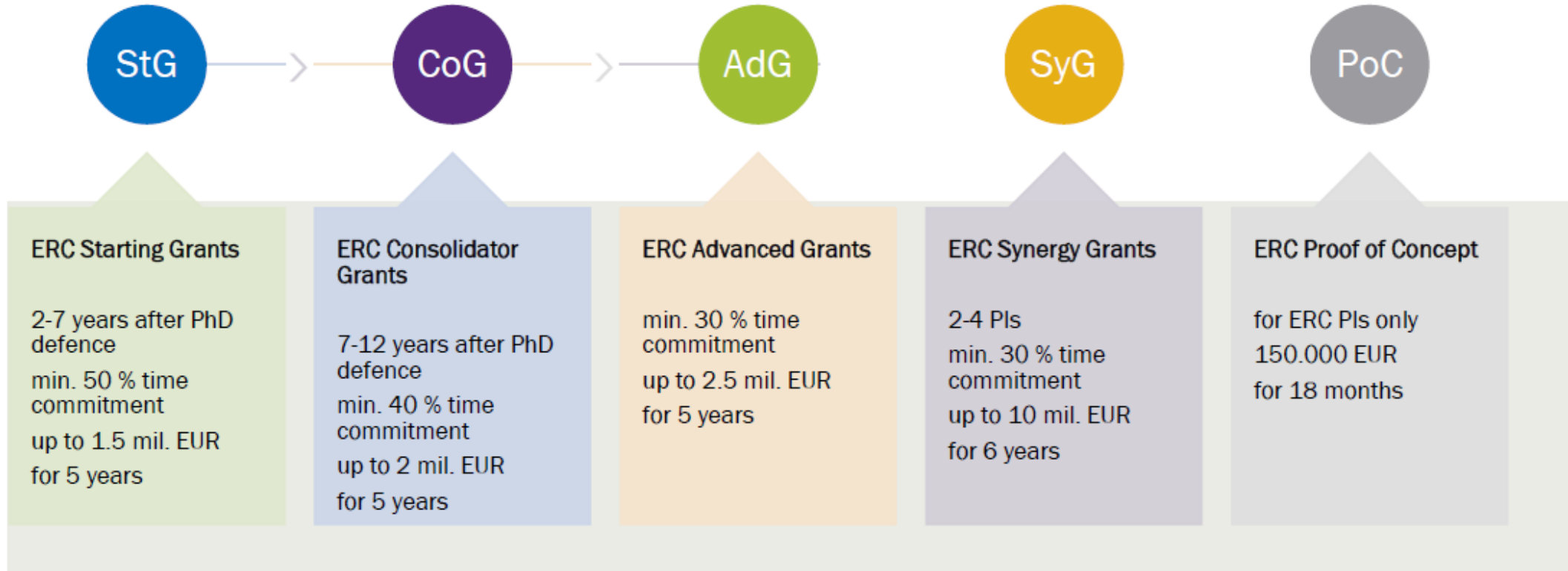
European Research Council

Established by the European Commission

„To what extent does the proposed research address important scientific challenges?“



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ERC Call Overview

	<i>Starting Grant</i>	<i>Consolidator Grant</i>	<i>Advanced Grant</i>	<i>Synergy Grant</i>
<i>Call identifier</i>	ERC-2025-StG	ERC-2025-CoG	ERC-2025-AdG	ERC-2025-SyG
<i>Call opens</i>	10 July 2024	26 September 2024	22 May 2025	11 July 2024
<i>Call deadline</i>	15 October 2024	14 January 2025	28 August 2025	6 November 2024
<i>Budget million EUR²¹ (estimated number of grants)</i>	751 (483)	719 (354)	683 (276)	500 (48)
<i>Planned dates to inform applicants after each step</i>	5 May 2025 22 August 2025	18 July 2025 12 December 2025	30 January 2026 12 June 2026	14 April 2025 15 August 2025 27 October 2025

2-step Evaluation Process

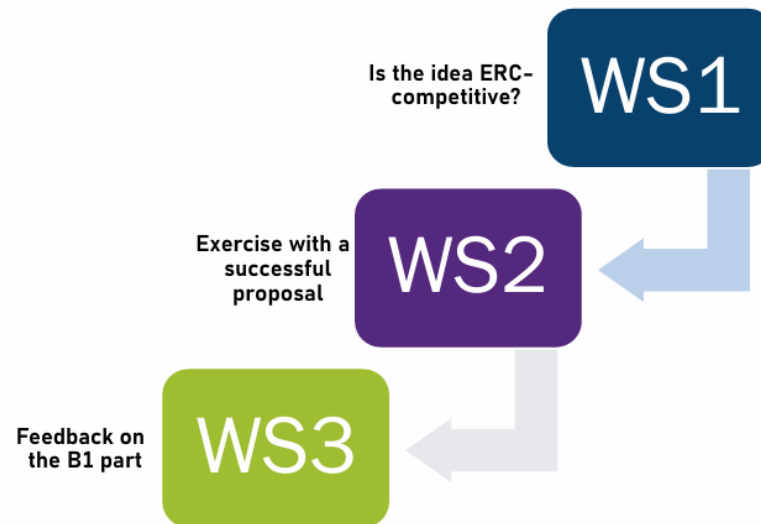
1. Review by 3-6 external experts
2. Panel meeting - „Interview“



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ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF ERC APPLICANTS

1. **NATIONAL INFORMATION DAY:** in autumn, 1 year before the submission
2. **WORKSHOPS FOR ERC APPLICANTS:** 3-part interactive training in Q2-Q3



3. **MOCK INTERVIEWS:** for ERC applicants invited to Step 2 of evaluation



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WORKSHOPS FOR ERC APPLICANTS

- Registration from 10.3.2025
- Categories Starting and Consolidator

REGISTRATION [HERE](http://www.horizontevropa.cz...) (*www.horizontevropa.cz...*)

- First come first served - high number of applicants annually
- CV, track record, project abstract required
- Low quality registration materials = possible refusal
- High quality workshops with international experts



Do you wish to apply?

- **Contact us** - even if you are only at the very beginning of the idea to apply.
- We will share with you more **detailed information** (recommendations from successful applicants, from evaluators, from Technology Centre Prague), help you to register at TC workshops.
- Help with **project preparation**.
- Important links: www.erc.europa.eu, www.horizontevropa.cz - excellent research



Support for PhD and PostDocs CUNI & MUNI

➤ CHARLES UNIVERSITY:

- Doctoral Study Hub / Platforma doktorandů - phd.cuni.cz/PHDEN-1.html
- PostDoctoral Hub / Platforma postdoktorandů - cuni.cz/UK-11118.html
 - Career development programme - some activities available for PhD students.

➤ MASARYK UNIVERSITY:

- Grants week - www.grantsweek.muni.cz/
- www.ceitec.eu (PhD School, Postdoc programme, seminar series) - focused on interdisciplinary science, open to possible cooperations.





**Thank you for your
attention.**

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