ERC Advanced Grants (AdG)

The European Research Council (ERC) Advanced grants provide attractive and long-term funding to support established leading principal investigators (PIs) who want to pursue ground-breaking, ambitious projects.

Who can apply

Exceptional researchers of any nationality, with a track-record of significant research achievements in the last 10 years.

Dates

The ERC-2024-AdG call opens 29 May 2024 with a deadline on 29 August 2024.

What to do once the call is open

− Contact your host institution early enough to organise their letter of support.
− Look at past ERC funded projects.
− Contact your ERC National Contact Point or your nearest Regional Office and allow enough time for reviews and feedback of the draft proposal.

How to apply

The calls are published on the Funding and Tenders Portal which contains all information about the call, the templates, and the submission process. If you do not have an account, you need to register on the portal. After that you can start your submission.

How we can support you

Euresearch is the Swiss guide to European Research and Innovation. We support Swiss participation in international research projects and research programmes. In particular the National Contact Point for the ERC can help you with:

− Proposal-related questions
− Proposal review

Swiss participation in Advanced Grants

The current status of Switzerland is that of a non-associated third country. Scientists based in a Swiss Host institution are not eligible to apply to an ERC AdG grant. The SNSF has been mandated by the Swiss federal government to put in place transitional measures.

Which proposals are eligible

− Any field of research.
− Research must be conducted in a public or private research organisation based in an EU member state or associated country.
− One or more team members can be located in a non-European country.

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Success rate

Advanced Grants are highly competitive with a success rate of 13%.

Funding

Lump sum of €2 500 000 for a period of 5 years.