



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.

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.

Swiss participation in ERC 2024 Advanced Grant

Switzerland has started negotiations for association to Horizon Europe. Currently, Switzerland has the status of a non-associated third country, but the transitional measure for 2024 that SERI has put in place with the EU allows Swiss-based researchers to apply for the ERC Advanced Grant 2024.

Success rate

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

Funding

€2 500 000 for a period of 5 years SERI or EC (after conclusion of the association agreement)

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 <u>ERC National Contact Point</u> or your nearest <u>Regional Office</u> and allow enough time for reviews and feedback of the draft proposal.

How to apply

The calls are published on the <u>Funding and Tenders Portal</u> which contains all information about the call, the templates, and the submission process. If you do not have an account, you need to <u>register on the portal</u>. 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 <u>National Contact Point</u> for the ERC can help you with:

- Proposal-related questions
- Proposal review

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