ERC Starting Grants (StG)

The European Research Council (ERC) Starting grants provide attractive and long-term funding that supports excellent researchers at early career stage ready to work independently. Researchers must demonstrate the ground-breaking nature, ambition, and feasibility of their research proposal.

**Who can apply**

Researchers of any nationality with 2-7 years of experience since completion of PhD, with a promising track record and an excellent research proposal. Eligibility can be extended under certain circumstances, such as maternity/paternity leave, clinical training, military service and long-term illness.

**Funding**

Up to €1,500,000 for a period of five years.

**Dates**

The ERC-2024-StG call opens **11 July 2023** with a deadline on **24 October 2023**.

**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

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