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on: submitting funding proposals in the ERC Starting Grant call.

This is to inform you that the European Research Council has launched its call for proposals under the prestigious **ERC Starting Grant** arrangement in the Horizon Europe programme (call identifier: ERC-2022-STG).

ERC Starting Grants aim to empower excellent researchers at the stage of building their own research group and carrying out their first independent research.

The programme is intended for researchers showing promise as independent investigators, their ambitious projects showing promise of ground breaking work.

The sole criterion of evaluation is research excellence: qualifications and achievements of the principal investigator as well as the original quality and scholarly value of the research idea.

Proposal evaluation is carried out in two stages. In the second stage authors of proposals will be invited to an interview.

The call for proposals is open until 13 January 2022, 5:00 p.m..

Call information and documents are available

- on the ERC website: <https://erc.europa.eu/funding/starting-grants>
- directly by going to: [ERC StG](#)
- in [the ERC Work Programme](#)
- on the CAWP website: cawp.uj.edu.pl tab "Open calls" → „KE open calls”

Terms and conditions of application:

- Eligible applicants are researchers who earned their first doctorate between 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2019 (by end of day).
- The European Commission expects the candidates to show for themselves **at least one publication to which they have contributed as the principal author or which they published without the involvement of their academic supervisor.**
- The project may be carried out at a freely chosen host institution, provided that it is based at a EU country or a country associated with the Horizon Europe programme. It may also be carried out at an international European research organisation (e.g. CERN), the EU Joint Research Centre or other entity established under the EU law.
- The projects may deal with any research domain. Project subjects are chosen by the applicants themselves.
- Highly appreciated will be interdisciplinary projects with high level of risk, leading to important discoveries and ground breaking results.
- **The funding will cover 100 % of project costs.**
- The maximum funding per project is EUR 1.5 million (EUR 2.5 million on meeting certain special conditions) for projects with a duration of up to 5 years.



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- Indirect costs make for 25% of direct costs with the exception of the headings *Subcontracting costs* and *Internally invoiced goods and services*.
- The principal investigator in an ERC Starting Grant is required to spend at least 50% of the project's working time at a EU or EU-associated country, and to allocate at least 50% of their working time for the implementation of an ERC project.

Form of submitting proposals:

- Proposals may be submitted only electronically via the Funding & tender opportunities portal (ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home).
- Applicants in the call are required to name in the Funding & tender opportunities portal the call assistant at the CAWP as the contact for JU.

You are kindly welcome to participate in the Assistance Programme for Jagiellonian University Researchers applying for ERC grants. Consult the information on the Programme available on the CAWP website: cawp.uj.edu.pl/wsparcie-dla-naukowcow/erc

JU internal regulations:

Pursuant to the Order no 56 of JU Rector 11 July 2016 on: *the procedure for drawing up and implementing projects funded from external sources* please deliver to the CAWP:

- **by 20 December 2021, 12:00 GMT+1:**
 - **a research project entry form alongside a VAT eligibility form** using the electronic system *JU Project Zone* at: www.cawp.uj.edu.pl ->tab "Project Zone",
 - **a draft version of the proposal** (electronic version of the proposal in the form of a pdf file sent to the address of the call assistants at the CAWP),
 - **Commitment of the host institution for ERC Calls 2022**
Please email the following to the address of a research call assistant at the CAWP: one copy (without signatures) in the form of a PDF file and another copy signed with a qualified electronic signature by the principal investigator and head of the host entity (or a document with a scanned handwritten signature of the principal investigator, supported with a qualified electronic signature by the head of the host entity). In order to be issued a JU logo letterhead please contact in advance a call assistant at the CAWP,
- **by 13 January 2022** the final version of the proposal (electronic version sent as a pdf file to the address of the call assistant at the CAWP).

Submission of a proposal is possible once the research project entry form has been approved.

Out of concern for the quality of the submitted projects, especially in terms of meeting formal requirements, you are encouraged you to deliver the documents to the CAWP well ahead of the above mentioned deadlines.

You are welcome to contact call assistants at the CAWP with your questions and doubts:

- Mr Sebastian Bąk, phone 12 663 38 46, sebastian.bak@uj.edu.pl
- Ms Magdalena Żychowska, phone 12 663 30 08, m.zychowska@uj.edu.pl

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