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on: submitting research project funding proposals in the ERC Advanced Grant call.

This is to inform you that the European Research Council has launched a call for proposals for the prestigious ERC Advanced Grant call under Horizon Europe (call identifier: ERC-2024-ADG).

ERC Advanced Grants aim to empower outstanding researchers at a career stage of being recognised authorities in their research field, with experience in leading a research team. The programme is addressed to researchers with above-average research achievements, whose ambitious projects will be groundbreaking.

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

The call for proposals is open until 29 August 2024, 5 p.m. UTC+1.

Detailed call information and documentation are available:

- on the ERC website: [ERC Advance](#)
- directly under the link: [Horizon Europe ERC Advanced Grants](#)
- in Guide for Applicants: [Information for Applicants](#)
- on the website of the RSC: "Open calls" „KE open calls"

Terms and conditions of application:

- Eligible applicants are **researchers who, being active researchers, can demonstrate significant research achievements from the last 10 years of their careers.**
- The project may be carried out at a freely chosen host institution, provided that it is based in an 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 (JRC) or other entity established under the EU law.
- The projects may deal with any research domain. Project subjects are chosen by the applicants.
- Highly appreciated will be interdisciplinary projects with high levels of risk, leading to important discoveries and groundbreaking results.
- Proposals that are negatively assessed result in a one- or two-year grace period for resubmission.
- **The principal investigator in an ERC Advanced Grant is required to spend at least 50% of the project's working time at an EU or EU-associated country, and to allocate at least 50% of their working time for the implementation of a project.**
- **The funding will cover 100% of project costs.**
- The maximum amount of funding for a project is €2.5 million (up to €3.5 million under certain conditions) for projects lasting up to five years.
- Indirect costs make for 25% of direct costs with the exception of the headings *Subcontracting costs* and *Internally invoiced goods and services*.

Form of submitting proposals:

- Proposals must be submitted only electronically via the [Funding & Tender Portal](https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home) (<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>).



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- Applicants in the call are required to name in the Funding & tender opportunities portal the call assistant at the RSC 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 RSC website: <https://cwn.uj.edu.pl/wsparcie-dla-naukowcow/erc>

JU internal regulations

Pursuant to Ordinance No 129 of JU Rector 10 November 2022 on: *The procedure for drawing up and implementing projects funded from external sources at Jagiellonian University and hiring and rewarding personnel of the project* persons from JU units (not applicable with JUMC) interested in entering the call are asked to deliver:

- **by 19 August 2024:**
 - **the Research Project Entry Form and the VAT Eligibility Form** using the electronic system JU Project Zone at https://cwn.uj.edu.pl/pl_PL/strefa-projektow,
 - **a proposal draft** (electronic version sent as a pdf file to the address of a call assistant at the RSC);
 - **Commitment of the host institution for ERC Calls 2024.** Please email the following to the address of the call assistant at the RSC: one copy (without signatures) in the form of a PDF file and another copy signed with a qualified electronic signature by the author of the proposal and head (i.e. Dean or Director of other organisational unit) 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 the call assistant at the RSC;
- **by 22 August 2024 the final, draft version of the proposal** (electronic version, sent in as a pdf file to the address of the call assistant at the RSC)

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 CWN well ahead of the above mentioned deadlines.

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

- Ms Karolina Blätter, phone No. 12 664 60 92, karolina.blatter@uj.edu.pl
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