

European Research Council (ERC) Advanced Grants (AdG)

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Aim	 Funding of frontier research in any field of research Funding of excellent, experienced and established researchers (Principal Investigators) and their teams in terms of originality and significance of their research contributions
Target group	 Researchers with outstanding research achievements in the last 10 years Researchers of any nationality and age
Time commitment	Minimum 30% on the ERC project and minimum 50% in Europe
Host institution	Located in EU-Member States or Associated Countries to Horizon Europe
Funding	 Funding for up to 5 years Max. 2.5 million EUR (possibly + 1 million EUR for major equipment, researchers moving from Third Countries to Europe or major experimental or field work costs)
Budget	578 million EUR (estimated number of grants: 237)
Application	 Annual call for proposals One-stage proposal submission Electronically via the Funding and Tenders Portal
Evaluation	 Two-stage evaluation process (peer review) 28 evaluation panels Interview at the second step of evaluation
Next call for proposals	 Opening: 29 May 2024 Submission deadline: 29 August 2024
Success rates	• 2021: 14.6%, 2020: 8%, 2019: 9.8%, 2018: 10.8%