

ERC Starting Grant testimony

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THE EXCELLENT IDEAS THAT HAVE NOT HAPPENED YET
AND THE SCIENTISTS THAT ARE DREAMING THEM UP.

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Part B1 and B2

- Indicate your competition
- Integrate in the EU-based existing projects
- Show host/awardee interaction/benefits
- High risk / high gain
- Innovation
- Interdisciplinarity



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Interview – preparation

- Make a balanced structure
- Consult the content
- Practice a lot
- Ask EURsearch



Interview – 10 min show

- Convince the committee to your idea
- Convince that you can handle the complex project
- Show your strengths
- Present your progress after B1 and B2 submission



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Consequences

- Creation my research group
- Creation of state-of-the-art laboratories and experimental facilities
- Training of post-docs, PhD and MSc students, visiting researchers
- Attraction of excellent young scientists
- ERC evaluation panel



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