

# Horizon 2020

# ERC Starting and Consolidator Grants

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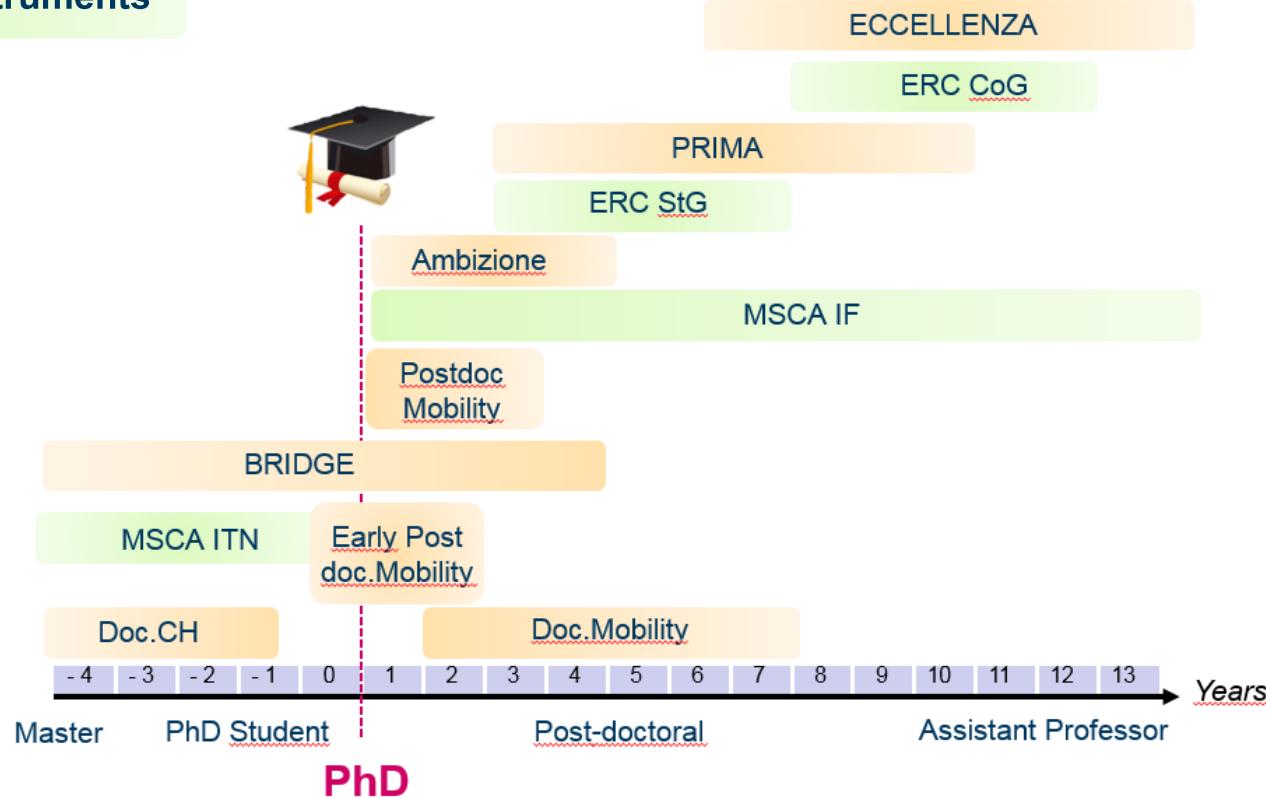


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# SNSF and EU Grants for Young Researchers

Swiss National funding instruments

European funding instruments



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# Who should apply?

- ✓ For **individual** scientists for **frontier research** in **all fields of science and humanities**
- ✓ **Scientific quality is the only criterion**
- ✓ **No predetermined subjects** (bottom-up)
- ✓ **Independent individual teams** in Europe
- ✓ Look for **high gain/high risk** ambitious projects
- ✓ **No requirements in terms of mobility**



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# Who can apply?

|                                      | <b>Starting Grant</b>   | <b>Consolidator Grant</b>  |
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| <b>Specific Eligibility Criteria</b> | <p>The Principal Investigator shall have been awarded his/her first PhD<br/>    <math>&gt; 2</math> and <math>\leq 7</math> years<br/>prior to 1 January 2018</p> <p>Cut-off dates:<br/>PhD awarded from 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2015 (inclusive)</p> | <p>The Principal Investigator shall have been awarded his/her first PhD<br/>    <math>&gt; 7</math> and <math>\leq 12</math> years<br/>prior to 1 January 2018</p> <p>Cut-off dates:<br/>PhD awarded from 1 January 2006 to 31 December 2010 (inclusive)</p> |

## Commitment to ERC project

StG:  $\geq 50\%$  of working time on ERC project

CoG:  $\geq 40\%$  of working time on ERC project



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# Who can apply?

- **Extension of eligibility** time window possible
  - Maternity, paternity
  - Clinical training
  - Military service
  - Long illness
- **Special conditions for Medical Doctors**
- **Support of Host institution**



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# Calls 2018

|  | <i>Starting<br/>Grant</i> | <i>Consolidator<br/>Grant</i> |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Call identifier</i>                       | ERC-2018-StG              | ERC-2018-CoG                  |
| <i>Call Opens</i>                            | 03/08/2017                | 24/10/2017                    |
| <i>Deadline or cut-off<br/>dates for PoC</i> | 17/10/2017                | 15/02/2018                    |



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# Size of Grants

- Possible requested **amount**:
  - StG: max € 1.5 M for 5 years + € .5M
  - CoG: max € 2.0 M for 5 years + € .75M
- Eligible **costs**
  - All project related costs, e.g. personnel, equipment, consumables, travel, publication



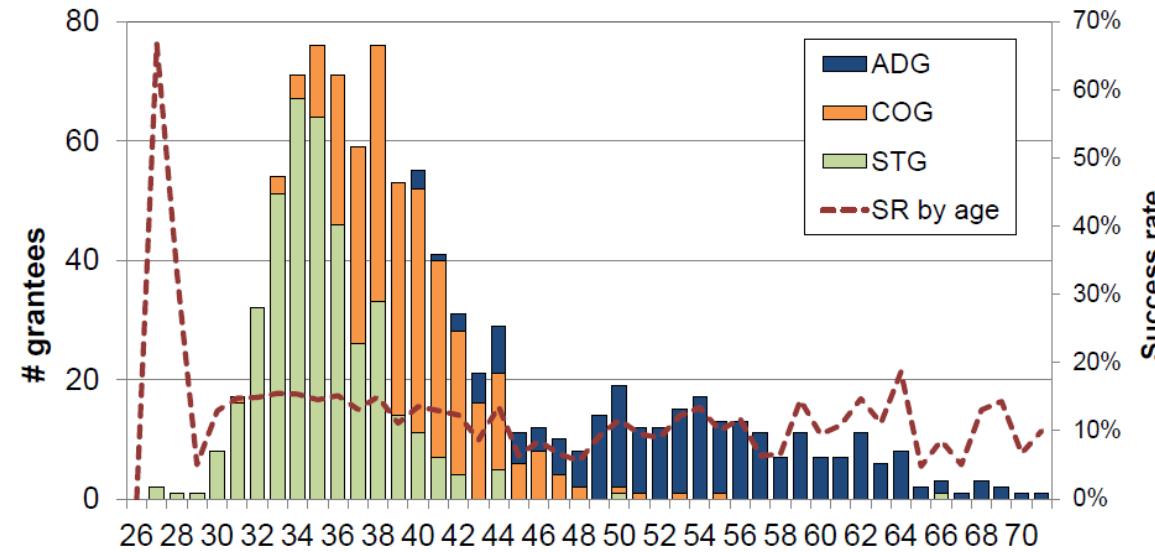
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# Success rate per age

## 2016 StG-CoG-AdG Calls Age of grantees



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# Information & Contacts

ERC Website : [erc.europa.eu/](http://erc.europa.eu/)

**European Commission Research Participant Portal:**

- ERC [Work Programme 2018](#) (published annually)
- [Information for Applicants StG & CoG 2018](#) (published with each call)

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