Horizon 2020
ERC Starting and Consolidator Grants

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SNSF and EU Grants for Young Researchers

Swiss National funding instruments

European funding instruments

ECCELLENZA
ERC CoG
PRIMA
ERC StG
Ambizione
MSCA IF
BRIDGE
MSCA ITN
Early Post doc Mobility
Doc.CH
Doc.Mobility

Master  PhD Student  Post-doctoral  Assistant Professor

PhD

Years
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**
Who can apply?

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Commitment to ERC project

**StG**: ≥50% of working time on ERC project

**CoG**: ≥40% of working time on ERC project
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**
# Calls 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
Success rate per age

2016 StG-CoG-AdG Calls
Age of grantees

![Diagram showing age distribution of grantees in 2016 StG-CoG-AdG Calls.
Success rate per age.

# grantees

Age of grantees on 1 Jan 2016

- ADG
- COG
- STG
- SR by age

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Information & Contacts

Faculty: internal procedure to obtain faculty support?

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

European Commission Research Participant Portal:

- [ERC Work Programme 2019](http://erc.europa.eu/) (published annually)
- [Information for Applicants StG & CoG 2019](http://erc.europa.eu/) (published with each call)

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