ERC Starting Grant testimony

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The European Research Council Executive Agency is dedicated to selecting and funding the excellent ideas that have not happened yet and the scientists that are dreaming them up.

ERCEA MMXII D.C.
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
Interview – preparation

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