The European Research Council
ERC basics
What is ERC?

- An autonomous funding body set up by the EU in 2007 and led by scientists
- Funding excellent researchers of any nationality, to carry out frontier research in Europe, via annual competitions
- In all fields of science and humanities, without thematic priorities
- 1 researcher, 1 Host Institution, 1 project, 1 selection criterion
- Substantial grants and a recognised label of excellence
- International, top level peer-review
ERC basics
ERC structure

The European Commission
• Provides financing through the EU framework programmes
• Guarantees autonomy of the ERC
• Assures the integrity and accountability of the ERC
• Adopts annual work programmes as established by the Scientific Council

The ERC Scientific Council
• 22 prominent researchers proposed by an independent identification committee
• Appointed by the Commission (4 years, renewable once)
• Establishes overall scientific strategy; annual work programmes (incl. calls for proposals, evaluation criteria); peer review methodology; selection and accreditation of experts
• Controls quality of operations and management
• Ensures communication with the scientific community

The ERC Executive Agency
• Executes annual work programme as established by the Scientific Council
• Implements calls for proposals and provides information and support to applicants
• Organises peer review evaluation
• Establishes and manages grant agreements
• Administers scientific and financial aspects and follow-up of grant agreements
• Carries out communications activities and ensures information dissemination to ERC stakeholders
ERC basics
ERC Scientific Council Members

- Prof. Klaus BOCK (Chemistry)
- Prof. Jean-Pierre BOURGUIGNON (Mathematics), ERC President
- Prof. Nicholas CANNY (History)
- Prof. Sierd A.P.L. CLOETINGH (Earth Sciences)
- Prof. Tomasz DIETL (Physics)
- Prof. Daniel DOLEV (Computer Sciences)
- Prof. Athene DONALD (Biological Physics)
- Dr. Barbara ENSOLI (Medicine)
- Prof. Pavel EXNER (Applied Mathematics & Mathematical Physics), ERC Vice President
- Prof. Reinhard GENZEL (Astrophysics)
- Prof. Carl-Henrik HELDIN (Molecular Cell Biology), ERC Vice President
- Prof. Timothy HUNT (Biology)
- Prof. Matthias KLEINER (Engineering)
- Prof. Eva KONDOROSI (Biology)
- Prof. Nuria SEBASTIAN GALLES (Psychology)
- Prof. Nils Christian STENSETH (Ecology & Evolution)
- Prof. Martin STOKHOF (Philosophy)
- Prof. Mart SAARMA (Biology)
- Prof. Anna TRAMONTANO (Biochemistry)
- Prof. Isabelle VERNOS (Molecular and Cell Biology)
- Prof. Reinhilde VEUGELERS (Economics)
- Prof. Michel WIEVIORKA (Sociology)
ERC basics
ERC funding schemes

Starting Grants
starters
(2-7 years after PhD)
up to € 2.0 Mio
for 5 years

Consolidator Grants
consolidators
(7-12 years after PhD)
up to € 2.75 Mio
for 5 years

Advanced Grants
track-record of significant research achievements in the last 10 years
up to € 3.5 Mio
for 5 years

Synergy Grants
2 - 4 Principal Investigators
up to € 15.0 Mio for 6 years

Proof of Concept
bridging gap between research - earliest stage of marketable innovation
up to €150,000 for ERC grant holders
ERC basics
Substantial grants to the very best

- The Researcher (PI : Principal Investigator)
  - ERC funds individual scientists
  - Any nationality, age or current place of work in the world
  - Starting, consolidator or advanced grant (depending on work experience and scientific achievements)

- Research team
  - The PI can choose EU national or trans-national team members if scientific added value proven
  - The grant covers the salary of team members
ERC basics
Substantial grants to fund frontier research

- **Frontier research project**
  - All fields of fundamental research: Physical Sciences & Engineering, Life Sciences, Social Sciences & Humanities
  - Bottom-up: no predetermined subjects, no priorities
  - High risk/high gain
  - 5 years projects
  - No consortia

- **Host Institution (HI) in Europe**
  - EU Institute in any EU Member State, or any other institution established in the EU or associated countries
  - Grants are portable (= the PI can change Host Institution)
  - Universities, research centres; public or private
  - 50% of her/his total working time at a host institution in an EU Member State
ERC basics
Evaluation of proposals: main features

- Goal of the evaluation: select the best frontier research proposals
- Only evaluation criteria: excellence
- Method: peer review
- Structure: 25 panels distributed in 3 scientific domains (10 Physical Sciences, 9 Life sciences and 6 Social Sciences and Humanities)
- Each panel consists of 1 panel chair and 12-16 panel members

What makes ERC evaluation exceptional?

Peers
Review procedure
ERC basics
Evaluation of proposals: peers

- Panel members: typically 375 / call
  - High-level scientists
  - Recruited by ScC from all over the world: ~14% from outside Europe
  - About 12-16 members plus a chair person
- Referees: typically 2000 / call
  - Evaluate only a small number of proposals
  - Similar to normal practise in peer-reviewed journals
ERC basics
Evaluation of proposals: review procedure

STEP 1
Remote assessment by Panel members of section 1 - PI and synopsis
Panel meeting
Proposals retained for step 2

STEP 2
Remote assessment by Panel members and reviewers of full proposals
Panel meeting + interview (StG and CoG)
Ranked list of proposals

Feedback to applicants

- Right balance between generalist + specialized review
- Appropriate treatment of interdisciplinary proposals
- Good benefit-cost ratio
ERC basics
Evaluation of proposals: panel structure

Social Sciences and Humanities
• SH1 Individuals, institutions & markets
• SH2 Institutions, values, beliefs and behaviour
• SH3 Environment, space and population
• SH4 The Human Mind and its complexity
• SH5 Cultures & cultural production
• SH6 The study of the human past

Physical Sciences & Engineering
• PE1 Mathematics
• PE2 Fundamental constituents of matter
• PE3 Condensed matter physics
• PE4 Physical & Analytical Chemical sciences
• PE5 Materials & Synthesis
• PE6 Computer science & informatics
• PE7 Systems & communication engineering
• PE8 Products & process engineering
• PE9 Universe sciences
• PE10 Earth system science
ERC achievements
ERC achievements
Rising applications

![Graph showing the number of applications with percentage increases from 2009 to 2013.](image-url)
## ERC Calls

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<td>8,787</td>
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<td>2,392</td>
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* Ineligible and withdrawn proposals not taken into account
** Basis: evaluated proposals
*** Average of the individual call success rates
ERC achievements
After 6 years of existence...

- Highly recognised by the research community
- 4,000 top researchers funded (65% are at an early-career stage); 58 nationalities represented
- Highly competitive (average success rate 12%)
- Working in >500 different institutions in 29 countries
- 50% of grantees in 50 institutions: “Excellence attracts excellence”
- Benchmarking effect: impact on national programmes and agencies; national funding for best "runners-up"
- Efficient and fast grant management
ERC achievements
Publication from ERC funded projects

Already over 20,000 papers acknowledging ERC support published in international, peer reviewed journals.
ERC achievements
Highly distinguished grantees

Stanislav Smirnov  AdG 2008
Simon Donaldson  AdG 2009
Elon Lindenstrauss  AdG 2010

2013 Wolf Prize awarded to Peter Zoller  SyG 2012
2013 Holberg Prize awarded to Bruno Latour  AdG 2010
2013 Crafoord Prize awarded to Lars Klareskog  AdG 2009

Other Prizes awarded to ERC grantees

EMBO GOLD MEDAL 2011  Simon BOULTON  AdG 2010
FEBS|EMBO WOMEN IN SCIENCE 2011  Carol ROBINSON  AdG 2010
EMBO GOLD MEDAL 2010  Jason W CHIN  StG 2007
THE SHAW PRIZE IN MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES 2011  Christodoulou Demetrios  AdG 2009
CRAFOORD PRIZE 2011 and EUROPEAN LATJSIS PRIZE 2010  Ilkka Hanski  AdG 2008
L’ORÉAL-UNESCO AWARD FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE 2011  Anne L’Huillier  AdG 2008
WOLF PRIZE 2010  Anton ZEILINGER, David BAULCOMBE  AdG 2008, Alain ASPECT  AdG 2010
MILLENIUM AWARD 2010  Michael GRATZEL  AdG 2009

2012 Prizes awarded to ERC grantees

EMBO GOLD MEDAL 2012  Jiri FRIML  StG 2011
BALZAN PRIZE 2012  David BAULCOMBE  AdG 2008
EUROPEAN LATISIS PRIZE 2012  Uffe HAAGERUP  AdG 2009
KELVIN PRIZE 2012  Colin McINNES  AdG 2008
WOLF PRIZE 2012  Michael BRECHT  AdG 2008 & Joerg WRACHTRUP  AdG 2010
Indian in ERC

Non-European* ERC grantees in FP7

TOTAL number of grantees with non-ERA nationality: 153 StG and 79 AdG

* : nationality as last declared by the principal investigator

Data as of 21/01/2013
## Grantees with Indian nationality

**ERC Starting Calls 2007 – 2012**
**ERC Advanced Calls 2008 - 2012**

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<td>Modern Moves: Kinetic Transnationalism and Afro-Diasporic Rhythm Cultures</td>
<td>UK</td>
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*) nationality as last declared by the principal investigator

**) current host institution (data as 29/01/2013)
Indian in ERC
ERC in H2020
Budget Horizon 2020

H2020 budget € 77 billion
ERC budget € 13.1 billion

FP7 budget € 50.5 billion
ERC budget € 7.5 billion
## ERC in H2020

### Work program 2014 planning

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Doctoral training under Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions
MSC Actions

... are a significant EU fellowships programme since the early 1990s

... support the mobility, training and career development of researchers of all nationalities

... fund all domains of research (bottom-up approach) and the financing rate is 100%
885 Indian researchers funded
- 496 Initial Training Networks
- 118 International Incoming Fellowships

HORIZON 2020
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<td><strong>€4.6 million</strong></td>
<td>• India’s “Take” from FP7 Marie Curie Action (2007-2013)</td>
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<td><strong>1st</strong></td>
<td>• Rank in non-European participation</td>
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<td><strong>&gt;50%</strong></td>
<td>• Indian Fellows hosted by UK, Germany and France</td>
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Indian fellows benefitting from a MC grant, grouped by the country of destination
What are the MSC Actions?

- Intellectual Capital
  - Enter the Researcher Profession
  - Stay in Europe
  - Attracting international researchers

- Knowledge Transfer
  - International & Inter-Sectoral Cooperation
“Bottom-Up”

- Chemistry
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Life Sciences
- Economic Sciences
- ICT and Engineering
- Social Sciences & Humanities
- Earth & Environmental Sciences

- Applications are assessed in these 8 Panels
- Call success is equalised across the Panels
As a researcher I want to...

... undertake a project in Europe

... spend my time at the leading labs in Europe

... be part of a well-established and prestigious programme

... benefit from good working conditions
Maybe I want to...

... work with businesses

... be part of a short-term exchange

... bring a researcher from Europe at no cost to my employer
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**Category 1: Monthly Living Allowance**
- €58,500 gross salary per ER / year x country coefficient (4-10 years)
- €87,500 gross salary per ER / year x country coefficient (>10 years)

**Category 2: Mobility Allowance**
- €1,000 – €700 (family or not) per researcher month x country coefficient

**Category 3: Contribution to Research, training and Transfer of Knowledge**
- € 800 per researcher month
- Flat-rate cost category

**Category 5: Overheads (and management)**
- € 700 per researcher month x country coefficient
- Flat-rate cost category

**IIF Return Phase** for expenses related to the integration of the researcher in the host institution
Flat rate of EUR 15 000 per researcher/year during the period of reintegration up to a maximum of 1 year - Not subject to country correction coefficient
HORIZON 2020
WORK PROGRAMME 2014 – 2015

3. Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

Important Notice on the First Horizon 2020 Work Programme

This Work Programme covers 2014 and 2015. Due to the launching phase of Horizon 2020, parts of the Work Programme that relate to 2015 (dates, budget) are provided at this stage on an indicative basis only. Such Work Programme parts will be decided during 2014.


Marie Curie Actions Website
http://ec.europa.eu/mariecurieactions

Horizon 2020
http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020

Participant Portal (applications)
http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal
Call for expert for H2020 programme

A bigger pool of international experts will serve several purposes:

• To broaden the pool of available expertise (all domains)
• To provide the opportunity for an 'outside' perspective to proposal evaluations/ monitoring of actions when necessary
• To provide additional expertise that may be required in the case of actions targeting cooperation with international partner countries

Advantages for the experts:

• International experts to get to know H2020 better, to appreciate the peer-review process and possibly to consider participation in the future.
• They have the opportunity for interaction with European experts in their domain
• Experts are remunerated for their work.
Looking for research partners?

These profiles and collaboration requests are currently active to build your network:

- 6934 Partner profiles
- 160 Open FP7 Calls for Proposals
- 4685 Partnership requests
  - 991 Proposing project
  - 3694 Offering collaboration
- 276 Groups

The National Contact Point networks can provide further support to find partners in your specific theme.

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Erasmus+

The EU programme for Education, Training, Youth and Sport
2014-2020
# COME AND STUDY IN EUROPE!

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<td>* <strong>Scholarships</strong> to students and researchers of exceptional quality to follow an Erasmus Mundus Masters Course or Joint Doctorate at two or more European universities</td>
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<td>* Nearly <strong>130 masters and doctoral courses</strong> to choose from</td>
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<td>* <strong>Scholarships</strong> to promote the <em>exchange of students</em> between European and non-European universities - study periods can vary between 3 months and 3 years</td>
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<td>* A scheme <strong>open to students throughout the world</strong></td>
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<td>HOW CAN STUDENTS FROM INDIA BENEFIT FROM ERASMUS MUNDUS?</td>
<td>Since the start of the programme in 2004, <strong>aprox. 2500 Indians</strong> have been selected for Erasmus Mundus scholarships.</td>
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|                         | From 2009 to 2013, students from India can apply for Erasmus Mundus joint courses and scholarships either by applying directly to the course co-ordinator (Action 1) or through an exchange if their home university is a partner in one of the consortia selected under Action 2.
| HOW DO I APPLY? | First, go to the Erasmus Mundus website:  
| ACTION 1 | http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/funding/scholarships_students_academics_en.php  
| ERASMUS MUNDUS MASTERS COURSES AND JOINT DOCTORATES | Clink on the link to:  
| | Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses (EMMCs)  
| | Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorates (EMJDs)  
| | You can view all available courses or search for courses in a specific discipline.  
| | Once you have made your selection, go to the website of your chosen course. The course website will give you the details you require about tuition, fees, application procedures, etc.  
| | Please remember to send your application directly to the co-ordinator of your selected course.  
| HOW DO I APPLY? | Students of European and Indian partner universities that belong to consortia selected under Action 2 can apply directly within the consortium. These consortia may also accept applications from students of non-partner universities.  
| ACTION 2 | For information on scholarships for Indian students, go to:  
| | and click on the link for Action 2. There is a list of countries covered by each project.  
| HOW MUCH IS THE SCHOLARSHIP? | The size of the scholarship may vary according to the level of your studies, their duration (3 months to 3 years) and your nationality. For Indian students, the amounts are:  
| | 24 000 Euro per year for Masters Courses (Action 1)  
| | 60 000 Euro to 130 000 Euro for three-year Joint Doctorates (Action 1)  

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