

## Horizon Europe: European Research Council (ERC) Consolidator Grants (CoG)

(Updated March 2024)

<b>Aims</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding of frontier research in any field of research, no thematic priorities</li> <li>• Funding of individual researchers (Principal Investigators) and their teams</li> <li>• Funding of researchers consolidating their independent research career</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Researchers of any nationality and age</li> <li>• 7-12 years after certified successful defence of their first PhD degree (extension possible in cases such as maternity, paternity, long-term illness, national service, clinical training, natural disaster, seeking asylum; special rules for MD)</li> </ul>
<b>Funding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding for up to 5 years</li> <li>• Max. 2 million EUR (possibly + 1 million EUR for major equipment, access to large facilities, researchers moving from Third Countries or major experimental or field work costs)</li> </ul>
<b>Time commitment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 40% on the ERC project and minimum 50% in an EU Member State or Horizon Europe Associated Country</li> </ul>
<b>Host institution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A public or private research organisation (legal entity) located in an EU Member State or a Horizon Europe Associated Country</li> </ul>
<b>Application</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual call for proposals</li> <li>• One-stage proposal submission</li> <li>• Online via the Funding and Tenders Portal (<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal</a>)</li> </ul>
<b>Evaluation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sole criterion: scientific excellence</li> <li>• Two-stage evaluation process (peer review)</li> <li>• Interview at the second step of evaluation</li> </ul>
<b>Success rate</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2023: 14.5%</li> </ul>
<b>Dates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publication of call (tba.): approx. September 2024</li> <li>• Deadline for submission (tba.): approx. December 2024</li> </ul>
<b>Further information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant/consolidator-grant">https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant/consolidator-grant</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.eubuero.de/en/ncp-erc-2410.html">https://www.eubuero.de/en/ncp-erc-2410.html</a></li> </ul>