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European Research Council (ERC) - Funding Opportunities Grants

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Basics



Some basics

- Funding of “**frontier research**”
- Scientific **quality** (PI/project): sole evaluation criterion
- **Science-driven** funding schemes/principles and evaluation process
- **Open** to all fields of research (bottom-up) & for researchers of any nationality
- Annual calls, two-stage evaluation (with interviews)
- Part of **Horizon Europe**: EU rules apply



ERC Funding Schemes

**Starting
Grant**

2 – 7 years after PhD

**Consolidator
Grant**

7 – 12 years after PhD

**Advanced
Grant**

10 years track record

**Proof of
Concept**

Test & validate ideas from
ERC Grants

**Synergy
Grant**

2-4 PIs to jointly address ambitious
research problems



Funding modalities

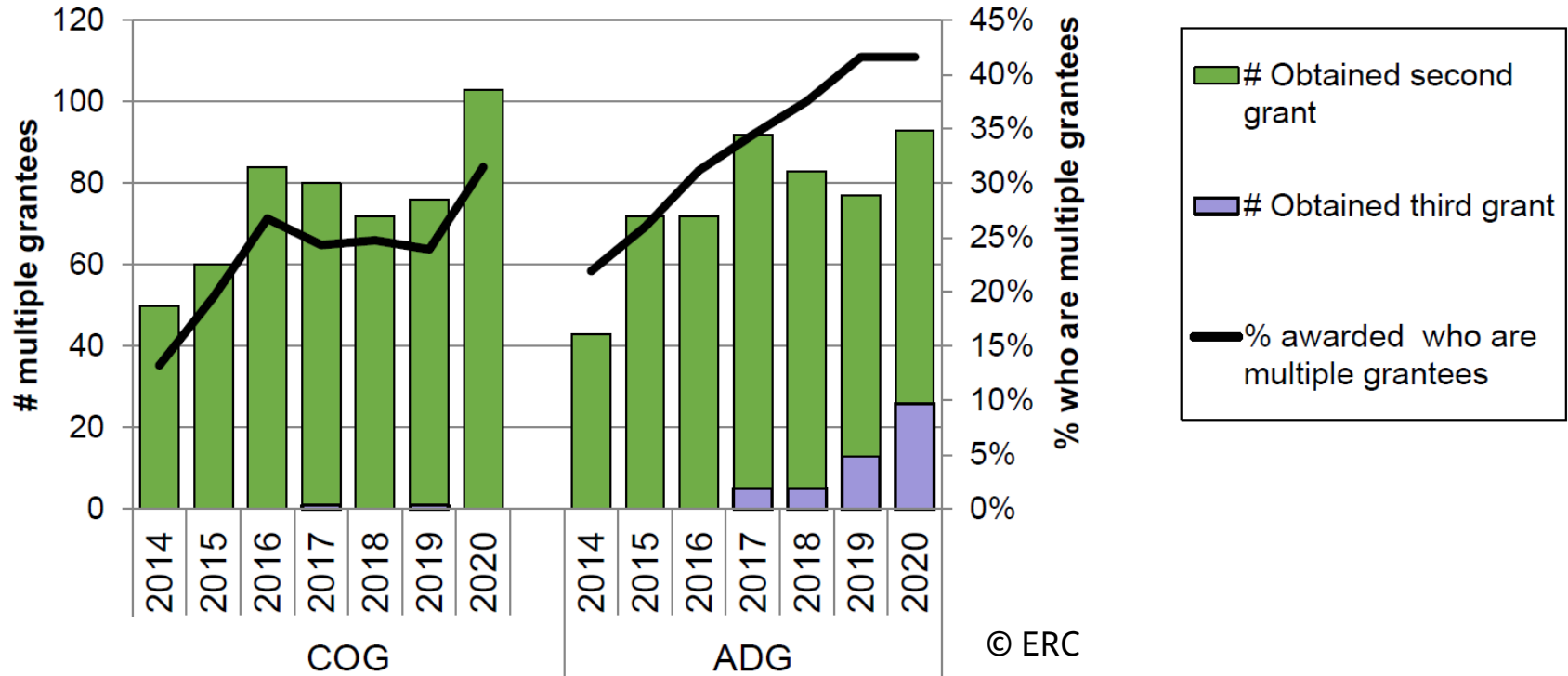
- Funding of individual researchers: Principal Investigator + project (team)
- PIs based in Europe (MS or AC – exception: SyG) → Time commitment
- Amounts: from max. of 1.5 Mio. € (StG) up to 10 Mio. € (SyG)
- Funding: 100% of direct costs + 25% (overhead)
 - Salary (PI/team), travel, consumables, publication costs (incl. Open Access), equipment (NB: depreciation rules)
 - Additional funding (max 1 Mio. €): e.g. major equipment, access to RIs

Call calendar 2022

	Starting	Consolidator	Advanced	Synergy
Budget (Mio. €)	749	776	555	297
Grants (≈)	502	388	223	33
Open	23/09/2021	19/10/2021	20/01/2022	15/07/2021
Deadline	13/01/2022	17/03/2022	28/04/2022	10/11/2021
Results	09/12/2022	01/02/2023	03/04/2023	08/11/2022
Grant agreement	08/04/2023	29/05/2023	01/08/2023	17/03/2023



New „normal“: subsequent ERC grants



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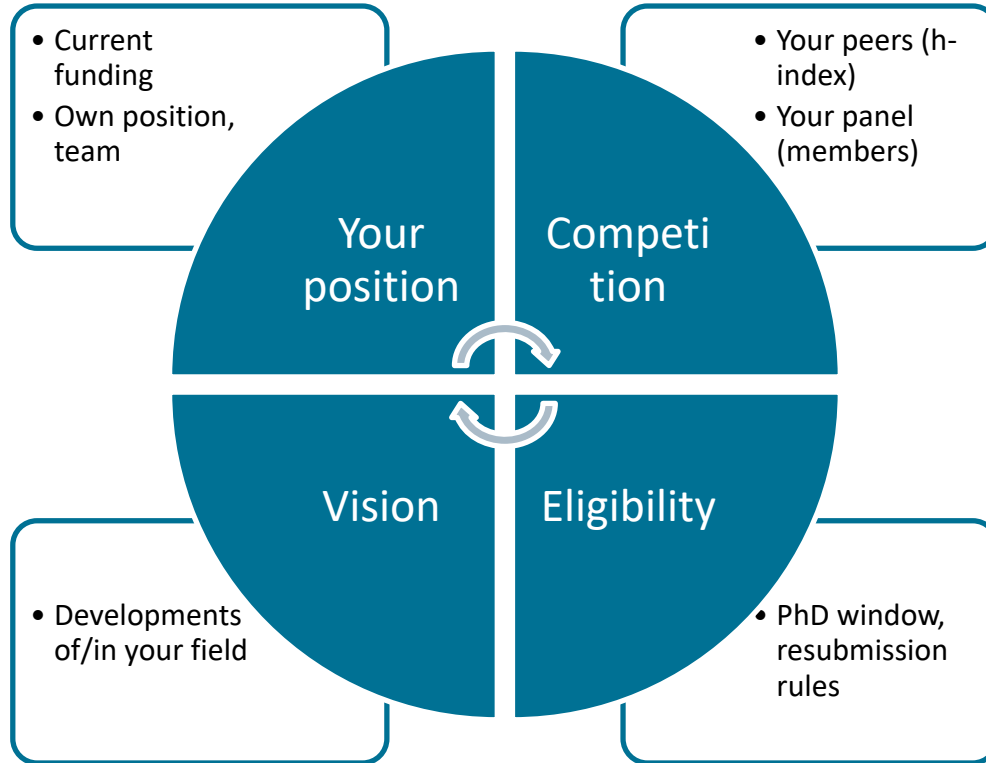
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Orientation



When & how...



Choose your panel/know your panel members

Physical Sciences and Engineering (PE)

- PE1: Mathematics
- PE2: Fundamental Constituents of Matter
- PE3: Condensed Matter Physics
- PE4: Physical and Analytical Chemical Sciences
- PE5: Synthetic Chemistry and Materials
- PE6: Computer Science and Informatics
- PE7: Systems and Communication Engineering
- PE8: Products and Processes Engineering
- PE9: Universe Sciences
- PE10: Earth System Science
- PE11: Materials Engineering new

Life Sciences (LS)

- LS1: Molecules of Life: Biological Mechanisms, Structures and Functions
- LS2: Integrative Biology: From Genes and Genomes to Systems
- LS3: Cellular, Developmental and Regenerative Biology
- LS4: Physiology in Health, Disease and Ageing
- LS5: Neurosciences and Disorders of the Nervous System
- LS6: Immunity, Infection and Immunotherapy
- LS7: Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment of Human Diseases
- LS8: Environmental Biology, Ecology and Evolution
- LS9: Biotechnology and Biosystems Engineering

Social Sciences & Humanities (SH)

- SH1: Individuals, Markets and Organisations
- SH2: Institutions, Governance and Legal Systems
- SH3: The Social World and its Diversity
- SH4: Human Mind and its Complexity
- SH5: Cultures and Cultural Production
- SH6: The Study of the Human Past new
- SH7: Human Mobility, Environment and Space



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PANEL MEMBERS ERC SYNERGY GRANT 2020

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PANEL MEMBERS ERC ADVANCED GRANT 2020



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PANEL CHAIRS ERC ADVANCED GRANT 2021



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Compare to your colleagues/competitors

Datahub of ERC funded projects

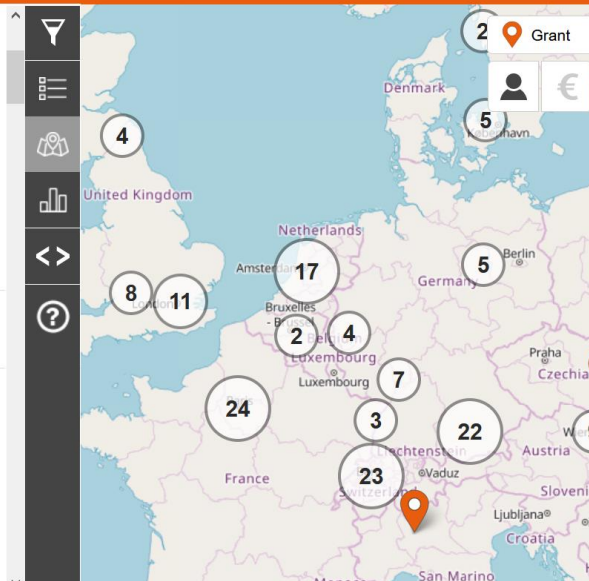
- Consolidator grants
- Proof of concept
- Starting grants
- Synergy grants

Countries

Panels

Life sciences

- LS1 - Molecular biology
- LS2 - Genetics
- LS3 - Cell biology



STATISTICS

- Granted projects
- Evaluated projects

FILTER

FUNDING SCHEME

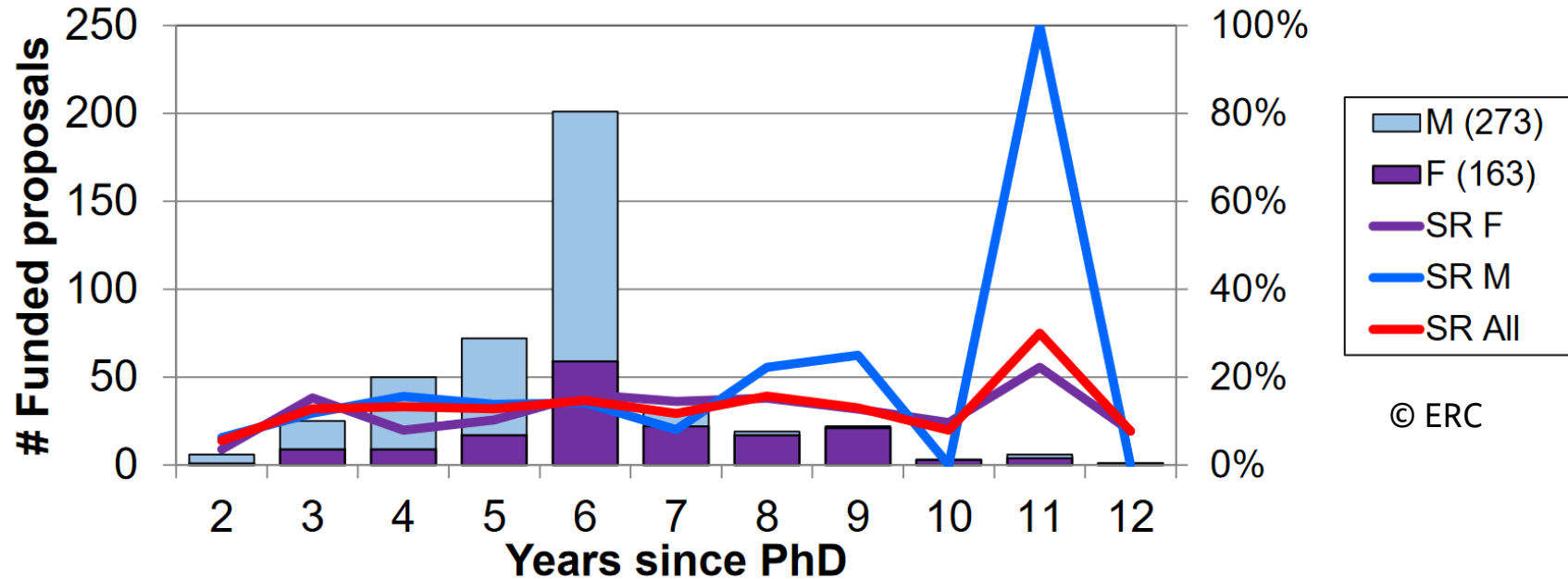
- Starting Grant (StG)
- Consolidator Grants (CoG)
- Advanced Grant (AdG)
- Proof of Concept (PoC)
- Synergy Grants (SyG)

CALL YEAR

Country	LS	PE	SH
Austria	26	55	28
Belgium	35	43	45
Bulgaria	1	1	
Croatia		2	2
Cyprus		4	1
Czech Republic	13	17	9
Denmark	25	38	37
Estonia	3	8	2
Finland	29	43	40
France	87	143	55



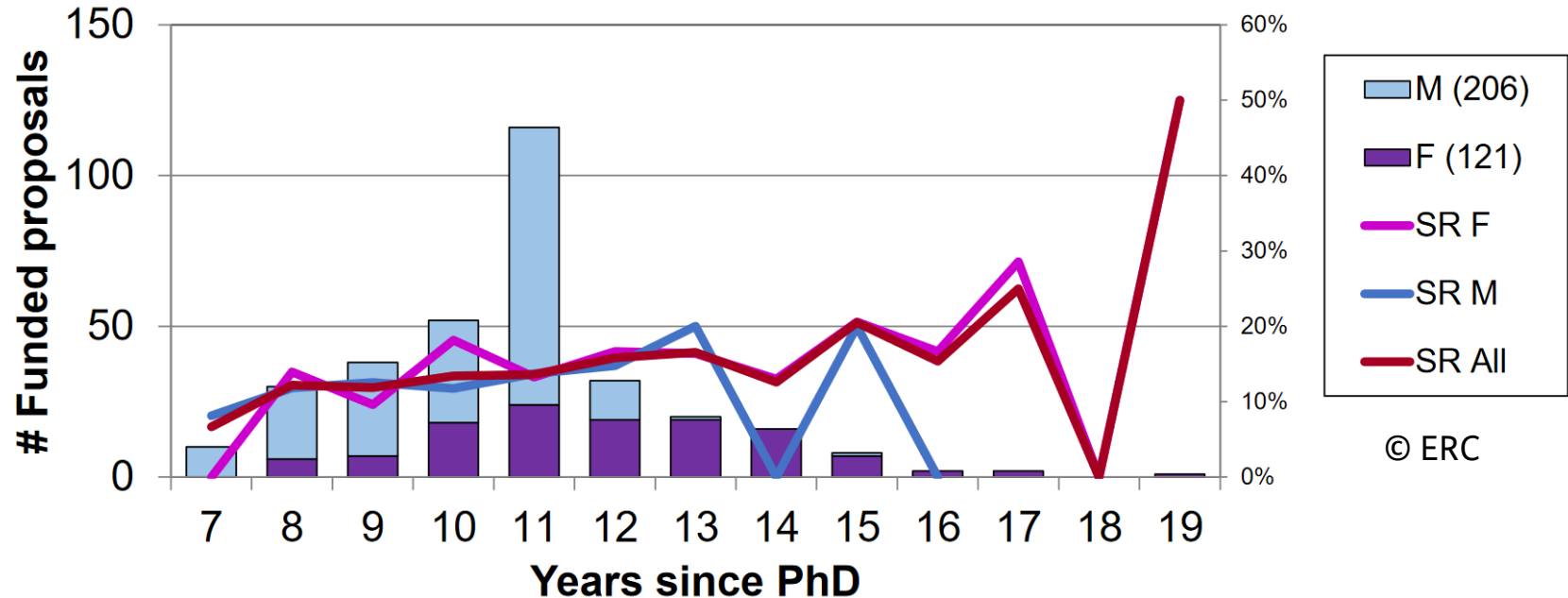
StG 2020: Grantees by year since PhD



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CoG 2020: Grantees by year since PhD



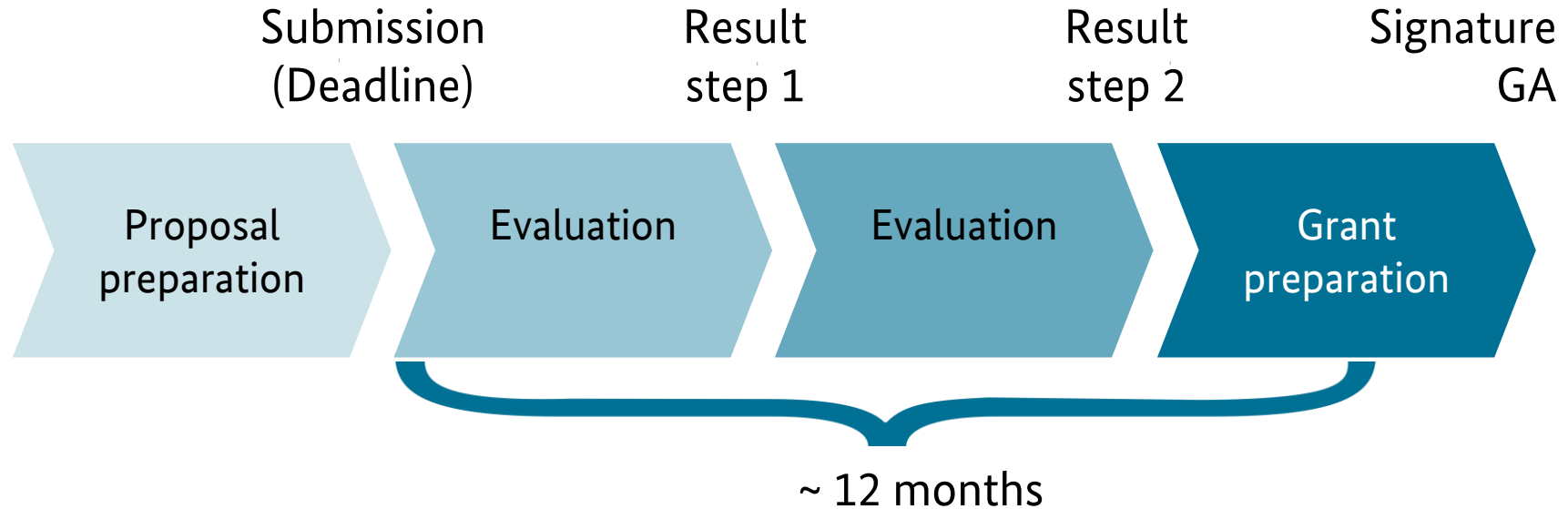
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Resubmission

Calls to which PI applied	Outcome	2022 calls: PI <u>not eligible</u>
2020 StG, CoG or AdG	C at Step 1	StG, CoG or AdG
2021 StG, CoG or AdG	A or B at Step 2	No restrictions
	B or C at Step 1	StG, CoG or AdG
2020 Synergy Grant	A or B at Step 3	No restrictions
	B at Step 1 or 2	No restrictions
	C at Step 1	AdG and SyG



From Submission to Funding





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Important Documents

- ERC work programme 2022
- Proposal templates 2022
- Information for Applicants 2022

→ Funding and tender opportunities Portal
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>



ERC Classes






Step by step to the ERC Application process

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xbFbzkVWgCU>



ERC CLASSES
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-  **Step by Step to the ERC application process**
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-  **How to get started with your ERC proposal**
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-  **How to write part 1 of your ERC proposal**
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-  **How to write part 2 of your ERC proposal**
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-  **How do we evaluate your ERC proposal**
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Your questions

