

# ERC National Contact Point General Overview

Webinar for researchers from Australia and New Zealand: applying for ERC grant  
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# European Research Council Grants

- To encourage the highest quality research in Europe through competitive funding
- To support investigator-driven frontier research across all fields, on the sole basis of scientific excellence

**Scientific excellence is the sole criterion of evaluation**

## STG

**Starting Grants**  
(2-7 years after PhD)  
up to €1.5 Million  
for 5 years  
+ up to €1 Million

## COG

**Consolidator Grants**  
(7-12 years after PhD)  
up to €2 Million  
for 5 years  
+ up to €1 Million

## ADG

**Advanced Grants**  
10 years track record  
up to €2.5 Million  
for 5 years  
+ up to €1 Million

## SYG

**Synergy Grants**  
2-4 PIs at any career  
stage  
up to €10 Million for 6  
years + up to €4 Million



# ERC National Contact Points: Mission

To raise awareness, inform and advise on ERC funding opportunities at a national and local level

ERC NCPs are also established in many non-EU and non-associated countries ("third countries").

*Simplify the access of potential applicants to the ERC calls*



## National Contact Points

Information and advise on ERC funding opportunities at a national and local level

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# What is it the ERC National Contact Point Network?

- ERC NCPs are national structures established and financed by governments** of the 27 EU countries and the Associated States to the EU framework programme and some non-European countries.
- ERC NCPs are independent organizations of different nature** (Ministries, Academies of Science, Research agencies, etc.)
- ERC NCPs give accurate, personalised support** to ERC applicants.
- ERC NCPs do not represent the ERC.**



## ERC NCP France: Point de Contact National ERC


A team of 4 dedicated experts, funded by the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research (MESR) provides:

- **Free and confidential support** to all ERC applicants in France or coming to France.
- **Guidance** on choosing relevant types of ERC grants.
- **Advices** on administrative procedures and contractual issues.



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## ERC NCP France: Point de Contact National ERC

- We advice during the application process (Pre-Award).
- We propose individual interviews to potential applicants.
- We provide regular information:
  - ✓ Webinars
  - ✓ Twitter : pcn\_ERC\_France 
  - ✓ <https://www.linkedin.com/company/pcn-erc>
  - ✓ Monthly newsletter
- We keep a Hot line : phone & e-mail ([pcn-erc@recherche.gouv.fr](mailto:pcn-erc@recherche.gouv.fr))



## ERC NCP France: Point de Contact National ERC

- We keep informed the French scientific community about the ERC programme through **National online events** as well as **local onsite events**.
- We co-organise **mock interviews** for candidats invited to the second step of the evaluation process.
- We may **proofread draft proposals**, on demand.
- We provide **advice to ERC grantees** located in France (Post-Award).







Vos Points de Contact Nationaux

Le site français du programme  
européen  
pour la recherche et l'innovation

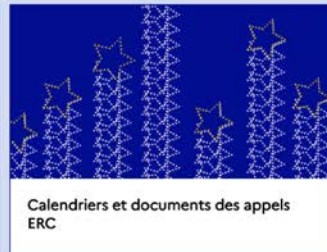
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## Le Conseil Européen de la Recherche (ERC)

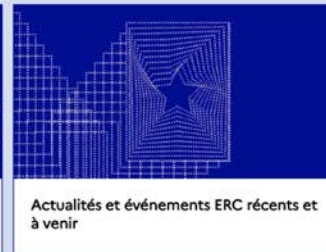
L'ERC (European Research Council) finance des projets de recherche exploratoire, aux frontières de la connaissance, dans tous les domaines de la science et de la technologie.  
Le seul critère de sélection est celui de l'excellence scientifique.



Les financements ERC



Calendriers et documents des appels  
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Actualités et événements ERC récents et  
à venir

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**Merci!!**  
**Thank you !!**

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