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ERC Grants

A participação Portuguesa
Da preparação à Avaliação de Propostas: aspectos a considerar

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ERC Grants - A Participação Portuguesa

	FP7 (2007-2013)	H2020 (2014)	Total
StG	21	9	30
CoG	4	6	10
AdG	9	2	11
Total	34	17	**51**
Budget (M €)	**54.67**	**31.34**	**86.01**

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ERC Grants - Before you apply ask yourself...

- Does my idea fit ERC?
- Is this the right time to apply?
- Do I have the time to build a strong, competitive proposal?
- Who can help me?

ERC Grants

Yes, I want to apply!

But now what?

ERC Grants – Prepare your proposal

Part A

To be filled out online

Administrative information about the project and the Principal Investigator, Budget, and Ethics

European Commission - Research - Participants
Proposal Submission Forms
European Research Council Executive Agency

Horizon 2020
Excellent Science

Call:
Topic:
Type of action:
Proposal number:
Proposal acronym:

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Section	Title	Action
1	General information	
2	Participants & contacts	
3	Budget	
4	Ethics	
5	Call-specific questions	

How to fill in the forms

The administrative forms must be filled in for each proposal using the templates available in the submission system. Some data fields in the administrative forms are pre-filled based on the previous steps in the submission wizard.

Example, not to complete

ERC Grants – Prepare your proposal

Part B 1

PDF to be uploaded

To be evaluated in step 1

Extended Synopsis - Concise presentation of the **scientific proposal** – need to affirm the **ground-breaking nature** of the research project and its feasibility.

Curriculum Vitae (2 pg) - Standard academic and research record and succinct 'funding ID'

Achievements track-record (2pg) – publications; invited presentations in well-established international conferences, granted patents, awards, prizes, etc.

Applicant's last name Part B1 ACRONYM

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Research proposal [Part B1][1]
(Part B1 is evaluated both in Step 1 and Step 2
Part B2 is evaluated in Step 2 only)

Proposal Full Title

PROPOSAL ACRONYM

Cover Page:
- Name of the Principal Investigator (PI)
- Name of the PI's host institution for the project
- Proposal duration in months

Proposal summary (identical to the abstract from the online proposal submission forms, section 1).

The abstract (summary) should, at a glance, provide the reader with a clear understanding of the objectives of the research proposal and how they will be achieved. The abstract will be used as the short description of your research proposal in the evaluation process and in communications to contact in particular the potential remote referees and/or inform the Commission and/or the programme management committees and/or relevant national funding agencies (provided you give permission to do so where requested in the online proposal submission forms, section 1). It must therefore be short and precise and should not contain confidential information.

Please use plain typed text, avoiding formulae and other special characters. The abstract must be written in English. There is a limit of 2000 characters (spaces and line breaks included).

Explain and justify the cross-panel or cross domain nature of your proposal, if a secondary panel is indicated in the online proposal submission forms. There is a limit of 1000 characters, spaces and line breaks included.

DRAFT - not for submission

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Part B 2

PDF to be uploaded

To be evaluated in step 2

Scientific Proposal (15pg)

- State of the art and objectives
- Methodology
- Resources (incl. project costs)
- Ethical and Security sensitivity Issues

Applicant's last name Part B2 ACRONYM

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Research proposal [Part B2)] [1]
(not evaluated in Step 1)

Part B2: ***The scientific proposal*** **(max. 15 pages)**

Please respect the following formatting constraints: Times New Roman, Arial or similar, at least font size 11, margins (2.0 cm side and 1.5 cm top and bottom), single line spacing.

Section a. State-of-the-art and objectives

Section b. Methodology

Draft - not for submission

ERC Grants – Prepare your proposal

- ✓ Get informed!
- ✓ Understand how evaluation works
- ✓ Prepare your proposal in advance:
- ✓ Make your writing clear and reader-friendly
- ✓ Write a strong abstract
- ✓ Know your budget…
- ✓ Get a strong and balanced B1
- ✓ Ask your colleagues/friends to read your proposal
- ✓ Ask us at GPPQ to read your proposal!

(We like reading proposals! And sometimes we even make useful comments!!)

ERC Grants – Submit your proposal

- ✓ Submit the proposal before the last day

- ✓ After you submit it, download the documents to be sure everything is ok!

ERC Grants – OMG!! I'm going to the interview!! (StG & CoG)

- ✓ First: Congrats!
- ✓ Talk to people who went to the interview
  - ✓ every interview is different, but they can give you important feedback on what to expect!
- ✓ Prepare yourself: know your proposal!
- ✓ Take part in Mock interviews if you can

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