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## Horizon Europe: European Research Council (ERC) Advanced Grants (AdG)

(Updated March 2024)

Aims	<ul> <li>Funding of frontier research in any field of research</li> <li>Funding of excellent, experienced and established researchers (Principal Investigators) and their teams in terms of originality and significance of their research contributions</li> </ul>
Eligibility	<ul> <li>Researchers of any nationality and age</li> <li>Researchers with outstanding research achievements in the last 10 years</li> </ul>
Funding	<ul> <li>Funding for up to 5 years</li> <li>Max. 2.5 million EUR (possibly + 1 million EUR for major equipment, researchers moving from Third Countries to Europe or major experimental or field work costs)</li> </ul>
Time commitment	<ul> <li>Minimum 30% on the ERC project and minimum 50% in an EU Member State or Horizon Europe Associated Country</li> </ul>
Host institution	• A public or private research organisation (legal entity) located in an EU Member State or a Horizon Europe Associated Country
Application	<ul> <li>Annual call for proposals</li> <li>One-stage proposal submission</li> <li>Online via the Funding and Tenders Portal (https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal)</li> </ul>
Evaluation	<ul> <li>Sole criterion: scientific excellence</li> <li>Two-stage evaluation process (peer review)</li> <li>Interview at the second step of evaluation</li> </ul>
Success rate	• 2023: 13.2%
Dates	<ul><li>Publication of call: 29 May 2024</li><li>Deadline for submission: 29 August 2024</li></ul>
Further information	<ul> <li>https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant/advanced-grant</li> <li>https://www.eubuero.de/en/ncp-erc-advanced-grants-2450.html</li> </ul>