

Godišnja konferencija Obzor Europa  
Predstavljanje poziva za 2025.  
**EUROPSKO ISTRAŽIVAČKO VIJEĆE**

Početak u **13:45** sati.

# OBZOR EUROPA

OKVIRNI PROGRAM EU-A  
ZA ISTRAŽIVANJE I INOVACIJE  
**2021.-2027.**



REPUBLIKA HRVATSKA  
Ministarstvo znanosti,  
obrazovanja i mladih



AGENCIJA ZA  
MOBILNOST I  
PROGRAME EU



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# The European Research Council

## Uvod u ERC

**Dr. sc. Dario Lečić**

Hrvatska zaklada za znanost  
Nacionalna osoba za kontakt  
20. svibnja 2025.



**European Research Council**

Established by the European Commission

# ERC in figures



Over **14,000**  
top researchers funded since  
the ERC creation in 2007



Over **100,000**  
researchers and other professionals  
employed in ERC research teams



Over **2,400**  
patents and other IPR applications  
generated by ERC funding



Over **400**  
start-ups identified as founded  
or co-founded by ERC grantees



Over **220,000**  
articles from ERC projects published  
in scientific journals



Over **950** research institutions hosting  
ERC grantees – universities, public or  
private research centres in the EU or  
Associated Countries



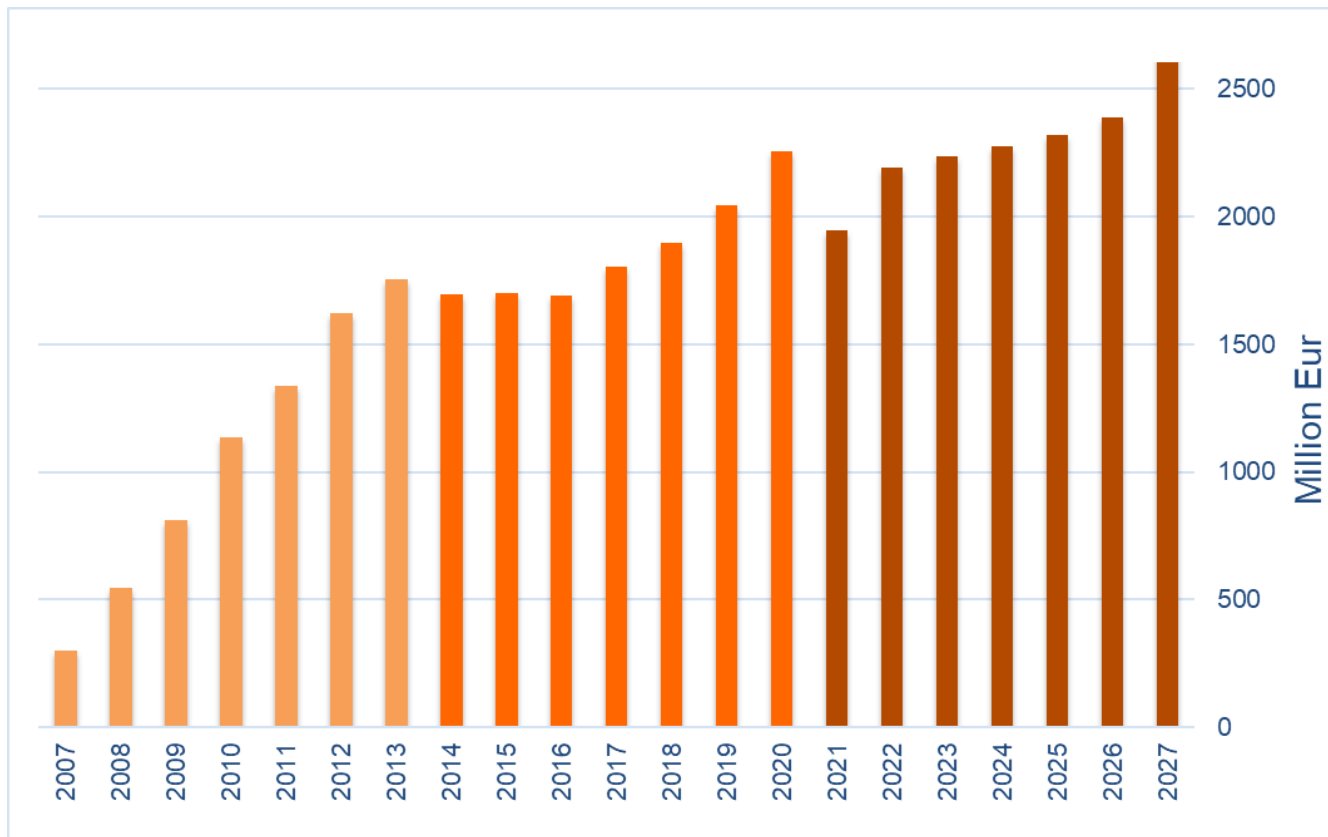
**93**  
nationalities of  
grant holders



**14** Nobel Prizes, **6** Fields Medals, **11** Wolf Prizes  
and other prizes awarded to ERC grantees

# ERC budget 2007 – 2027: EUR 36.5 billion

- FP7: €7.5 billion
- H2020: €13 billion
- HE: €16 billion



# ERC Scientific Council

## Life Sciences



Geneviève  
Almouzni  
Molecular Cell  
Biology



Liselotte  
Højgaard  
Medicine



Leszek  
Kaczmarek  
Neurobiology



Dirk  
Inzé  
Plant Biology



Luke  
O'Neill  
Biochemistry and  
Immunology



Jesper  
Svejstrup  
Vice-President  
Biochemistry



Maria Leptin  
ERC President  
Cell Biology



Gerd  
Gigerenzer  
Vice-President  
Psychology



Eystein  
Jansen  
Vice-President  
Earth Science

## Social Sciences and Humanities



Harriet  
Bulkeley  
Geography



Mercedes  
García-Arenal  
History



Torsten  
Persson  
Economics



Giovanni  
Sartor  
Law



Milena  
Žic Fuchs  
Linguistics

## Physical Sciences and Engineering



Tom  
Henzinger  
Computer  
Science



Maarit  
Karppinen  
Chemistry



Sylvie  
Lorente  
Mechanical  
Engineering



Björn  
Ottersten  
Electrical  
Engineering



Tomaž Prosen  
Physics



Nicola  
Spaldin  
Materials Theory



András  
Stipsicz  
Mathematics



# Why to apply for ERC grant?

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ERC offers independence, recognition & visibility to:

- work on a research topic of own choice
- gain financial autonomy for five years
- negotiate the best conditions of work with the host institution
- attract excellent team members and collaborators from anywhere in the world
- move with the grant to any place in Europe if desired (“portability of grants”)
- win additional funding

# Particular emphasis on...

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## Scientific freedom

- Scientific excellence as the sole criterion
- Support to the individual scientist – *no consortia!*
- No predetermined subjects – “*bottom-up*”
- Support for frontier research in all fields of science and humanities
- International peer-review

Frontier of science, scholarship and engineering, i.e.

- Multi- or interdisciplinary proposals which cross boundaries between different fields of research, **or**
- Pioneering proposals addressing new and emerging fields of research, **or**
- Proposals introducing unconventional, innovative approaches and scientific inventions.



# ERC grant schemes

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## **Starting Grants**

starters (2-7 years after PhD) up to € 1.5 Million  
for 5 years



## **Consolidator Grants**

Consolidators (7-12 years after PhD) up to € 2 Million  
for 5 years



## **Advanced Grants**

track-record of significant research achievements  
up to € 2.5 Million  
for 5 years



## **Synergy Grants**

2 – 4 Principal Investigators up to € 10.0 Million for 6  
years  
1 PI can be based outside EU/Associated  
Countries



## **Proof-of-Concept**

bridging gap between research - earliest stage of marketable innovation  
lump sum €150,000 for ERC grant holders



# Evaluation panel structure (2025)

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## Life Sciences

- LS1 Molecules of Life: Biological Mechanisms, Structures and Functions
- LS2 Integrative Biology: From Genes and Genomes to Systems
- LS3 Cell Biology, Development, Stem Cells and Regeneration
- LS4 Physiology in Health, Disease and Ageing
- LS5 Neuroscience 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

## Physical Sciences & Engineering

- 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

## Social Sciences and Humanities

- SH1 Individuals, Markets and Organisations
- SH2 Institutions, Governance and Legal Systems
- SH3 The Social World and Its Interactions
- SH4 The Human Mind and Its Complexity
- SH5 Texts and Concepts
- SH6 The Study of the Human Past
- SH7 Human Mobility, Environment, and Space
- SH8 Studies of Cultures and Arts



## Excellence

is the sole evaluation criterion

### Excellence of the Research Project

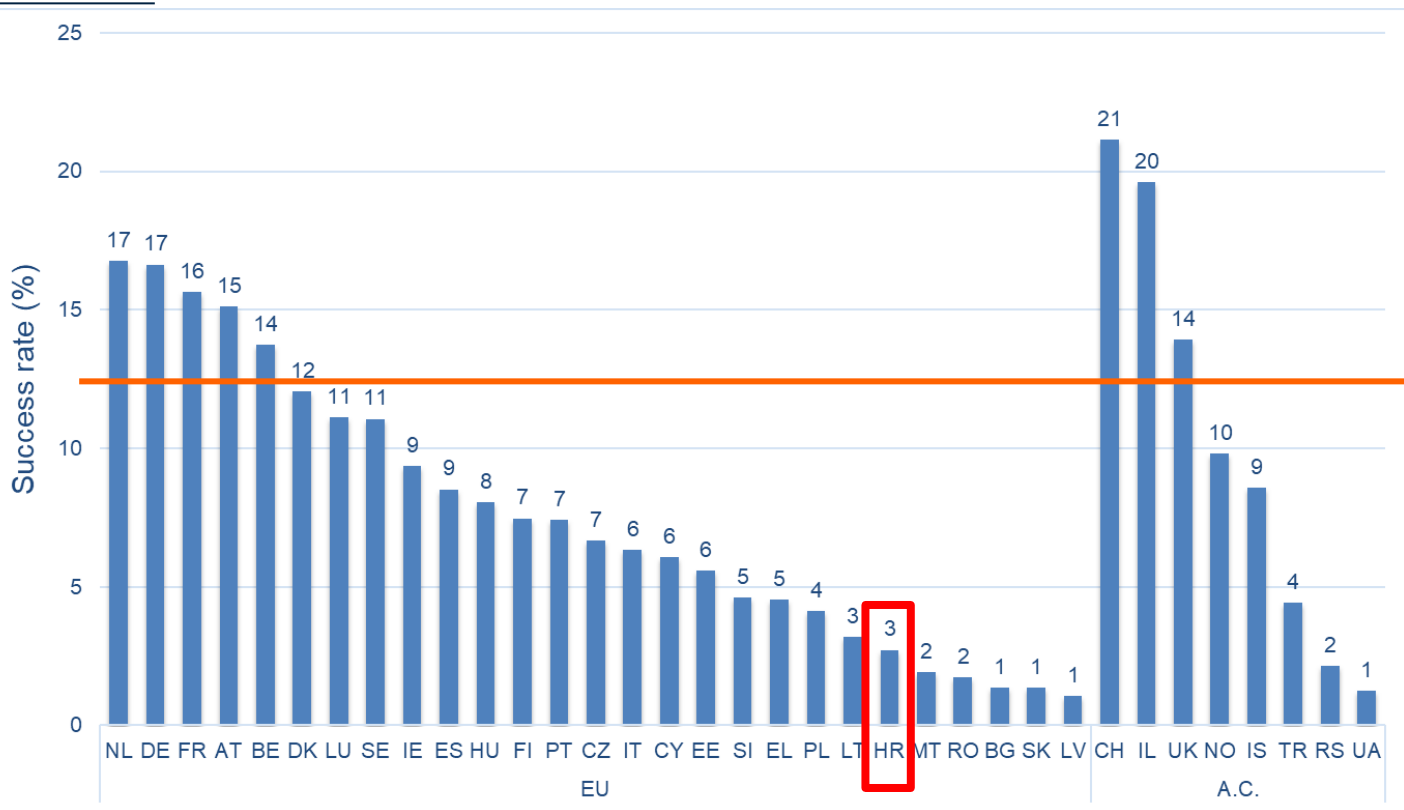
- Ground-breaking nature
- Ambition
- Feasibility of the research project

### Excellence of the Principal Investigator

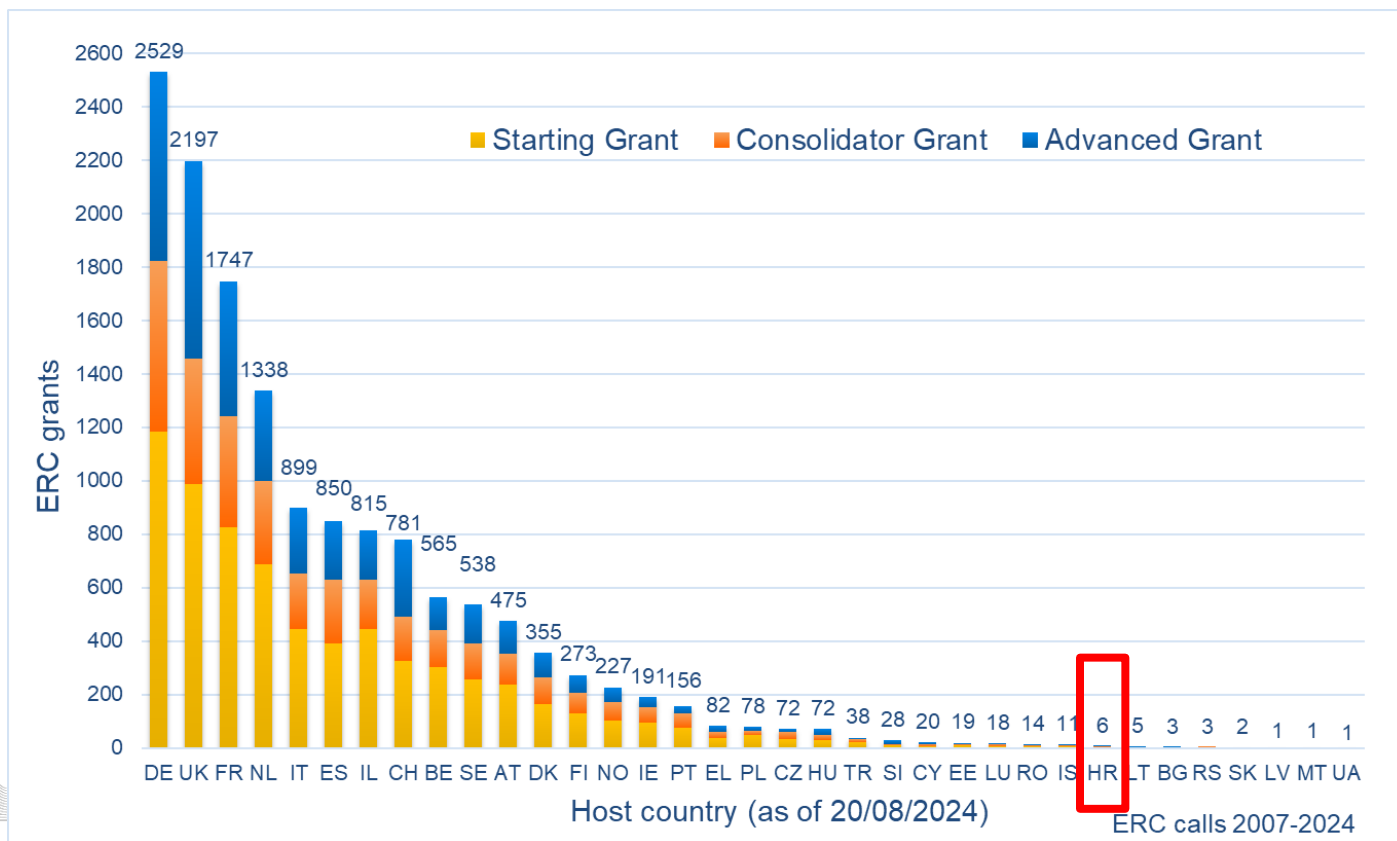
- Intellectual capacity
- Creativity
- Commitment

- The success rate is **not linked** to academic age
- Publication record is **not decisive** in selection decisions
- The Host Institution is **not an evaluation criterion**

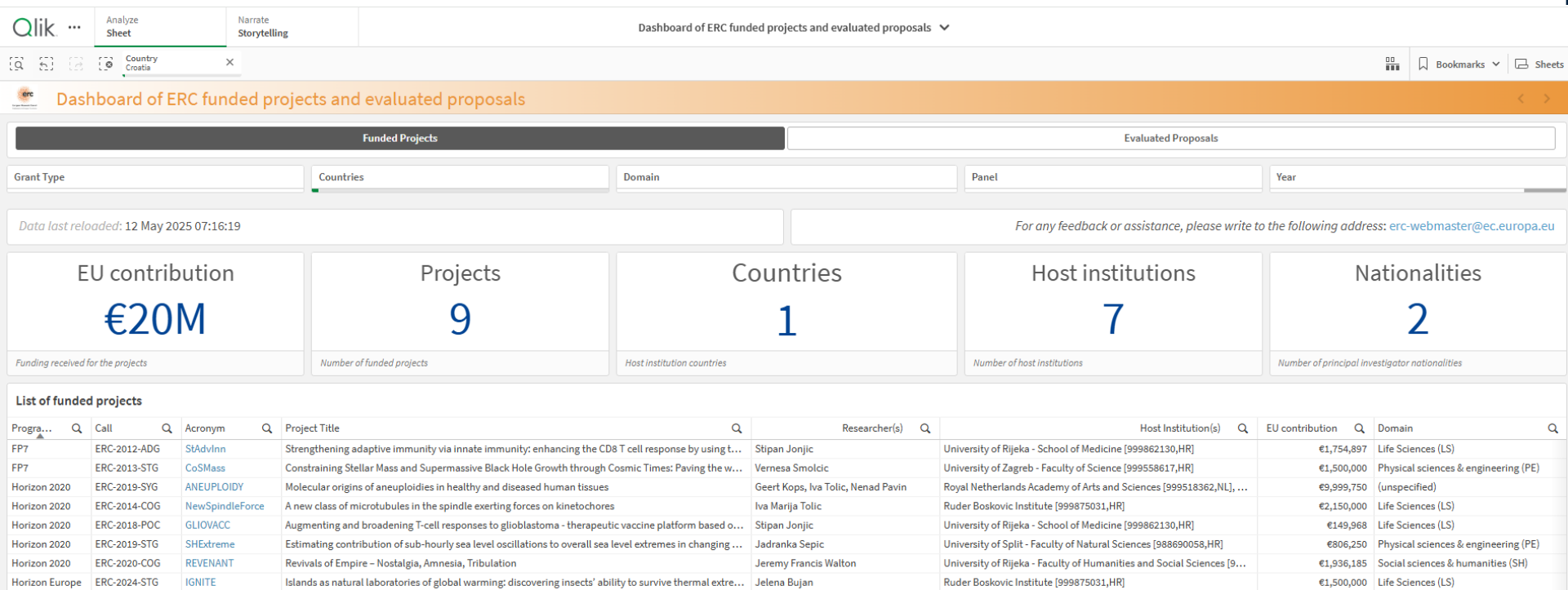
# Success rate by country of Host Institution



# ERC-funded projects by country of Host Institution



# ERC and Croatia



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	Prijava			Dobiveni		
	Ukupno	Ukupno HR	%	Ukupno	Ukupno HR	%
Starting Grant	60.514	132	0,22%	6.855	3	0,04%
Consolidator Grant	29.380	65	0,22%	3.738	3	0,05%
Advanced Grant	35.258	71	0,20%	4.021	1	0,02%
Synergy Grant	3.436	6	0,17%	235	2	0,43%
Proof of Concept	5.742	5	0,09%	2.115	2	0,09%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>134.330</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>0,21%</b>	<b>16.964</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0,07%</b>

Znanstveni "Oskar" za ru  
Bujan: Istraživat ću kako  
preživljavaju ekstremne t

## VELIKI USPJEH

Prestižna nagrada za hrvatsku  
znanstvenicu: Dr. Jadranka Šepić drugi je  
put osvojila 'znanstveni Oscar'!

5.9.2024.

Pisao: Tanja Rudež

Dijeljeno: 31. siječanj 2023. 12:00

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Grant Europskoga istraživačkog  
en dr. sc. Tamari Bjažić Klarin  
: stambene izgradnje



Klarin, znanstvena savjetnica s Instituta za  
obitnica je prestižnog Consolidator Granta ERC-  
rentnijih programa financiranja istraživačkih  
ih iskusnim znanstvenicima. U iznimnoj  
rijavitelja, projekt se plasirao među 327  
a financiranje. Projekt je potvrdio panel za  
i pri Europskome istraživačkom vijeću te će se  
godina s budžetom od 2.370.438,00 EUR.

# 2024-2025 Calendar

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ERC calls	Call Opening	Submission Deadline
Starting Grants ERC-2025-StG	<del>10 July 2024</del>	<del>15 October 2024</del>
Consolidator Grants ERC-2025-CoG	<del>26 September 2024</del>	<del>14 January 2025</del>
Advanced Grants ERC-2025-AdG	<b>22 May 2025</b>	<b>28 August 2025</b>
Synergy Grants ERC-2025-SyG	<del>11 July 2024</del>	<del>6 November 2024</del>
Proof of Concept ERC-2025-PoC	<del>13 November 2024</del>	<del>13 March 2025 (deadline 1)</del> <b>18 September 2025 (deadline 2)</b>



# 2025-2026 Calendar (TBC)

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ERC calls	Call Opening	Submission Deadline
Starting Grants ERC-2026-StG	<i>July 2025</i>	<i>October 2025</i>
Consolidator Grants ERC-2026-CoG	<i>September 2025</i>	<i>January 2026</i>
Advanced Grants ERC-2026-AdG	<i>May 2026</i>	<i>August 2026</i>
Synergy Grants ERC-2026-SyG	<i>July 2025</i>	<i>November 2025</i>



**ERC Visiting Fellowship Scheme** = Program potpore istraživačima za prijavu na programe ERC-a

- Trajno otvoren poziv (aktualni ciklus do 5. rujna 2025.)
- Posjet voditeljima ERC projekata, 1-4 mjeseca, 2.000 EUR mjesečno
- Obveza podnošenja prijave nakon posjeta

## **ERC Mentoring Initiative:**

- Podnesena prijava
- Planiran angažman voditelja (iz RH i dijaspore), neuspješnih prijavitelja, panelista
- Radionice pisanja prijave, pred-recenzije, pripreme za intervju itd.

## Mjere za jačanje nacionalnog sudjelovanja u programima Europske unije

- Mjera 1: Podrška prijavama na pozive:  
Maksimalni iznos: do **2.500 EUR** za pojedinu aktivnost
- Mjera 2: Podrška prijavama koje su prešle evaluacijski prag, ali nisu ostvarile financiranje:  
Maksimalni iznos: od **3.000 EUR** (partner)  
do **6.000 EUR** (koordinador) za pojedinu aktivnost



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## Kontakt i podrška

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EU →

Godišnji plan rada  
nacionalne strukture →

Zadovoljstvo korisnika →

Popis članova programskih →

## Mjere za jačanje nacionalnog sudjelovanja u programima EU



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Hvala!