



European Research Council

Submit an ERC Grant Proposal

ERC Calls for Proposals

ERC grant applications can be submitted only in response to a "call for proposals".

Depending on the subject area of a research proposal there are three deadlines applying to a call for proposals. It is up to the applicant to choose and decide on the most appropriate ERC peer review evaluation panel and the corresponding deadline. Applicants must submit their proposals before the deadline of the selected ERC Panel. The panel structure and the descriptors for each panel can be found [here](#).

Details on the ERC Panels are provided in the [Guide for Applicants - Grant Schemes](#).

Additionally, the ERC may call for proposals on so-called "Coordination and Support Actions" (CSAs) which are focused on selected issues where the ERC is seeking for external support, services and expertise.

Calls for proposals will be published annually for both ERC grant schemes.

The 2008-2009 calls are indicated below. For the tentative schedule of calls 2009 – 2011, please consult the tables at the end of this page.

2008-2009 Calls for ERC Grant proposal

Call for proposals ID	Type of Grant	Indicative Budget (€ M)	Opening	Deadline
ERC-2009-SIG_20081029	Starting Grant for Physical Sciences and Engineering			29/10/2008
ERC-2009-SIG_20081119	Starting Grant for Social Sciences and Humanities	296	24/07/2008	19/11/2008
ERC-2009-SIG_20081210	Starting Grant for Life Sciences			10/12/2008
ERC-2009-SUPPORT	Coordination and Support Actions	2.5	24/07/2008	12/11/2008
	Advanced Grant for Physical Sciences and Engineering			
ERC-2009-AdG	Advanced Grant for Social Sciences		Autumn	Spring

Call for proposals ID	Opening	Deadline	Indicative Budget (€ M)	Evaluation
ERC-2009-AdG	Autumn 08	Spring 09	490	Spring 09 - Autumn 09
ERC-2009-AdG	Autumn 09	Spring 10	741	Spring 10 - Autumn 10
ERC-2009-AdG	Autumn 10	Spring 11	869	Spring 11 - Autumn 11

Proposal Submission Process

Proposals must be submitted electronically via the web-based Electronic Proposal Submission System (EPSS). EPSS can be accessed by clicking on the relevant "Call for proposals ID" in the call table above, via the [FP7 call page on CORDIS](#), or [directly](#). General instructions can be found in the "[EPSS preparation and submission guide](#)".

For information and details on the preparation and submission of ERC Grant proposals, please read in full the [Guide for Applicants- Grant Schemes](#).

Tentative schedule 2009-2010: Calls for ERC Starting Grant proposals

Call for proposals ID	Opening	Deadline	Indicative Budget (€ M)	Evaluation
ERC-2009-StG	Summer 08	Autumn 08	296	Winter 08 - Spring 09
ERC-2010-StG	Summer 09	Autumn 09	340	Winter 09 - Spring 10
ERC-2011-StG	Summer 10	Autumn 10	400	Winter 10 - Spring 11

Tentative schedule 2009-2010: Calls for ERC Advanced Grant proposals

Call for proposals ID	Opening	Deadline	Indicative Budget (€ M)	Evaluation
ERC-2009-AdG	Autumn 08	Spring 09	490	Spring 09 - Autumn 09
ERC-2010-AdG	Autumn 09	Spring 10	741	Spring 10 - Autumn 10
ERC-2011-AdG	Autumn 10	Spring 11	869	Spring 11 - Autumn 11