ERC Starting Grant (StG) 2024 – when you apply with SU as host

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Attached files:
- Files are attached to this web page
- Final template for ERC StG 2024 part B1; to be uploaded in the submission system
- Final template for ERC StG 2024 part B2; to be uploaded in the submission system
- Example of full Parts A and B; not to fill in
- Excel sheet for budget; a few cells need to be copied into the submission system
- Advice note
- How to add Main Host Institution Contact in your proposal (mandatory)

1. Internal deadline: 10 October (ERC deadline 24 October at 17:00)
- **Support letter from SU** (mandatory; the internal deadline means that we guarantee the document. We will do our best after this date)
  - Support letter is provided by our office when you have fulfilled two tasks:
    - Your **Head of Department** needs to support your proposal. Please confirm that you have discussed this with your Head by e-mail to lars.emren@su.se .
    - You need to add **Main Host Institution Contact** (Lars Emrén) in your proposal. The file attached provides instructions of how to do this.
- **Feedback regarding your budget + section C "Resources"** (It´s not mandatory to ask for feedback. The internal deadline means that we guarantee feedback. We will do our best also after this date)
  - Send your drafts to lars.emren@su.se. Data will be forwarded to a Financial Officer who provides feedback according to the Horizon Europe regulations. Excel template is attached.

2. Support by our Office (when you apply with SU as host):
- Read about our support at: https://www.su.se/erc
- The **PIC number** of "Stockholms universitet" is **999885022** (needed when you start a proposal in the submission system).
- SU has a **Gender Equality Plan** (GEP); choose **YES** on p. 7 of Part A.
- **Think of your budget early** – It is important to calculate your costs early so that you know what fits into the maximal ERC budget. An Excel sheet is attached. Our office can give feedback from the EU regulation perspective, but first ask your local administrator about salaries and local costs at your department.

3. Important ERC documents and links related to ERC StG 2024

The **call is open** and you can **start your proposal here**:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/erc-2024-stg

The **Information for applicants** provides detailed information regarding the StG call:
https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/guidance/information-for-applicants_he-erc-stg-cog_en.pdf

- p 8 - "**Grant profiles**" of StG and CoG - What is expected from you?
- p 10 - **Requirements in terms of PhD successful defense date**
- p 14 – The **evaluation criteria**. Do read them a several times. Some of them are applied to step 2 only (part B2).
- p 21-25 – The **expected content** of different parts of the proposals is presented. Note that the instructions here constitute a **very important complement** to what is written in the proposal templates.
- p 33-44 – **Predefined key words** for the panels. **You need to choose 1-4** of them in the Administrative part (part A). These probably defines **your evaluators in step 1**.
- p 51-54 and 58 – **Eligibility extension requests** (maternity/paternity leave, etc)

The **ERC Work Programme 2024** provides general rules for all ERC calls in 2024:
https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/wp-call/2024/wp_horizon-erc-2024_en.pdf

The **panel chairs** have not been published yet, but are expected to be before deadline.

Panel members in 2024 will not be published before the deadline, but the **panel members in 2022** are published and some of them are expected to return:
https://erc.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2023-01/Panel_Members_ERC_Starting_Grant_2022.pdf

The **proposal templates** of B1 and B2 are attached (accessible when you start a proposal). An **example of both Parts A and B** (B1 and B2) is also attached.

The **Guide for peer reviewers** has not been published yet.

Timeframe of evaluation is published in detail:
https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant/timeframe-starting-grant-2024-evaluation

The ERC panel structure has been updated:
https://erc.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2023-03/Panel_structure_rationale_2024.pdf

4. Advice note

Attached you find an Advice note with general advice regarding ERC Starting Grant 2024.

5. ERC classes on YouTube

The ERC has published a number of very useful videos in a YouTube channel. Do view them:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xbFbzkVWgCU&list=PLtv6FnsXqnXAYRk6HCErwMxwML0ZKoMcy