

## ERC Advanced Grant (AdG) 2024 – when you apply with Stockholm University as host

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### Files attached [on this web page](#):

- Final template for ERC AdG 2024 part B1; to be uploaded in the submission system
- Final template for ERC AdG 2024 part B2; to be uploaded in the submission system
- Equipment depreciation table; Mandatory Excel file to be uploaded in the submission system
- Example of full Parts A and B; not to fill in
- Excel sheet for budget; a few numbers need to be copied into the submission system
- Advice note (call 2024)
- How to add Main Host Institution Contact in your proposal (mandatory)

### **1. Internal deadline: 15 August 2024** (ERC deadline 29 August 2024 at 17:00)

- **Support letter from SU** (is mandatory; the internal deadline means that we guarantee the document. We will do our best also after this date)
  - Support letter is provided by our office when you have fulfilled two tasks:
    1. 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](mailto:lars.emren@su.se).
    2. You need to add **Main Host Institution Contact** (Lars Emrén) in your proposal. The attached file provides instructions on how to do this.
- **Feedback regarding your budget + section “Resources”** (is not mandatory; 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](mailto:lars.emren@su.se). Data will be forwarded to a Financial Officer who gives 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 in call 2024.
- **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 provides 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 AdG call 2024**

**General information** about the ERC AdG call: <https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant/advanced-grant>

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

The document “**Information for applicants**” provides **detailed information** about ERC AdG 2024:  
[https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/guidance/information-for-applicants\\_he-erc-adg\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/guidance/information-for-applicants_he-erc-adg_en.pdf)

- p 15 – **The evaluation elements**. Do read them a several times. Some of them are applied to step 2 only (“Research proposal” in part B2).
- p 23-28 – 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 35-46 – **Predefined key words** for the panels. **You need to choose 1-4 of them** in the Administrative part (part A). These probably **define your evaluators in step 1**.

The **panel chairs** will be published ahead of deadline.

Panel members will not be published before the deadline, but the **panel members in 2022** are published and some of them are expected to return in call 2024:

[https://erc.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2023-05/Panel\\_Members\\_ERC\\_Advanced\\_Grant\\_2022.pdf](https://erc.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2023-05/Panel_Members_ERC_Advanced_Grant_2022.pdf)

Find out which years a specific panel member has worked in panel:

<https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant/panel-members?WancQrm6Kb>

The **proposal templates** of B1 and B2 in call 2024 are attached (documents accessible when you start a proposal). An **example of all parts** (including part A) is also attached.

The **Guide for peer reviewers** has been published:

[https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/experts/guide-for-peer-reviewers\\_he-erc-adg\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/experts/guide-for-peer-reviewers_he-erc-adg_en.pdf)

The **timeframe of evaluation** is published in detail for call 2024:

<https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant/timeframe-advanced-grant-2024>

#### **4. Important novelties in call ERC AdG 2024**

**Changes in the evaluation** in ERC calls 2024:

<https://erc.europa.eu/news-events/news/evaluation-erc-grant-proposals-what-expect-2024>

**The rationale to the changes in evaluation** is explained by ERC President Maria Leptin:

[https://erc.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2024-02/Evaluation\\_of\\_research\\_proposals.pdf](https://erc.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2024-02/Evaluation_of_research_proposals.pdf)

**Updated ERC panel structure** in call 2024 compared to previous years:

[https://erc.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2023-03/Panel\\_structure\\_2024\\_rationale.pdf](https://erc.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2023-03/Panel_structure_2024_rationale.pdf)

**Lump sum budget introduced in ERC AdG call 2024.** Scientific excellence is the sole criterion, but resources is part of the evaluation. This year the associated personnel costs will also be assessed.

- You need to tick a declaration box (nr 10) in Part A confirming that the budget “has been established in accordance with our usual cost accounting practices...”.
- The budget has to be justified in more detail than previous years. You need to explain why, if personnel costs deviate significantly from statistics of previous Swedish ERC proposals: <https://erc.europa.eu/erc-personnel-costs-data-lump-sum-evaluations>
- Mandatory equipment depreciation table (Excel file) to be uploaded, also when empty.
- There will be no financial reports and no financial audit during the project.
- More details are presented in a youtube video: <https://www.youtube.com/live/oKhCdAavkMI>

#### **5. Advice note**

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

#### **6. 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=PLtv6FnsXqnXAYRk6HCerwMxwMLOZKoMcy>