



Receiver(s): Departments at Natural Sciences and Technical Sciences, Scientific Coordinators, Research Support Office, Dean's Office

ERC STARTING GRANT

Links:

- [ERC homepage - Starting Grant](#)
- [Considering applying for an ERC? - here's 15 advices \(Eurocenter\)](#)

Process plan		
Date	Task	Responsible
22nd August 2022	<i>Process information and timing</i> Sending process plan and information to departments	Dean's Offices at Faculty of Natural Science and Faculty of Technical Science
22-31st August 2022	<i>Identification of possible applicants</i> Departments and local scientific coordinators identify possible applicants. If possible, they also assign mentor(s) within the scientific field of the applicant, who can give constructive criticism on the research idea. Mentorship: 1:1 sparring	Department management and scientific coordinators
31st August 2022	<i>Overview of number of applicants</i> Departments send a gross list of possible applicants, in prioritized order, to the Research Support Office - kongsbak@au.dk - who will share the overview of the applicants with the Dean's offices.	Departments and local scientific coordinators
1st September 2022	<i>Assigning Research Support Staff</i> Based on the prioritized gross list of possible applicants, the Research Support Office assigns staff to assist in the application process	Research Support Office
September – October 2022	<i>Supporting the applicant in the application process</i> Support with all aspects of the application (feedback on B1 and B2, etc.) - formalities (Part A), budget, Host Letter If beneficial for the applicant and application process, the department can assign local mentors to guide and offer experienced advice	Departments and local scientific coordinators Research Support Office





Deadline – October 25 th		
End March - early April 2023	<i>Invitations to interview (step 2)</i> Notification of whether the application has reached stage 2	ERC Executive Agency
Mid May 2023	<i>Evaluation result – phase 1 (non-retained)</i> Results of the step 1 evaluation is sent to non-retained applicants.	ERC Executive Agency
May 2023	<i>Mock-interviews</i> Those applicants who are invited to step 2 of the evaluation process and thus an interview (either online or in Bruxelles) will be offered two mock interviews.	RSO, Selected panel, Dean's Offices
End August 2023	<i>Evaluation result – phase 2</i> Rejection or approval of grant	ERC Executive Agency

ERC Starting Grant 2023												
Phase	Responsible	Activity	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	DEADLINE - October 25 th	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.
BEFORE	Faculties	Process initiation	22									
	Departments	Overview of list of applicants	22-31									
	Departments	Assigning RSO staff		1								
DURING	RSO/Departments	Application										
	RSO	- Part B1, Part B2		∞								
	RSO	- Part A		∞								
	RSO/Departments	- Budget		∞								
AFTER	RSO	Host letter		∞								
	ERC	Invitation to interview (step 2)										
	ERC	Evaluation result - step 1 (non-retained)							mid			
	RSO, Selected panel	Mock interviews										
	ERC	Evaluation result - step 2										end