



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

## ERC STARTING GRANT

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Process plan		
Date	Task	Responsible
<b>19 June 2023</b>	<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
<b>7 – 21 August 2023</b>	<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
<b>22 – 24 August 2023</b>	<i>Overview of number of applicants</i> Departments send a list of department applicants – <b>in prioritized order</b> – to The Research Support Office – <a href="mailto:kongsbak@au.dk">kongsbak@au.dk</a> – who will share the overview of the applicants with the Dean's offices.	Departments and local scientific coordinators
<b>25 August 2023</b>	<i>Assigning Research Support Staff</i> Based on the gross list of possible applicants, the Research Support Office assigns staff to assist in the application process	Research Support Office
<b>September – October 2023</b>	<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 24 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>End April 2024</b>	<i>Invitations to interview (step 2)</i> Notification of whether the application has reached stage 2	ERC Executive Agency
<b>Mid May 2024</b>	<i>Evaluation result – phase 1 (non-retained)</i> Results of the step 1 evaluation is sent to non-retained applicants.	ERC Executive Agency
<b>May - June 2024</b>	<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
<b>End August 2024</b>	<i>Evaluation result – phase 2</i> Rejection or approval of grant	ERC Executive Agency

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