

European Research Council (ERC) self-assessment help for UiB researchers

Thank you for your interest in the ERC grant scheme!

We, the research advisers at UiBs division of Research Administration, have put together this document in case you need help to see if your CV and track record might be competitive for ERC. We would like to inform you, that we have experience with ERC applications since the program was launched 2007, but our assessment is of course not that of an expert in your field of research.

We will try to give you the best advice we can, but we encourage you to talk to your colleagues as well, especially those who are familiar with the ERC and who you trust to give you honest opinions.

What are ERC grants

ERC grants will offer a Principal Investigator and his or her team the chance to pursue a bottom up research project for 5 years.

The program looks for ground breaking projects conducted by excellent Pis.

The three grants have one deadline per year each.

Starting Grant applicants (2-7 years after PhD)

Consolidator Grant (7-12 years after PhD)

Advanced Grant – experienced researcher, but you need to show significant activity in the last 10 years

We are looking forward to hearing from you and will keep your information confidential.

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ERC homepage : erc.europa.eu

UiB infopage : <http://www.uib.no/foransatte/93868/erc-european-research-council#>

Curriculum Vitae (max. 2 pages)

[The template below is provided only for guidance. It may be modified as necessary and appropriate.]

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Family name, First name:

Researcher unique identifier(s) (such as ORCID, Research ID, etc. ...):

Date of birth:

Nationality:

URL for web site:

• EDUCATION

199? PhD
 Name of Faculty/ Department, Name of University/ Institution, Country
 Name of PhD Supervisor

199? Master
 Name of Faculty/ Department, Name of University/ Institution, Country

• CURRENT POSITION(S)

201? – Current Position
 Name of Faculty/ Department, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

200? – Current Position
 Name of Faculty/ Department, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

• PREVIOUS POSITIONS

200? – 200? Position held
 Name of Faculty/ Department, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

200? – 200? Position held
 Name of Faculty/ Department, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

• FELLOWSHIPS

200? – 200? Scholarship, Name of Faculty/ Department/Centre, Name of University/ Institution/
 Country

199? – 199? Scholarship, Name of Faculty/ Department/Centre, Name of University/ Institution/
 Country

• SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

200? – 200? Number of Postdocs/ PhD/ Master Students
 Name of Faculty/ Department/ Centre, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

• TEACHING ACTIVITIES (if applicable)

200? – Teaching position – Topic, Name of University/ Institution/ Country
200? – 200? Teaching position – Topic, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

- **ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS (if applicable)**

201? Please specify your role and the name of event / Country
200? Please specify type of event / number of participants / Country

- **INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES (if applicable)**

201? – Faculty member, Name of University/ Institution/ Country
201? – 201? Graduate Student Advisor, Name of University/ Institution/ Country
200? – 200? Member of the Faculty Committee, Name of University/ Institution/ Country
200? – 200? Organiser of the Internal Seminar, Name of University/ Institution/ Country
200? – 200? Member of a Committee; role, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

- **COMMISSIONS OF TRUST (if applicable)**

201? – Scientific Advisory Board, Name of University/ Institution/ Country
201? – Review Board, Name of University/ Institution/ Country
201? – Review panel member, Name of University/ Institution/ Country
201? – Editorial Board, Name of University/ Institution/ Country
200? – Scientific Advisory Board, Name of University/ Institution/ Country
200? – Reviewer, Name of University/ Institution/ Country
200? – Scientific Evaluation, Name of University/ Institution/ Country
200? – Evaluator, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

- **MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES (if applicable)**

201? – Member, Research Network "*Name of Research Network*"
200? – Associated Member, Name of Faculty/ Department/Centre, Name of University/
Institution/ Country
200? – Funding Member, Name of Faculty/ Department/Centre, Name of University/ Institution/
Country

- **MAJOR COLLABORATIONS (if applicable)**

Name of collaborators, Topic, Name of Faculty/ Department/Centre, Name of University/
Institution/ Country

- **CAREER BREAKS (if applicable)**

Exact dates Please indicate the reason and the duration in months.

Appendix: All on-going and submitted grants and funding of the PI (Funding ID)

Mandatory information (does not count towards the page limits)

The ERC wants to see that your project is only financed by them. Please try to avoid the impression that many / all your grants are used towards the project you describe here.

On-going Grants

<i>Project Title</i>	<i>Funding source</i>	<i>Amount (Euros)</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Role of the PI</i>	<i>Relation to current ERC proposal¹</i>

Grant applications

<i>Project Title</i>	<i>Funding source</i>	<i>Amount (Euros)</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Role of the PI</i>	<i>Relation to current ERC proposal²</i>

¹ Describe clearly any scientific overlap between your ERC application and the current research grant or on-going grant application.

Section c: (Early achievements) track-record (max. 2 pages)

List here:

Up to 5 major publications for StG

Up to 10 major publications for CoG and AdG and from items 2-5 if applicable (all categories)

Publications in major international peer-reviewed multi-disciplinary scientific journals and/or in the leading international peer-reviewed journals, peer-reviewed conferences proceedings and/or monographs of their respective research fields, highlighting those without the presence as co-author of their PhD supervisor, and the number of citations (excluding self-citations) they have attracted;

2. Research monographs and any translations thereof;

3. Granted patent(s);

4. Invited presentations to peer-reviewed, internationally established conferences and/or international advanced schools;

5. Prizes/Awards/Academy memberships.

Please answer also briefly the following questions

Can you give examples of ground breaking research you have conducted?

How can you demonstrate your ability for creative independent thinking?

How have your achievements gone beyond the state of the art?

Although this is not clearly stated in the guide for applicants so far, we see that competitive PIs should also have experience in mentoring and supervising students and/or PhDs and post docs. If you have done this, explain briefly what you did. If your mentees have gone on to have their own career, you can also state this.

Could you give a short introduction to your project idea which should outline why it is new and groundbreaking?