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Grant

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up to additional € 1 Million for

Relocation expenses
Major equipment
Access to large facilities
Major experimental costs

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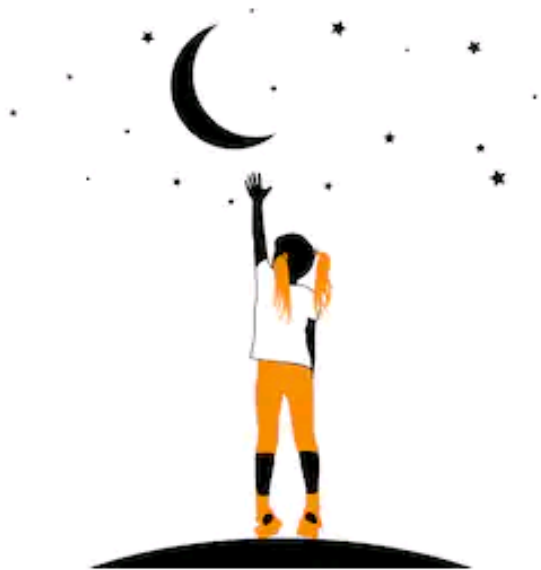
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Quality label

What is required to win an ERC?



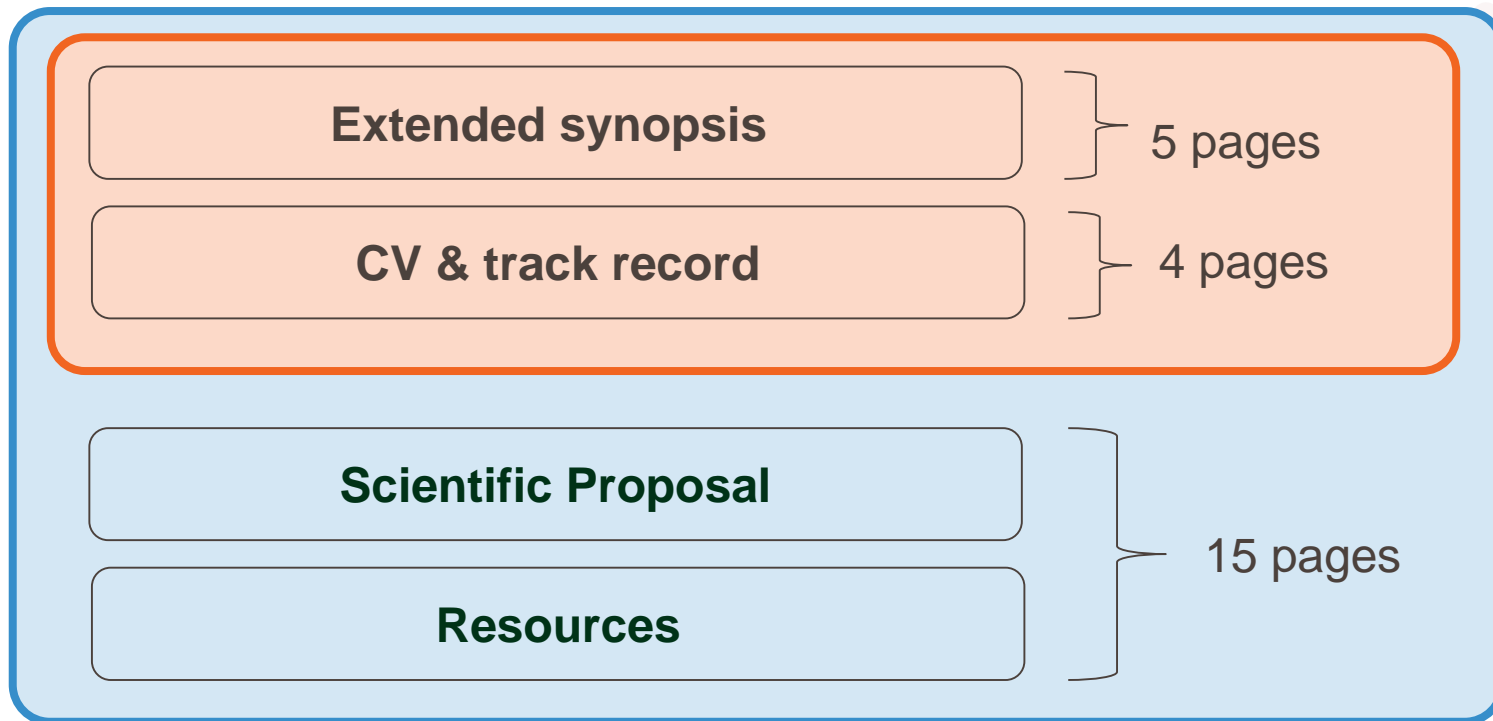
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Elements of an ERC application



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Tips & Tricks for your application



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- Check the novelty/excellence of your idea
- Start early and get help from your Host Institution and NCP
- Write your proposal for scientists, make it reader-friendly
 - Excite the ‘generalists’ and convince the ‘specialists’
 - Provide context (reasons for career brakes, content & impact of publications etc.)
 - Sell yourself, but don’t oversell
 - Get feedback from grantees, colleagues

ERC in Horizon Europe



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- Continuity:
 - ➔ Status of the ERC, grants and selection process
 - ➔ Usual eligibility windows for StG and CoG (reference point: 1 January)
- Particularities of the 2021 calls:
 - ➔ Submission deadlines postponed to 2021, no Synergy grants
- Budget and associated countries
 - ➔ under discussion

Summary and Outlook



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- Scientist from any country and any field can apply
- Up to € 3.5 million for five years, ERC is a quality label
- Next Framework Programme: Horizon Europe (2021-2027)

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