

Guidelines to apply for an ERC grant (Horizon Europe) in 2022 calls

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Basic steps

If you plan to apply, you must follow these three steps:

1. **to July 25, 2021**, complete the online form, which you can find at <https://forms.office.com/r/BbvMzcfPqm>. There is only basic information needed which brings us preliminary overview of the number of applicants. We also request that you inform your department head about your intention.
2. **to August 15, 2021**, send a CV (2 pages) and a Track record (2 pages) to the e-mail granty@dekanat.mff.cuni.cz. Documents are necessary for inclusion in the preparation of applicants and for granting the preliminary consent of MFF.
3. **to August 22, 2021**, register at Workshops, organized by the Technology Center of the AS CR. Online registration will be open from mid-July. The following information and documents, according to the ERC rules, needed for registration are:
 - Project name
 - Abstract (2000 characters)
 - Intended panel
 - CV (2 pages)
 - Track record (2 pages)

List of workshops:

Workshop 1: will take place in second half of September.

For this WS you need to have a clear main idea of the project and the abstract. During the WS you will advocate your project and discuss it with members of ERC panels. You will briefly present the main idea and objectives of the project.

Workshop 2: will take place in mid-October.

Writing of the project and evaluation of awarded grants, followed by discussions with ERC and ERC-CZ grantees. Breakdown into multiple groups within a frame of PE, LS and SSH so that applicants work with thematically close grants.

Workshop 3: will take place in the end of November.

Critical assessment of draft B1. Discussions with ERC panel members. The condition is the timely submission of draft B1 and slides for brief presentation.

Workshop 4

Mock interview (in case your proposal will reach the second stage of evaluation).

Without the active participation of the applicant in the preparation process, the Letter of Commitment (LoC) will not be awarded from the CU. LoC is necessary for submitting the project proposal to the competition.

Schedule for submitting ERC grant applications in 2022

CALL 2022	Starting Grant	Consolidator Grant	Advanced Grant
Opening a call	23.09.2021	19.10.2021	20.01.2021
MFF submission	01.12.2021	01.02.2022	15.03.2022
CU submission	13.12.2021	17.02.2022	28.03.2022
ERC deadline	13.01.2022	17.03.2022	28.04.2022

More information about ERC grants:

<https://erc.europa.eu/>

<https://ec.cuni.cz/EC-121.html>

https://ec.cuni.cz/EC-132-version1-brozura_grant_a6_aj_2020.pdf

<https://www.tc.cz/cs/publikace/publikace/seznam-publikaci/ucast-cr-v-soutezich-o-granty-erc-strategicka-doporuceni-pro>

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