

# ERC Advanced Grant (ERC-AdG) Call 2015

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of February 2015, a call to submit proposals under the "ERC Advanced Grant 2015" was opened.

### About the ERC Advanced Grants

ERC Programme aims at providing attractive, long-term funding to support excellent investigators and their research teams to pursue ground-breaking, high-gain/ high-risk research, leading to advances at the frontiers of knowledge. In specific, ERC Advanced Grants are designed to support **excellent Principal Investigators (PIs)** at the career stage at which they are already established research leaders. PIs must demonstrate the **ground-breaking nature, ambition and feasibility of their scientific proposal**.

Applications may be made in any field of research. Special emphasis is given to frontier research: proposals of an interdisciplinary nature, pioneering proposals addressing new and emerging fields of research or proposals introducing unconventional, innovative approaches and scientific inventions are encouraged.

#### Who can participate?

Active researchers, of any age and any nationality, with a track record of significant research achievements **in the last 10 years**.

#### What is the value of the grant?

Advanced Grants can be awarded up to a maximum of **EUR 2.500.000,00** for a period of 5 years (pro rata for projects of shorter duration).

However, up to an additional EUR 1.000.000,00 can be requested in the proposal to cover: eligible "start-up" costs and/or the purchase of major equipment and/or access to large facilities.

#### Deadline:

## June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015 at 5pm (Brussels local time)

If you require more information, please visit the following link:

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/erc-2015adg.html#tab1

To consult a list of Sapienza approved ERC projects please visit:

http://uniroma1.it/internazionale/internazionalizzazione-ricerca/programma-quadro/erc

The International Office – Research Unit provides various services to professors and researchers who want to submit proposals for the ERC – AdG 2015, such as: information on the call, proposals' pre-screening, budget formulation.

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