



ERC Synergy Grant 2025 AU Process Plan

Links: <https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant/synergy-grant>
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Process plan		
Date	Task	Responsible
11 June 2024	<i>Process initiation</i> Sending process plan and information to departments	Research Support Office (RSO)
June 2024	<i>Identification of applicants</i>	Departments, local scientific coordinators, and applicants
25 June 2024	<i>Deadline for enrolling applicants for RSO support</i> Applicants: Sign up by mail no later than 25 June to: anpint@au.dk Departments: Send list of potential department applicants no later than 25 June to: anpint@au.dk <i>Eligible applicants</i> A group of two to maximum four Principal Investigators (PIs) working together and bringing different skills and resources to tackle ambitious research problems that could not be addressed by the individual PIs and their teams alone. PIs must present an early achievement track-record or a ten-year track-record, whichever is most appropriate.	Departments / applicants
26 June 2024	<i>Assigning Research Support Staff</i>	RSO /Applicant
11 (indicative) July 2024	<i>ERC SyG call opens</i> Panel chairs are announced	ERC Executive Agency
Mid-June – November 2024	<i>Supporting the applicant in the application process</i> Applicant and the assigned research-funding advisor arrange the individual application process RSO supports the applicants in all aspects of the application: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start-up meeting • Application feedback on parts B1 and B2 • Bibliometric analysis • Formalities; Part A, budget and Host Letter 	RSO





	Please note that the full portfolio of support services applies to AU applicants who are corresponding PI .	
(indicative) Deadline – 6 November 2024		
(indicative) Mid-April 2025	<i>Results Step 1</i> Assessment of the extended synopsis and the PIs' track-records and CVs	ERC Executive Agency
(indicative) Mid-August 2025	<i>Results Step 2</i> Assessment of the complete version of the retained proposals Invitation for interviews	ERC Executive Agency
(indicative) August – September 2025	<i>Mock interviews</i> For applicants invited to the interview phase: Presentation of project in a setting resembling the official ERC interview Please note that this service only applies to AU applicants who are corresponding PI , unless the hosting institution of the corresponding PI does not offer a similar service.	RSO
(indicative) September 2025	<i>Step 3 Interviews</i>	ERC Executive Agency / Applicant
(indicative) End-October 2025	<i>Evaluation result – Step 3</i> Rejection or approval of grant	ERC Executive Agency

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Phase	Responsible	Activity	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Apr.	May. - Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.
			2024									
BEFORE	Faculties	Process initiation	10									
	Departments	Overview of list of applicants	25									
	Departments	Assigning RSO staff	26									
DURING	RSO/Departments	Application										
	RSO	- Feedback on Part B1, Part B2										
	RSO/Departments	- Part A										
	RSO	- Budget										
AFTER	ERC	Host letter										
	ERC	Results of step 1						mid				
	ERC	Results of step 2 - invitation to interview								mid		
	RSO, Selected panel	Mock interviews								mid	mid	
	ERC	Step 3 - interviews										
ERC	Evaluation results - step 3											end

