

ERC Starting Grant 2020

Factsheet for Applicants

FAU welcomes applications from qualified researchers for ERC Grants. To improve the chances of success FAU offers **support and advice** during the application process. Please get in touch with the Office of EU Grants and Contracts and the Referentin of the Vice President for Research (VP-R) in good time.

1. FAU internal support

- FAU aims to ensure a high quality standard of ERC proposals. If you intend to apply for an ERC Starting Grant, please send an **abstract** of your proposal (1-2 pages) and your **CV (incl. publication list and third-party funding)** for a pre-check to VP-R Prof. Dr. Günter Leugering at least eight weeks before the call deadline (i.e. by 22.08.2019). You will receive feedback on whether an application is recommended.
- Please send the **full proposal** via e-mail (preferably as word document) to the Office of EU Grants and Contracts and to the Referentin of VP-R at least three weeks before the call deadline (i.e. by 26.09.2019).
- You will then receive the compulsory **Host Support Letter** (Commitment of the Host Institution to support the principal investigator (PI) and to assure the PI's scientific independence) by the Referentin of VP-R. It will either be signed by the President of FAU, Prof. Dr. Joachim Hornegger, or by the Medical Director of the Universitätsklinikum Erlangen (UKER), Prof. Dr. med. Heinrich Iro.

2. Call documents/where to submit

It is up to the applicant to create, complete and submit the proposal via the EU Funding & Tenders Portal:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/erc-2020-stg>

Please make sure you add the correct **Main Host Institution Contact** according to your affiliation (administrative forms, step 4):

Applicants from FAU: Mrs. Ulrike Hoffmann (ulrike.hoffmann@fau.de).

Applicants from UKER: Dr. Katrin Faber (katrin.faber@uk-erlangen.de).

3. Deadlines

All disciplines	FAU pre-check	FAU full proposal	EU-deadline
ERC-2020-StG	22 August 2019	26 September 2019	16 October 2019 (17:00 Brussels time)

4. Criteria for exclusion

Proposals of ERC panel members: In case you were/are a member of an ERC Starting Grant panel in the calls of 2018 and/or 2020, you are not allowed to submit a proposal.

Contact with reviewers and panel members: Applicants are not allowed to contact any reviewer or panel chair/member under any circumstance during the entire evaluation process. Otherwise, your proposal will be excluded from the evaluation (www.ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/sql/erc/h2020-erc-se-rules-amended_en.pdf).

5. Further information

European Research Council: <https://erc.europa.eu/funding/starting-grants>

National contact point ERC: www.nks-erc.de

FAQ: <https://erc.europa.eu/funding/frequently-asked-questions/results>

6. FAU Contacts

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