European Research Council (ERC)  
Frontier Research Grants  
Proposal template for ERC Advanced Grant  
Administrative forms (Part A)  
Project proposal (Part B1 and Part B2)  
Letter of commitment of the host institution

Version 1.0  
15 May 2018

Disclaimer
This document is aimed at informing potential applicants for Horizon 2020 funding. It serves only as an example. The actual Web forms and templates, provided in the online proposal submission system under the Participant Portal, might differ from this example. Proposals must be prepared and submitted via the online proposal submission system under the Participant Portal.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Version</th>
<th>Publication Date</th>
<th>Change</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1.0</td>
<td>15.05.2018</td>
<td>Initial version</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
How to fill in the forms

The administrative forms must be filled in for each proposal using the templates available in the submission system. Some data fields in the administrative forms are pre-filled based on the steps in the submission wizard.
1 - General information

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Topic</th>
<th>Type of Action</th>
<th>Call Identifier</th>
<th>Deadline Id</th>
<th>Acronym</th>
<th>Acronym is mandatory</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Acronym</td>
<td>Acronym is mandatory</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Proposal title</td>
<td>The title should be no longer than 200 characters (with spaces) and should be understandable to the non-specialist in your field.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Note that for technical reasons, the following characters are not accepted in the Proposal Title and will be removed: &lt; &gt; &quot; &amp;</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Duration in months</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Primary ERC Review Panel*</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Secondary ERC Review Panel</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(if applicable)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Primary ERC Review Panel*  
Secondary ERC Review Panel  
(Not applicable)

ERD Keyword 1*  
As first keyword please choose one which is linked to the Primary Review Panel.

Please select, if applicable, the ERC keyword(s) that best characterise the subject of your proposal in order of priority.

ERD Keyword 2  
Not applicable

ERD Keyword 3  
Not applicable

ERD Keyword 4  
Not applicable

Free keywords  
In addition, please enter free text keywords that you consider best characterise the scope of your proposal. The choice of keywords should take into account any multi-disciplinary aspects of the proposal.
Abstract

The abstract (summary) should, at a glance, provide the reader with a clear understanding of the objectives of the proposal and how they will be achieved. The abstract will be used as the short description of your proposal in the evaluation process and in communications to contact in particular the potential ERC experts reviewing the proposals and/or inform the Commission and/or the programme management committees and/or relevant national funding agencies[1] (provided you give permission to do so where requested below). Please note that in case your proposal is funded this abstract will be published. It must therefore be short and precise and should not contain confidential information. Please use plain typed text, avoiding formulae and other special characters. The abstract must be written in English.

Remaining characters 2000

In order to best review your application, do you agree that the above non-confidential proposal title and abstract can be used, without disclosing your identity, when contacting potential reviewers?*  

Yes  No
Declarations

In case of a Synergy grant application 'Principal Investigator' means 'corresponding Principal Investigator on behalf of all Principal Investigators', and 'Host Institution' means 'corresponding Host Institution'.

1) The Principal Investigator declares to have the written consent of all participants on their participation and on the content of this proposal, as well as of any researcher mentioned in the proposal as participating in the project (either as other PI, team member or collaborator).*

2) The Principal Investigator declares that the information contained in this proposal is correct and complete.

3) The Principal Investigator declares that all parts of this proposal comply with ethical principles (including the highest standards of research integrity — as set out, for instance, in the European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity — and including, in particular, avoiding fabrication, falsification, plagiarism or other research misconduct).

4) The Principal Investigator hereby declares that (please select one of the three options below):

- in case of multiple participants in the proposal, the Host Institution has carried out the self-check of the financial capacity of the organisation on http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/organisations/lfv.html or to be covered by a financial viability check in an EU project for the last closed financial year. Where the result was “weak” or “insufficient”, the Host Institution confirms being aware of the measures that may be imposed in accordance with the H2020 Grants Manual (Chapter on Financial capacity check).

- in case of multiple participants in the proposal, the Host Institution is exempt from the financial capacity check being a public body including international organisations, higher or secondary education establishment or a legal entity, whose viability is guaranteed by a Member State or associated country, as defined in the H2020 Grants Manual (Chapter on Financial capacity check).

- in case of a sole participant in the proposal, the applicant is exempt from the financial capacity check.

5) The Principal Investigator hereby declares that each applicant has confirmed to have the financial and operational capacity to carry out the proposed action. Where the proposal is to be retained for EU funding, each beneficiary applicant will be required to present a formal declaration in this respect.

The Principal Investigator is only responsible for the correctness of the information relating to his/her own organisation. Each applicant remains responsible for the correctness of the information related to him and declared above. Where the proposal to be retained for EU funding, the Host Institution and each beneficiary applicant will be required to present a formal declaration in this respect.


Personal data protection

The assessment of your grant application will involve the collection and processing of personal data (such as your name, address and CV), which will be performed pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data. Unless indicated otherwise, your replies to the questions in this form and any personal data requested are required to assess your grant application in accordance with the specifications of the call for proposals and will be processed solely for that purpose. Details concerning the purposes and means of the processing of your personal data as well as information on how to exercise your rights are available in the privacy statement. Applicants may lodge a complaint about the processing of their personal data with the European Data Protection Supervisor at any time.

Your personal data may be registered in the Early Detection and Exclusion system of the European Commission (EDES), the new system established by the Commission to reinforce the protection of the Union's financial interests and to ensure sound financial management, in accordance with the provisions of articles 105a and 108 of the revised EU Financial Regulation (FR) (Regulation (EU, EURATOM) 2015/1929 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 October 2015 amending Regulation (EU, EURATOM) No 966/2012) and articles 143 - 144 of the corresponding Rules of Application (RAP) (COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2015/2462 of 30 October 2015 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012) for more information see the Privacy statement for the EDES Database.
## 2 - Participants & contacts

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>#</th>
<th>Participant Legal Name</th>
<th>Country</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Example, not to complete</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
2 - Administrative data of participating organisations

Host Institution

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PIC</th>
<th>Legal name</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Short name:

Address of the organisation
- Street
- Town
- Postcode
- Country
- Webpage

Legal Status of your organisation

Research and Innovation legal statuses
- Public body .......................................................... unknown
- Legal person ...................................................... unknown
- Non-profit .......................................................... unknown
- International organisation .................................. unknown
- International organisation of European interest ........ unknown
- Secondary or Higher education establishment ........ unknown
- Research organisation ......................................... unknown

Industry (private for profit) .................. unknown

Enterprise Data

- SME self-declared status.......................... unknown
- SME self-assessment ............................... unknown
- SME validation sme................................... unknown

Based on the above details of the Beneficiary Registry the organisation is not an SME (small- and medium-sized enterprise) for the call.
Department(s) carrying out the proposed work

Department 1

Department name: Name of the department/institute carrying out the work. 

☐ Same as proposing organisation's address

Street: Please enter street name and number.

Town: Please enter the name of the town.

Postcode: Area code.

Country: Please select a country
Principal Investigator

The following information of the Principal Investigator is used to personalise the communications to applicants and the evaluation reports. Please make sure that your personal information is accurate and please inform the ERC in case your e-mail address changes by using the call specific e-mail address:

The name and e-mail of contact persons including the Principal Investigator, Host Institution contact are read-only in the administrative form, only additional details can be edited here. To give access rights and contact details of contact persons, please save and close this form, then go back to Step 4 of the submission wizard and save the changes.

ORCID ID
If you have a ORCID number please enter it here (e.g. 9999-9999-9999-999X. where 9 represents numbers and X represents number).

Researcher ID

Other ID
Please enter the type of ID here

Last Name*

First Name(s)*

Title

Nationality*

Country of residence*

Country of Birth*

Date of Birth* (DD/MM/YYYY)

Place of Birth*

Contact address

Current organisation name

Current Department/Faculty/Institute/Laboratory name

Same as organisation address

Street
Please enter street name and number.

Postcode/Cedex

Town*

Country*

Phone*
+xxx xxxxxxxxxx

Phone2 / Mobile
+xxx xxxxxxxxxx

E-mail*

Qualifications

Earliest award (PhD, Doctorate)

Date of award (DD/MM/YYYY)
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Proposal ID</th>
<th>Acronym</th>
<th><strong>Acronym is mandatory</strong></th>
<th>Short name</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

Example, not to complete
Contact address of the partner organisation and contact person

The name and e-mail of Partner Organisation contact persons are read-only in the administrative form, only additional details can be edited here. To give access rights and contact details of Partner Organisation, please save and close this form, then go back to Step 4 of the submission wizard and save the changes. The contact person needs to be added as 'Main Contact' for the Partner Organisation.

Organisation Legal Name

First name*   Last name*

E-Mail*

Position in org. Please indicate the position of the Contact Point above in the organisation.

Department Name of the department/institute carrying out the work.

Same as organisation

Same as organisation address

Street Please enter street name and number.

Town Postcode Area code.

Country

Phone +xxx xxxxxxxxx Phone2/Mobile +xxx xxxxxxxxx
### 3 - Budget

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Participant Number in this proposal</th>
<th>Organisation Short Name</th>
<th>Organisation Country</th>
<th>Total eligible costs/€ (including 25% indirect costs)</th>
<th>Requested grant/€</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>0,00</td>
<td>0,00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example, not to complete
4 - Ethics

1. HUMAN EMBRYOS/FOETUSES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Question</th>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Does your research involve Human Embryonic Stem Cells (hESCs)?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Does your research involve the use of human embryos?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Does your research involve the use of human foetal tissues / cells?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2. HUMANS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Question</th>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Does your research involve human participants?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Does your research involve physical interventions on the study participants?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

3. HUMAN CELLS / TISSUES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Question</th>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Does your research involve human cells or tissues (other than from Human Embryos/ Foetuses, i.e. section 1)?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

4. PERSONAL DATA

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Question</th>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Does your research involve personal data collection and/or processing?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Does your research involve further processing of previously collected personal data (secondary use)?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

5. ANIMALS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Question</th>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Does your research involve animals?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

6. THIRD COUNTRIES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Question</th>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>In case non-EU countries are involved, do the research related activities undertaken in these countries raise potential ethics issues?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Do you plan to use local resources (e.g. animal and/or human tissue samples, genetic material, live animals, human remains, materials of historical value, endangered fauna or flora samples, etc.)?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Do you plan to import any material - including personal data - from non-EU countries into the EU?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Do you plan to export any material - including personal data - from the EU to non-EU countries?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>In case your research involves low and/or lower middle income countries, are any benefits-sharing actions planned?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Could the situation in the country put the individuals taking part in the research at risk?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## 7. ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH and SAFETY

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Question</th>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Does your research involve the use of elements that may cause harm to the environment, to animals or plants?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Does your research deal with endangered fauna and/or flora and/or protected areas?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Does your research involve the use of elements that may cause harm to humans, including research staff?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## 8. DUAL USE

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Question</th>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Does your research involve dual-use items in the sense of Regulation 428/2009, or other items for which an authorisation is required?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## 9. EXCLUSIVE FOCUS ON CIVIL APPLICATIONS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Question</th>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Could your research raise concerns regarding the exclusive focus on civil applications?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## 10. MISUSE

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Question</th>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Does your research have the potential for misuse of research results?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## 11. OTHER ETHICS ISSUES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Question</th>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Are there any other ethics issues that should be taken into consideration? Please specify</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

I confirm that I have taken into account all ethics issues described above and that, if any ethics issues apply, I will complete the ethics self-assessment and attach the required documents.

[How to Complete your Ethics Self-Assessment](#)
### 5 - Call specific questions

Please indicate your percentage of working time in an EU Member State or Associated Country over the period of the grant:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Percentage of Working Time</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Please note that you are expected to spend a minimum of 50% of your total working time in an EU Member State or Associated Country.

I acknowledge that I am aware of the eligibility requirements for applying for this ERC call as specified in the ERC Annual Work Programme, and certify that, to the best of my knowledge my application is in compliance with all these requirements. I understand that my proposal may be declared ineligible at any point during the evaluation or granting process if it is found not to be compliant with these eligibility criteria.*

#### Data-Related Questions and Data Protection

(Consent to any question below is entirely voluntary. A positive or negative answer will not affect the evaluation of your project proposal in any form and will not be communicated to the evaluators of your project.)

For communication purposes only, the ERC asks for your permission to publish, in whatever form and medium, your name, the proposal title, the proposal acronym, the panel, and host institution, should your proposal be retained for funding.

- **Yes**
- **No**

Some national and regional public research funding authorities run schemes to fund ERC applicants that score highly in the ERC's evaluation but which cannot be funded by the ERC due to its limited budget. In case your proposal could not be selected for funding by the ERC do you consent to allow the ERC to disclose the results of your evaluation (score and ranking range) together with your name, non-confidential proposal title and abstract, proposal acronym, host institution and your contact details to such authorities? This consent is entirely voluntary and refusal to give it will in no way affect the evaluation of your proposal.

- **Yes**
- **No**

The ERC is sometimes contacted for lists of ERC funded researchers by institutions that are awarding prizes to excellent researchers. Do you consent to allow the ERC to disclose your name, non-confidential proposal title and abstract, proposal acronym, host institution and your contact details to such institutions? This consent is entirely voluntary and refusal to give it will in no way affect the evaluation of your proposal.

- **Yes**
- **No**

For purposes related to monitoring, study and evaluating implementation of ERC actions, the ERC may need that submitted proposals and their respective evaluation data be processed by external parties. Any processing will be conducted in compliance with the requirements of Regulation 45/2001.

### Have you previously submitted a proposal to the ERC?

- **Yes**
- **No**

If known, please specify your most recent ERC application details.
Excluded Reviewers

You can provide up to three names of persons that should not act as an evaluator in the evaluation of the proposal for potential competitive reasons.

First Name

Last Name

Institution

Town

Country

Webpage

Extended Open Research Data Pilot in Horizon 2020

If selected, all applicants will by default participate in the Pilot on Open Research Data in Horizon 2020, which aims to improve and maximise access to and re-use of research data generated by actions.

However, participation in the Pilot is flexible in the sense that it does not mean that all research data needs to be open. After the action has started, participants will formulate a Data Management Plan (DMP), which should address the relevant aspects of making data FAIR - findable, accessible, interoperable and re-usable, including what data the project will generate, whether and how it will be made accessible for verification and re-use, and how it will be curated and preserved. Through this DMP projects can define certain datasets to remain closed according to the principle "as open as possible, as closed as necessary". A Data Management Plan does not have to be submitted at the proposal stage.

Furthermore, applicants also have the possibility to opt out of this Pilot completely at any stage (before or after the grant signature), thereby freeing themselves retroactively from the associated obligations.

Please note that participation in this Pilot does not constitute part of the evaluation process. Proposals will not be penalised for opting out.

We wish to opt out of the Pilot on Open Research Data in Horizon 2020.

☐ Yes  ☐ No

Validation result

The red 'Show Error' button indicates an error due to a missing or incorrect value related to the call eligibility criteria. The submission of the proposal will be blocked unless that specific field is corrected!

The yellow 'Show Warning' button indicates a warning due to a missing or incorrect value related to the call eligibility criteria. The submission of the proposal will not be blocked (proposal will be submitted with the missing or incorrect value).

Section Description

The form has not yet been validated, click "Validate Form" to do so!
ERC Advanced Grant 2018
Research proposal [Part B1]¹
(Part B1 is evaluated both in Step 1 and Step 2,
Part B2 is evaluated in Step 2 only)

Proposal Full Title

PROPOSAL ACRONYM

Cover Page:
- Name of the Principal Investigator (PI)
- Name of the PI's host institution for the project
- Proposal duration in months

Text highlighted in grey should be deleted.

Proposal summary (identical to the abstract from the online proposal submission forms, section 1).

The abstract (summary) should, at a glance, provide the reader with a clear understanding of the objectives of the research proposal and how they will be achieved. The abstract will be used as the short description of your research proposal in the evaluation process and in communications to contact in particular the potential remote referees and/or inform the Commission and/or the programme management committees and/or relevant national funding agencies (provided you give permission to do so where requested in the online proposal submission forms, section 1). It must therefore be short and precise and should not contain confidential information.

Please use plain typed text, avoiding formulae and other special characters. The abstract must be written in English. There is a limit of 2000 characters (spaces and line breaks included).

Explain and justify the cross-panel or cross domain nature of your proposal, if a secondary panel is indicated in the online proposal submission forms. There is a limit of 1000 characters, spaces and line breaks included.

¹ Instructions for completing Part B1 can be found in the ‘Information for Applicants to the Advanced Grant 2018 Call’. 
Section a: Extended Synopsis of the scientific proposal (max. 5 pages, references do not count towards the page limits)

[The Extended Synopsis should give a concise presentation of the scientific proposal, with particular attention to the ground-breaking nature of the research project, which will allow evaluation panels to assess, in Step 1 of the evaluation, the feasibility of the outlined scientific approach. Describe the proposed work in the context of the state of the art of the field. References to literature should also be included. Please use a reference style that is commonly used in your discipline such as American Chemical Society (ACS) style, American Medical Association (AMA) style, Modern Language Association (MLA) style, etc. and that allows the evaluators to easily retrieve each reference.]

Please respect the following formatting constraints: Times New Roman, Arial or similar, at least font size 11, margins (2.0 cm side and 1.5 cm top and bottom), single line spacing.
Section b: Curriculum vitae (max. 2 pages)

[Please follow the template below as closely as possible; it may be adapted as necessary]

PERSONAL INFORMATION
Family name, First name:
Researcher unique identifier(s) (such as ORCID, Research ID, etc. ...):
Date of birth:
Nationality:
URL for web site:

- EDUCATION
199?  PhD
   Name of Faculty/ Department, Name of University/ Institution, Country
199?  Master
   Name of Faculty/ Department, Name of University/ Institution, Country

- CURRENT POSITION(S)
201? – Current Position
   Name of Faculty/ Department, Name of University/ Institution/ Country
200? – Current Position
   Name of Faculty/ Department, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

- PREVIOUS POSITIONS
200? – 200?  Position held
   Name of Faculty/ Department, Name of University/ Institution/ Country
200? – 200?  Position held
   Name of Faculty/ Department, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

- FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS
199? – 199?  Scholarship, Name of Faculty/ Department/ Centre, Name of University/ Institution/ Country
200?  Award received from Name of Institution/Country

- SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS
200? – 200?  Number of Postdocs/ PhD/ Master Students
   Name of Faculty/ Department/ Centre, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

- TEACHING ACTIVITIES (if applicable)
200? – Teaching position – Topic, Name of University/ Institution/ Country
• ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS (if applicable)
  201?  Please specify your role and the name of event / Country
  200?  Please specify type of event / number of participants / Country

• INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES (if applicable)
  201? – Faculty member, Name of University/ Institution/ Country
  201? – 201? Graduate Student Advisor, Name of University/ Institution/ Country
  200? – 200? Member of the Faculty Committee, Name of University/ Institution/ Country
  200? – 200? Member of a Committee; role, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

• REVIEWING ACTIVITIES (if applicable)
  201? – Scientific Advisory Board, Name of University/ Institution/ Country
  201? – Review Board, Name of University/ Institution/ Country
  201? – Review panel member, Name of University/ Institution/ Country
  201? – Editorial Board, Name of University/ Institution/ Country
  200? – Scientific Advisory Board, Name of University/ Institution/ Country
  200? – Reviewer, Name of University/ Institution/ Country
  200? – Scientific Evaluation, Name of University/ Institution/ Country
  200? – Evaluator, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

• MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES (if applicable)
  201? – Member, Research Network “Name of Research Network”
  200? – Associated Member, Name of Faculty/ Department/Centre, Name of University/
          Institution/ Country
  200? – Founding Member, Name of Faculty/ Department/Centre, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

• MAJOR COLLABORATIONS (if applicable)
  Name of collaborators, Topic, Name of Faculty/ Department/Centre, Name of University/
  Institution/ Country

• CAREER BREAKS (if applicable)
  Exact dates  Please indicate the reason and the duration in months.
**Appendix: All ongoing and submitted grants and funding of the PI (Funding ID)**

*Mandatory information (not counted towards page limits)*

On-going Grants (Please indicate "No funding" when applicable):

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Project Title</th>
<th>Funding source</th>
<th>Amount (Euros)</th>
<th>Period</th>
<th>Role of the PI</th>
<th>Relation to current ERC proposal²</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Grant applications (Please indicate "No funding" when applicable):

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Project Title</th>
<th>Funding source</th>
<th>Amount (Euros)</th>
<th>Period</th>
<th>Role of the PI</th>
<th>Relation to current ERC proposal²</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

² Describe clearly any scientific overlap between your ERC application and the current research grant or any grant application.
Section c: Ten years track-record (max. 2 pages)³

(see ‘Information for Applicants to the Advanced Grant 2018 Call’— instructions for completing ‘Part B’ of the proposal)

³ Please list the order of authors as indicated in the original publication
ERC Advanced Grant 2018
Research proposal [Part B2]¹
(not evaluated in Step 1)

Part B2: The scientific proposal (max. 15 pages, references do not count towards the page limits)

Text highlighted in grey should be deleted.
 Please respect the following formatting constraints: Times New Roman, Arial or similar, at least font size 11, margins (2.0 cm side and 1.5 cm top and bottom), single line spacing.

Section a. State-of-the-art and objectives

Section b. Methodology

Section c. Resources (including project costs)
(Note: State and fully justify the amount of funding considered necessary to fulfil the objectives for the duration of the project. To facilitate the assessment of resources by the panels, the use of the following budget table is strongly recommended. All eligible costs requested, should be included in the budget. Please use whole euro values only.)

¹ Instructions for completing Part B2 can be found in the ‘Information for Applicants to the Advanced Grant 2018 Call’.
The project cost estimation should be as accurate as possible. Significant mathematical mistakes may reflect poorly on the credibility of the budget table and the proposal overall. The evaluation panels assess the estimated costs carefully; unjustified budgets will be consequently reduced. The Total Estimated Eligible Costs and the Total Requested Grant amounts in the table MUST match those presented in the online proposal submission form, section 3 – Budget.

In case you are requesting additional funding above the normal EUR 2 500 000, fully justify your request by filling in the table below (please delete the table if not applicable). **Include these costs in the above budget table.**

---

2 An additional cost category 'Direct costing for Large Research Infrastructures' applicable to H2020 can be added to this table (below ‘Other Goods and services’) for PIs who are hosted by institutions with Large Research Infrastructures of a value of at least EUR 20 million and **only** after having received a positive ex-ante assessment from the Commission's services.

3 When calculating the salary, please take into account the percentage of your dedicated working time to run the ERC funded project (i.e. minimum 30% of your total working time).

4 Please note that the overheads are fixed to a flat rate of **exactly** 25%.

5 Such as the costs of resources made available by third parties which are not used on the premises of the beneficiary (see "Information for Applicants to the Advanced grant 2018 Call" for details).
Request for additional funding above EUR 2 500 000 for

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Justification</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| Keep only the category(ies) that apply to the project.  
(a) covering eligible 'start-up' costs for a PI moving from another country to the EU or an Associated Country as a consequence of receiving an ERC grant and/or,  
(b) the purchase of major equipment and/or,  
(c) access to large facilities. |

The requested contribution should be in proportion to the actual needs to fulfil the objectives of the project.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Please indicate the duration of the project in months:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Please indicate the % of working time the PI dedicates to the project over the period of the grant:</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Specify briefly your commitment to the project and how much time you are willing to devote to the proposed project in the resources section. Please note that you are expected to devote at least 30% of your total working time to the ERC project.

---

* The maximum award is reduced pro rata temporis for projects of a shorter duration (e.g. for a project of 48 months duration the maximum requested EU contribution allowed is EUR 2 million). Additional funding to cover major one-off costs is not subject to pro-rata temporis reduction for projects of shorter duration (e.g. with additional funding it is possible to request a maximum EU contribution of EUR 3 million for a project of 48 months duration).
Commitment of the host institution for ERC Calls 2018\textsuperscript{1,2,3}

The <!--please fill in here the name of the legal entity that is associated to the proposal and may host the principal investigator and the project (action) in case the application is successful--> confirns its intention to sign a supplementary agreement with <!--please fill in here the name of the principal investigator--> in which the obligations listed below will be addressed should the proposal entitled <!--acronym--> : <!--title of the proposal--> be retained.

Performance obligations of the applicant legal entity that will become the beneficiary of the H2020 ERC Grant Agreement (hereafter referred to as the Agreement), should the proposal be retained and the preparation of the Agreement be successfully concluded:

The applicant legal entity commits itself to hosting [and engaging] the principal investigator for the duration of the grant to:

a) ensure that the work will be performed under the scientific guidance of the principal investigator who is expected to devote:
   - *in the case of a Starting Grant at least 50\% of her/his total working time* to the ERC-funded project (action) and spend at least 50\% of her/his total working time in an EU Member State or Associated Country;
   - *in the case of a Consolidator Grant at least 40\% of her/his total working time* to the ERC-funded project (action) and spend at least 50\% of her/his total working time in an EU Member State or Associated Country;
   - *in the case of an Advanced Grant at least 30\% of her/his total working time* to the ERC-funded project (action) and spend at least 50\% of her/his total working time in an EU Member State or Associated Country.

\begin{footnotesize}
\textsuperscript{1} A scanned copy of the signed statement should be uploaded electronically via the Participant Portal Submission Service in PDF format.
\textsuperscript{2} The statement of commitment of the host institution refers to most obligations of the host institution, which are stated in the H2020 ERC Model Grant Agreement (MGA). The H2020 ERC MGA is available on the participant portal website at http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/funding/reference_docs.html. The reference to the time commitment of the Principal Investigator is stated in the ERC Work Programme 2018.
\textsuperscript{3} This statement (on letterhead paper) shall be signed by the institution’s legal representative indicating their name, function, email address along with the stamp of the institution.
\end{footnotesize}
b) carry out the work to be performed, as it will be identified in Annex 1 of the Agreement, taking into consideration the specific role of the principal investigator;

c) enter — before signature of the Agreement — into a ‘supplementary agreement’ with the principal investigator, that specifies the obligation of the applicant legal entity to meet its obligations under the Agreement;

d) provide the principal investigator with a copy of the signed Agreement;

e) guarantee the principal investigator’s scientific independence, in particular for the:

   i) use of the budget to achieve the scientific objectives;
   ii) authority to publish as senior author and invite as co-authors those who have contributed substantially to the work;
   iii) preparation of scientific reports for the project (action);
   iv) selection and supervision of the other team members (hosted [and engaged] by the applicant legal entity or other legal entities), in line with the profiles needed to conduct the research and in accordance with the applicant legal entity’s usual management practices;
   v) possibility to apply independently for funding;
   vi) access to appropriate space and facilities for conducting the research;

f) provide — during the implementation of the project (action) — research support to the principal investigator and the team members (regarding infrastructure, equipment, access rights, products and other services necessary for conducting the research);

g) support the principal investigator and provide administrative assistance, in particular for the:

   i) general management of the work and his/her team
   ii) scientific reporting, especially ensuring that the team members send their scientific results to the principal investigator;
   iii) financial reporting, especially providing timely and clear financial information;
   iv) application of the applicant legal entity’s usual management practices;
   v) general logistics of the project (action);
   vi) access to the electronic exchange system (see Article 52 of the Agreement);
h) inform the principal investigator immediately (in writing) of any events or circumstances likely to affect the Agreement (see Article 17 of the Agreement);

i) ensure that the principal investigator enjoys adequate:
   i) conditions for annual, sickness and parental leave;
   ii) occupational health and safety standards;
   iii) insurance under the general social security scheme, such as pension rights;

j) allow the transfer of the Agreement to a new beneficiary (‘portability’; see Article 56a of the Agreement).

k) take all measures to implement the principles set out in the Commission Recommendation on the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers⁴ - in particular regarding working conditions, transparent recruitment processes based on merit and career development – and ensure that the principal investigator, researchers and third parties involved in the project (action) are aware of them.

For the host institution (applicant legal entity):

Date

Name and Function

Email and Signature of legal representative

Stamp of the host institution (applicant legal entity)

IMPORTANT NOTE: In order to be complete all the above mentioned items are mandatory and shall be included in the commitment of the host institution.