



News Release

**ERC Advanced Grants competition:  
First winners in the domain *Life Sciences***

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Following the European Research Council announcements on the ERC Advanced Grant competition results in the two domains of Physical Sciences and Engineering and Social Sciences and Humanities, now the first successful candidates in the domain of Life Sciences (LS) are also made public, as endorsed by the ERC Scientific Council. The first call for Advanced Grant proposals was announced at the end of last year with deadlines throughout the first half of 2008. In the LS domain (deadline 22 April 2008) 766 applications were submitted.

The peer review process in the LS domain ran from June to September and involved nine evaluation panels. So far, 78 Advanced Grant winners have been selected in this domain. A list of these first LS domain winners is available at: [http://erc.europa.eu/pdf/AdG\\_ListLS\\_13Oct08.pdf](http://erc.europa.eu/pdf/AdG_ListLS_13Oct08.pdf)

The list of successful candidates in the domain of Interdisciplinary research, as well as the complete second stage results in each domain will be made public in the coming weeks.

**Background information**

News release on the first winners in the SH domain, ERC Advanced Grants

[http://erc.europa.eu/pdf/NewsRelease\\_ERCAdG1\\_ResultsSH\\_270808.pdf](http://erc.europa.eu/pdf/NewsRelease_ERCAdG1_ResultsSH_270808.pdf)

News release on the first winners in the PE domain, ERC Advanced Grants

[http://erc.europa.eu/pdf/NewsRelease\\_ERCAdG1\\_ResultsPE\\_310708final.pdf](http://erc.europa.eu/pdf/NewsRelease_ERCAdG1_ResultsPE_310708final.pdf)

Statistics on the proposals submitted to the first ERC Advanced Grant competition

[http://erc.europa.eu/pdf/PressRelease\\_ERC\\_AdG1\\_Statistics\\_1.pdf](http://erc.europa.eu/pdf/PressRelease_ERC_AdG1_Statistics_1.pdf)

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