



ERC Update

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First ERC Synergy Grant call attracted 710 proposals

In total 710 proposals were submitted in the first ERC Synergy Grant call of the European Research Council (ERC). 10 to 15 projects are expected to be funded after evaluation. The funding amounts to a maximum of €15 million per grant for a period up to 6 years.

This new ERC funding scheme was introduced on a pilot basis for exceptional proposals. Gathering complementary skills, knowledge and resources, it supports a few small size groups of researchers working together on the same project. For this initiative only a limited part of the ERC budget will be used; in total EUR 150 Mio for 2012. The first call was published in October 2011 with a deadline for submissions on 25 January 2012.

The results are expected to be published at the end of the year.

Links

ERC website

<http://erc.europa.eu>

More about the Synergy Grants

<http://erc.europa.eu/funding-schemes/synergy-grants>