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Panel Chairs of the ERC Peer Review Panels ERC Synergy Grant Panel 2019

The Synergy call foresees a three-step evaluation, including interviews. Due to the interdisciplinary nature of Synergy proposals, the composition of the panels in step 1 is not predefined. Step 1 panel will be formed from approximately 80 Panel Members and 5 Chairs, who will ensure a wide generalist approach to review the entire spectrum of science and scholarship currently known. In addition to Synergy Panel Members, Members of other ERC frontier calls, called panel evaluators (PEVs) can complement the expertise of the Synergy panel if needed. Five panels in step 2 will be formed in a dynamic way after the step 1 filtering to ensure the best expertise for a group of proposals. The step 2 panels will be composed using the step 1 Panel Members, grouping them by around 15-18 experts in each panel. In addition to the Panel Members (who act as 'generalists'), the ERC evaluation process relies on input from Remote Referees. They do not participate in panel meetings. They are scientists and scholars who bring in the necessary specialised expertise. Remote Referees are suggested by the Panel, they work remotely and deliver their individual assessments by electronic means. In step 3, the interview panels may be reconfigured to ensure the best expertise for the proposals (ideally in 3 panels and not more than 5).

The full list of ERC peer reviewers (panel members and remote referees) will be published by the European Commission after the conclusion of the peer review process.

Panel chairs of the ERC Synergy grant 2019 call:

- Professor Alan Irwin
- Professor Julian Gardner
- Professor Johan E. Mooij
- Professor Maria Leptin
- Professor Soren Kragh Moestrup

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