

ERC Starting Grants 2021: List of Principal Investigators selected for funding

Social Sciences and Humanities domain

Only for Principal Investigators whose Host Institutions are established in Switzerland:

Following the termination of the exploratory talks, Switzerland is considered a non-associated third country. As a result, Host Institutions established in Switzerland are not eligible for funding. Exceptionally for this call, since it was already closed before the termination of the negotiations, the proposals submitted with Swiss Host Institutions and which have been selected for funding may remain eligible provided that their Host Institution is replaced with a legal entity established in an eligible country.

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As described in Annex 3 of the ERC Work Programme 2021, successful applicants established in a country in the process of associating to Horizon Europe will not be treated as established in an associated country if the association agreement does not apply by the time of the signature of the grant agreement.

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HERZFELD-SCHILD	Marie Louise	Universität Wien	University of Vienna	AT	GOING VIRAL	Going Viral: Music and Emotions during Pandemics (1679-1919)	SH6
STAHLSCHMIDT	Mareike	Universität Wien	University of Vienna	AT	MicroStratDNA	Reconstructing Paleolithic Population Dynamics Using Microstratified Paleogenomic Analysis	SH6
WIESINGER	Michaela	Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften	Austrian Academy of Sciences (AAS)	AT	ARITHMETIC	German Arithmetical Treatises in Manuscripts of the Late Middle Ages (1400-1522). A Study on Philology, History and Culture based on a Digital Edition of the Treatises.	SH5
BELLANOVA	Rocco	Universite Saint-Louis-Bruxelles ASBL	St Louis University - Brussels	BE	DATAUNION	The European Data Union: European Security Integration through Database Interoperability	SH2
DEMEY	Lorenz	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	University of Leuven	BE	STARTDIALOG	Towards a Systematic Theory of Aristotelian Diagrams in Logical Geometry	SH4
KURTZ	Paul Michael	Universiteit Gent	Ghent University	BE	PhiSci	Philology as Science in 19th-Century Europe	SH5
MWAMBARI	David	Université catholique de Louvain	Catholic University of Louvain	BE	TMSS	Traveling Memories, Silences and Secrets: Life narratives of Violence Among Refugees from Africa's Great Lakes Region (AGLR)	SH6

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SIMONENKO	Alexandra	Universiteit Gent	Ghent University	BE	CAUSALITY	Modeling causes of language change and conservatism	SH4
VANDENDRIESSCHE	Joris	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	University of Leuven	BE	GLOBAL ACADEMIES	Scientific societies and the globalization of science (1930-1990)	SH6
ASH	Elliott	Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETH Zurich)	CH	TAILSS	Tools from AI for Law and Social Science	SH2
ELSNER	Anna	Universität St. Gallen	University of St. Gallen	CH	ASSISTED	Assisted Dying in European Writing and Visual Culture: Reciprocal Interactions between Law, Medicine, and the Arts since 2000	SH5
HUHTAMAA	Heli	Universität Bern	University of Bern	CH	VolCOPE	Climate impact and human consequences of past volcanic eruptions	SH7
LEESE	Matthias	Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETH Zurich)	CH	CURATE	The data practices of European law enforcement and border control	SH2
MENGONI	Martina	Universität Bern	University of Bern	CH	LeviNeT	The German Network. Primo Levi's Correspondence with German Readers and Intellectuals	SH5
SICLARI	Francesca	Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois	Lausanne University Hospital	CH	Dreamscape	The Electrophysiological Landscape of Dreams	SH4

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BETZ	Timm	Technische Universität München	Technical University of Munich	DE	PINPOINT	Politics, Institutions, and Production Networks	SH2
BRUMM	Johannes	Karlsruher Institut für Technologie	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology	DE	SOLG for Policy	The Old, the Young, and the Uncertain Future: Using High-Dimensional Stochastic Overlapping-Generations Models to Evaluate Fiscal Policies that Shift Risk and Resources Across Generations	SH1
FRUHSTORFER	Anna	Universität Potsdam	University of Postdam	DE	LOOPS	The Logistics of Popular Uprisings	SH3
HEBART	Martin	Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V.	Max Planck Society	DE	COREDIM	Uncovering the core dimensions of visual object representations	SH4
HEINZ	Matthias	Universität Zu Köln	University of Cologne	DE	MANAGING PEOPLE	Managing People - How Employees' Social Preferences Shape the Returns to Management Practices	SH1
HERFELD	Catherine	Leibniz Universität Hannover	University of Hannover	DE	MODEL TRANSFER	Model Transfer and its Challenges in Science: The Case of Economics	SH4
KIESEWETTER	Benjamin	Humboldt-Universität Zu Berlin	Humboldt University of Berlin	DE	REASONS F1RST	The Structure of Normativity	SH4

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KRAWATZEK	Félix	Zentrum für Osteuropa- und Internationale Studien (ZOiS) gGmbH	Centre for East European and International Studies (ZOiS) gGmbH	DE	MoveMeRU	Moving Russia(ns): Intergenerational Transmission of Memories Abroad and at Home	SH7
PETER	Benjamin	Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V.	Max Planck Society	DE	NEADMIX	Inferring hominin population history through space and time using introgressed haplotypes	SH6
RAVIGNANI	Andrea	Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V.	Max Planck Society	DE	TOHR	The Origins of Human Rhythm	SH4
SCERRI	Eleanor	Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V.	Max Planck Society	DE	ISLANDLAB	Island ecosystem ecology from deep prehistory to the Anthropocene	SH6
SCHNEIDER	Simone	Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V.	Max Planck Society	DE	PERGAP	The (Mis)Perception of Economic Inequality: The Impact of Welfare State Institutions on Social Perception and Preference Formation	SH3
YANG	Liang	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München	University of Munich (LMU)	DE	SToRes	Spatial-Temporal Dynamics of Flood Resilience	SH7
ZIMMERMANN	Lisbeth	Zeppelin Universität	Zeppelin University	DE	FARRIO	The Effects of Far Right Challenges on International Organizations	SH2
YVANEZ	Elsa	Københavns Universitet	University of Copenhagen	DK	Fashioning Sudan	Archaeology of Dress along the Middle Nile	SH6

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ARRANZ OTAEGUI	Amaia	Universidad Del País Vasco Ehu Upv	University of the Basque Country	ES	PalaeOrigins	Tracing the Epipalaeolithic origins of plant management in southwest Asia	SH6
AURINO	Elisabetta	Universitat Pompeu Fabra	Pompeu Fabra University	ES	LEAD	Leveraging Early Adolescence for Development: Longitudinal and Experimental Evidence from Ghana	SH3
CIRAC-CLAVERAS	Gemma	Universitat Pompeu Fabra	Pompeu Fabra University	ES	CLIMASAT	Remote-Sensing Satellite Data and the Making of Global Climate in Europe, 1980s-2000s.	SH6
HERNÁNDEZ	Enrique	Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	Autonomous University of Barcelona	ES	DEMOTRADEOFF	Reconciling Citizens with the Tradeoffs of Democracy: Attitudes Toward Democracy Under Rising Politicization	SH2
KILTENI	Konstantina	Universitat Pompeu Fabra	Pompeu Fabra University	ES	TICKLISHUMAN	The neuroscience of human tickle perception	SH4
MESTERS	Geert	Universitat Pompeu Fabra	Pompeu Fabra University	ES	POLICYMETRICS	Econometrics for Macroeconomic Policy Evaluation	SH1
OLAZABAL	Marta	Klima Aldaketa Ikergai	Basque Centre for Climate Change	ES	IMAGINE adaptation	IMAGINE climate change adaptation in urban areas	SH7
RODO ZARATE	Maria	Universitat de Barcelona	University of Barcelona	ES	INTERMAPS	Mapping intersectionality: a conceptual and methodological model for the study of inequalities and discriminations	SH3

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TOFFOLO	Michael	Centro Nacional de Investigacion Sobre la Evolucion Humana	CENIEH	ES	PEOPLE	PalaeoEcology and OPen-LandscapE adaptations of Pleistocene humans in South Africa	SH6
HAKULINEN	Christian	Helsingin yliopisto	University of Helsinki	FI	MENTALNET	Effects of mental disorders on the wellbeing and prosperity of family members and friends	SH7
KARHULAHTI	Veli-Matti	Jyväskylän Yliopisto	University of Jyväskylä	FI	ORE	An Ontological Reconstruction of Gaming Disorder: A Qualitative Meta-Phenomenological Foundation	SH5
YLIVUORI	Soile	Helsingin yliopisto	University of Helsinki	FI	ELBOW	Medical Electricity, Embodied Experiences, and Knowledge Construction in Europe and the Atlantic World, c.1740-1840	SH6
HUILLERY	Elise	Université Paris Dauphine	Paris Dauphine University	FR	EMANCIPATE	Understanding and fighting inequity in education: breaking the cycle between socioeconomic disadvantage, low confidence, and resignation.	SH1
KOBAN	Leonie	Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)	National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS)	FR	SOCIALCRAVING	Towards a social neuroscience of health-related decision-making	SH4
LABEYRIE	Vanesse	Centre de Cooperation Internationale en Recherche Agronomique pour le Developpement	CIRAD	FR	ARISER	Access to crop diversity and small farms' resilience to climate variability in African drylands: The role of seed and information networks	SH7

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MISSEMER	Antoine	Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)	National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS)	FR	ETRAHET	Energy Transitions in the History of Economic Thought (19th-20th c.)	SH6
ROCCA	Marco	Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)	National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS)	FR	E-BoP	European Birds of Passage - An Empirical Legal Theory of Temporary Labour Migration in Europe	SH2
ROSSI	Pauline	Ecole polytechnique	Ecole Polytechnique	FR	P3OPLE	Peers and Possible Partners: Exploring the Origins of Population Long-term Equilibria	SH1
RUIZ DE ELVIRA CARRASCAL	Laura	Institut de Recherche pour le Developpement	The French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development	FR	LIVE-AR	The subsequent lives of Arab revolutionaries	SH2
SERVANT	Mathieu	Université de Franche-Comte	University of Franche-Comte	FR	ITDA	An integrated theory of deciding and acting	SH4
BULFIN	Ailise	University College Dublin	University College Dublin	IE	CSAReps	Investigating Fictional Representations of Child Sexual Abuse in Contemporary Culture: Myths and Understanding	SH5
MAUGER	Alice	University College Dublin	University College Dublin	IE	DIASPORA	Deciphering Irish Alcohol and Substance use: Post-war Representations and Accounts	SH6

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MCMAHON	Aisling	National University of Ireland Maynooth	National University of Ireland Maynooth	IE	PatentsInHumans	Patents, Bioethics and the Human Body: Reconceptualising Bioethics in Patent Decision-Making and the Governance Function of Patents	SH2
QIAN	Lijuan	University College Cork, National University of Ireland	University College Cork, National University of Ireland	IE	ECura	Everyone's a Curator: Digitally Empowering Ethnic Minority Music Sustainability in China	SH5
FRIESEM	David E.	University of Haifa	University of Haifa	IL	BEFOREtheFLOOD	Neolithic coastal settlements and responses to environmental dynamics: A pioneering world lost beneath the Mediterranean Sea	SH6
BENAVIDES-VARELA	Silvia	Università degli Studi di Padova	University of Padova	IT	IN-MIND	Infant verbal Memory in Development: a window for understanding language constraints and brain plasticity from birth	SH4
BOLOGNESI	Marianna	Università di Bologna	University of Bologna	IT	ABSTRACTION	Abstraction. Unlocking meaning from experience, through language	SH5
CRISTEA	Ioana	Università degli Studi di Pavia	University of Pavia	IT	DECOMPOSE	Disentangling psychological interventions for mental disorders into a taxonomy of active ingredients	SH4
GALEAZZO	Ludovica	Università degli Studi di Padova	University of Padova	IT	VeNiss	Venice's Nissology. Reframing the Lagoon City as an Archipelago: A Model for Spatial and Temporal Urban Analysis (16th-21st centuries)	SH5

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SQUICCIARINI	Mara Pasquamaria	Università Commerciale 'Luigi Bocconi'	Bocconi University	IT	EDIPO	Education, Diversity, Innovation, and Politics	SH1
TARLAZZI	Caterina	Università Ca' Foscari Venezia	Ca' Foscari University of Venice	IT	PolyphonicPhilosophy	Polyphonic Philosophy: Logic in the Long Twelfth Century (c. 1070-1220) for a New Horizon in the History of Philosophy	SH5
TERRONE	Enrico	Università degli Studi di Genova	University of Genoa	IT	PEA	The Philosophy of Experiential Artifacts	SH5
ZAMBONI	Giovanna	Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia	University of Modena and Reggio Emilia	IT	UnaWireD	Anosognosia and delusions in the diseased brain	SH4
PERCHOUX	Camille	Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research	Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research	LU	FragMent	Geographic environments, daily activities and stress: a study on the space-time fragmentation of exposure patterns	SH7
BOSKER	Hans Rutger	Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen	Radboud University Nijmegen	NL	HearingHands	How Hands Help Us Hear	SH4
DE GRAAF	Inge	Wageningen University	Wageningen University	NL	GROW	GROundWater sustainability and crop production	SH7
DE ROOVER	Kim	Universiteit van Tilburg	Tilburg University	NL	PROCESSHETEROGENEITY	Understanding the Processes Underlying Societal Threats using Novel Cluster-based Methods	SH3

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DI STASIO	Valentina	Universiteit Utrecht	Utrecht University	NL	TARGETS	What Makes People Targets: A Multi-Actor Study of How Ethnic Discrimination is Perceived, Tackled and Avoided	SH3
DLABACOVA	Anna	Universiteit Leiden	Leiden University	NL	PRAYER	Pages of Prayer: The Ecosystem of Vernacular Prayer Books in the Late Medieval Low Countries, c. 1380-1550	SH5
GOANTA	Catalina	Universiteit Maastricht	Maastricht University	NL	HUMANads	Human Ads: Towards Fair Advertising in Content Monetization on Social Media	SH2
GROSS	Jörg	Universiteit Leiden	Leiden University	NL	SELFRELIANCE	The Social Dilemma of Self-Reliance	SH3
KIETZMANN	Tim	Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen	Radboud University Nijmegen	NL	TIME	It's about time: Towards a dynamic account of natural vision	SH4
KIEVIT	Rogier	Stichting Radboud Universitair Medisch Centrum	Radboud University Medical Center	NL	CODEC	COgnitive Dynamics in Early Childhood	SH4
MARSMAN	Maarten	Universiteit van Amsterdam	University of Amsterdam	NL	BAYESIAN P-NETS	A New Bayesian Foundation for Psychometric Network Modelling	SH4
NAWAR	Tamer	Rijksuniversiteit Groningen	University of Groningen	NL	TAMP	Truth in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy	SH5

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PAIEMENT	Phillip	Universiteit van Tilburg	Tilburg University	NL	TransLitigate	The Agency of Transnational Strategic Litigators in Global Governance	SH2
PAVANINI	Nicola	Universiteit van Tilburg	Tilburg University	NL	HousingAndMortgages	Welfare, redistribution and financial stability in housing and mortgage markets	SH1
PESA	Iva	Rijksuniversiteit Groningen	University of Groningen	NL	AFRETRACT	Environmental Histories of Resource Extraction in Africa: Understanding Cultural and Political Responses to Environmental Transformation	SH6
RUSCH	Hannes	Universiteit Maastricht	Maastricht University	NL	MANUNKIND	Determinants and Dynamics of Collaborative Exploitation	SH3
SAVINI	Federico	Universiteit van Amsterdam	University of Amsterdam	NL	DECYCLE	Towards a circular degrowth economy: Explaining the material valorization regime of city-regions	SH7
VAN LEEUWEN	Edwin	Universiteit Utrecht	Utrecht University	NL	CULT_ORIGINS	The evolutionary origins of human culture: a primatological perspective	SH4
VAN VLIET	Michelle	Universiteit Utrecht	Utrecht University	NL	B-WEX	Balancing clean Water and Energy provision under changing climate and eXtremes	SH7

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VERHAEGH	Sander	Universiteit van Tilburg	Tilburg University	NL	EXILED-EMPIRICISTS	Exiled Empiricists: American Philosophy and the Great Intellectual Migration	SH5
BHULLER	Manudeep	Universitetet i Oslo	University of Oslo	NO	LABFLEX	Causes and Consequences of Labor Market Flexibility	SH1
KLINGLER	Sven	Stiftelsen Handelshoyskolen BI	BI Norwegian Business School	NO	FuFri	Funding Frictions after the Global Financial Crisis	SH1
KOOS	Carlo	Chr Michelsens Institutt	Chr. Michelsen Institute	NO	WarEffects	The Micro-Level Effects of Civil Wars on Multiple Dimensions of Women's Empowerment	SH2
KORSNES	Marius	Norges teknisk-naturvitenskapelige universitet Trondheim	Norwegian University of Science and Technology Trondheim	NO	MidWay	A Middle Way? Probing Sufficiency through Meat and Milk in China	SH3
THOMSEN	Lotte	Universitetet i Oslo	University of Oslo	NO	COORDINATE	Which building blocks for coordinating resource distribution are so basic that they manifest even in infancy?	SH3
ĆWIEK-ROGALSKA	Karolina	Instytut Slawistyki PAN	Institute of Slavic Studies Polish Academy of Sciences	PL	SpectralRecycling	Recycling the German Ghosts. Resettlement Cultures in Poland, Czechia and Slovakia after 1945	SH3
DWORCZAK	Piotr	Foundation of Admirers and Mavens of Economics	Foundation of Admirers and Mavens of Economics	PL	IMD	Inequality-aware Market Design	SH1

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NOWAKOWSKI	Pawel	Uniwersytet Warszawski	University of Warsaw	PL	STONE-MASTERS	Masters of the stone: The stonecutters' workshops and the rise of the late antique epigraphical cultures (third-fifth century AD)	SH6
ALDEIAS	Vera	Universidade do Algarve	University of the Algarve	PT	MATRIX	Into the Sedimentary Matrix: Mapping the Replacement of Neanderthals by early Modern Humans using micro-contextualized biomolecules	SH6
GEZ	Yonatan N.	ISCTE - Instituto Universitário de Lisboa	ISCTE, Lisbon University Insitute	PT	AfDevLives	The Afterlives of Development Interventions in Eastern Africa (Kenya, Tanzania, Mozambique)	SH3
D'AGOSTINO	Carmelo	Lunds universitet	Lund University	SE	SUperSAFE	SUrrogate measures for SAFE autonomous and connected mobility	SH7
FUENFSCHILLING	Lea	Lunds universitet	Lund University	SE	ENDINGS	Towards a theory of endings in innovation studies	SH3
KOELLN	Ann-Kristin	Göteborgs universitet	University of Gothenburg	SE	INTRAPARTY	The Benefits of Conflict: How Factions Can Enhance Political Parties' Electoral Performance	SH2
SODERFELDT	Ylva	Uppsala Universitet	Uppsala University	SE	ActDisease	Acting Out Disease. How Patient Organizations Shaped Modern Medicine	SH6

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SØGAARD JØRGENSEN	Peter	Stockholms Universitet	Stockholm University	SE	INFLUX	Emerging pests and pathogens as a novel lens for unravelling social-ecological cascades	SH7
WULIA	Tintin	Göteborgs universitet	University of Gothenburg	SE	THINGSTIGATE	Things for Politics' Sake: Aesthetic Objects and Social Change	SH5
DALIN	Carole	University College London	University College London	UK	FLORA	Sustainable and healthy food solutions: system dynamics and trade-offs	SH7
DOYLE	David	University of Exeter	University of Exeter	UK	AFFIRMRelationships	Implications of Gender-Affirming Hormone Therapy for Psychosocial Functioning and Social Relationships of Transgender People	SH3
GISELBRECHT	Elisabeth	King's College London	King's College London	UK	DORMEME	Dissemination, Ownership, and Reading of Music in early modern Europe	SH5
JARAVEL	Xavier	London School of Economics and Political Science	London School of Economics and Political Science	UK	PI	Prices and Inequality	SH1
KLEIN-FLÜGGE	Miriam	University of Oxford	University of Oxford	UK	DeepStim	Effects of deep non-invasive brain stimulation on emotion, motivation and decision-making	SH4

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KUBAL	Agnieszka	University College London	University College London	UK	HuRIEE	Who are the humans behind Human Rights? A Sociology of Human Rights in Eastern Europe and Russia.	SH3
LOCKWOOD	Patricia	University of Birmingham	University of Birmingham	UK	ProFuse	Fusing brain and computational mechanisms of prosocial behaviour across health, development and disorder	SH4
MCDERMOTT REES	Yvonne	Swansea University	Swansea University	UK	TRUE	Trust in User-generated Evidence: Analysing the Impact of Deepfakes on Accountability Processes for Human Rights Violations	SH2
MCMURRAY	Peter	University of Cambridge	University of Cambridge	UK	Ottoman Auralities	Ottoman Auralities and the Eastern Mediterranean: Sound, Media and Power, 1789-1922	SH5
PARRY	Jonathan	London School of Economics and Political Science	London School of Economics and Political Science	UK	NOTINMYNAME	Not in My Name! The Ethics of Acting for Others	SH5
PEZZANI	Lorenzo	Goldsmiths' College	Goldsmiths' College	UK	HEMIG	Hostile Environments: The Political Ecology of Migration and Border Violence	SH5
ROMEI	Federica	University of Oxford	University of Oxford	UK	HetAgHetCou	Heterogeneous agents in heterogeneous countries	SH1
RUSTERHOLZ	Caroline	University of Cambridge	University of Cambridge	UK	RACE AND SRH	Race and Sexual and Reproductive Health Charities in postwar Britain (1950s-2020s)	SH6

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TRAVAGLINO	Giovanni	University of Kent	University of Kent	UK	CrimGov	Investigating the Legitimization of Criminal Governance: Group Comparisons and Within-Individual Dynamics	SH3
TSOURAPAS	Gerasimos	University of Glasgow	University of Glasgow	UK	MOBSANCT	The International Politics of Mobility Sanctions	SH7