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Ukraine associated to Horizon 2020

Excellent researchers can now apply for European Research Council (ERC) funding with a host institution based in Ukraine. This has been possible thanks to the Agreement for the Association of Ukraine to Horizon 2020, signed on 20 March in Kiev by Carlos Moedas, European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation, and Serhiy Kvit, Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine.

The agreement will need to be ratified by the Ukrainian Parliament to enter into force, but Ukrainian legal entities and researchers based in the country can already participate in all Horizon 2020 actions funded under the 2015 budget, including the ERC [Advanced Grant call](#) which is still open.

For more information, read the European Commission's [press release](#).