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Applications for ERC Consolidator Grants 2016 – Facts and figures

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The competition for ERC Consolidator Grants 2016 closed for applications on 2 February 2016. The ERC has now released the preliminary statistics on submitted proposals:

- Number of applicants increased: the ERC received 2304 applications, a 12% increase from the previous Consolidator Grant call.
- The highest number of applications was submitted in the domain of Physical Sciences and Engineering (1075), followed by Life Sciences (713), and Social Science and Humanities (516).

The ERC Work Programme has earmarked €605 million for an estimated 335 Consolidator Grants in 2016. The ERC is now starting evaluation of proposals. The selected projects will be announced at the end of 2016.

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