



## **ERC Update**

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### **Fourth ERC Starting Grant call attracted 4080 proposals**

In total 4080 proposals were submitted in the fourth Starting Grant competition of the European Research Council (ERC). The distribution by the three ERC domains was as follows: 1690 proposals in "Physical Sciences and Engineering", 1440 in "Life Sciences" and 950 in "Social Sciences and Humanities".

This represents a 42% increase in demand compared to the last Starting Grant call when 2873 proposals were submitted (1205 in "Physical Sciences and Engineering", 1029 in "Life Sciences" and 639 in "Social Sciences and Humanities").

#### **For more information**

Number of submissions in the third ERC Starting Grant

[http://erc.europa.eu/pdf/NewsRelease\\_StG3\\_submissions.pdf](http://erc.europa.eu/pdf/NewsRelease_StG3_submissions.pdf)

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