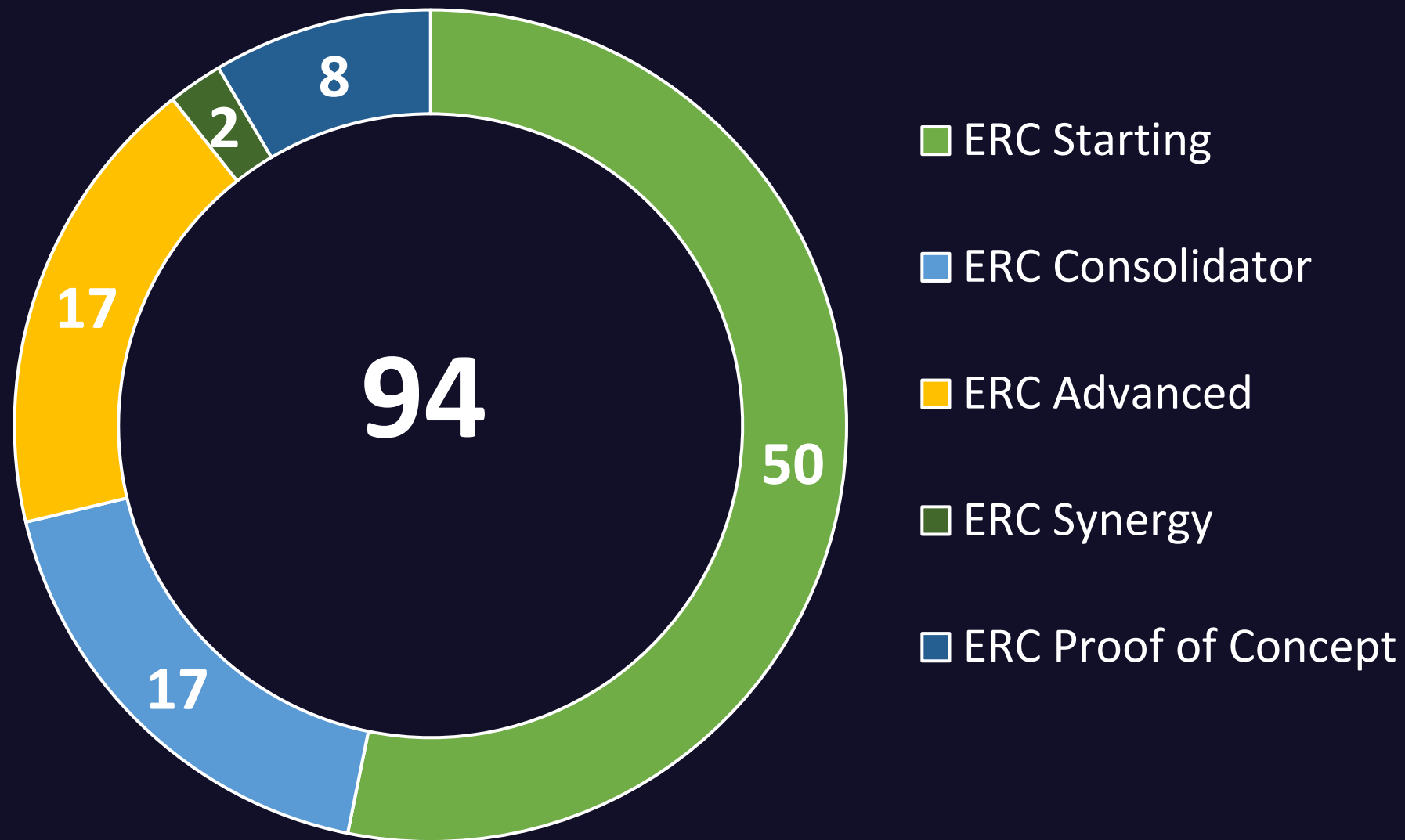


NCP Support and ERC Mentoring Initiative

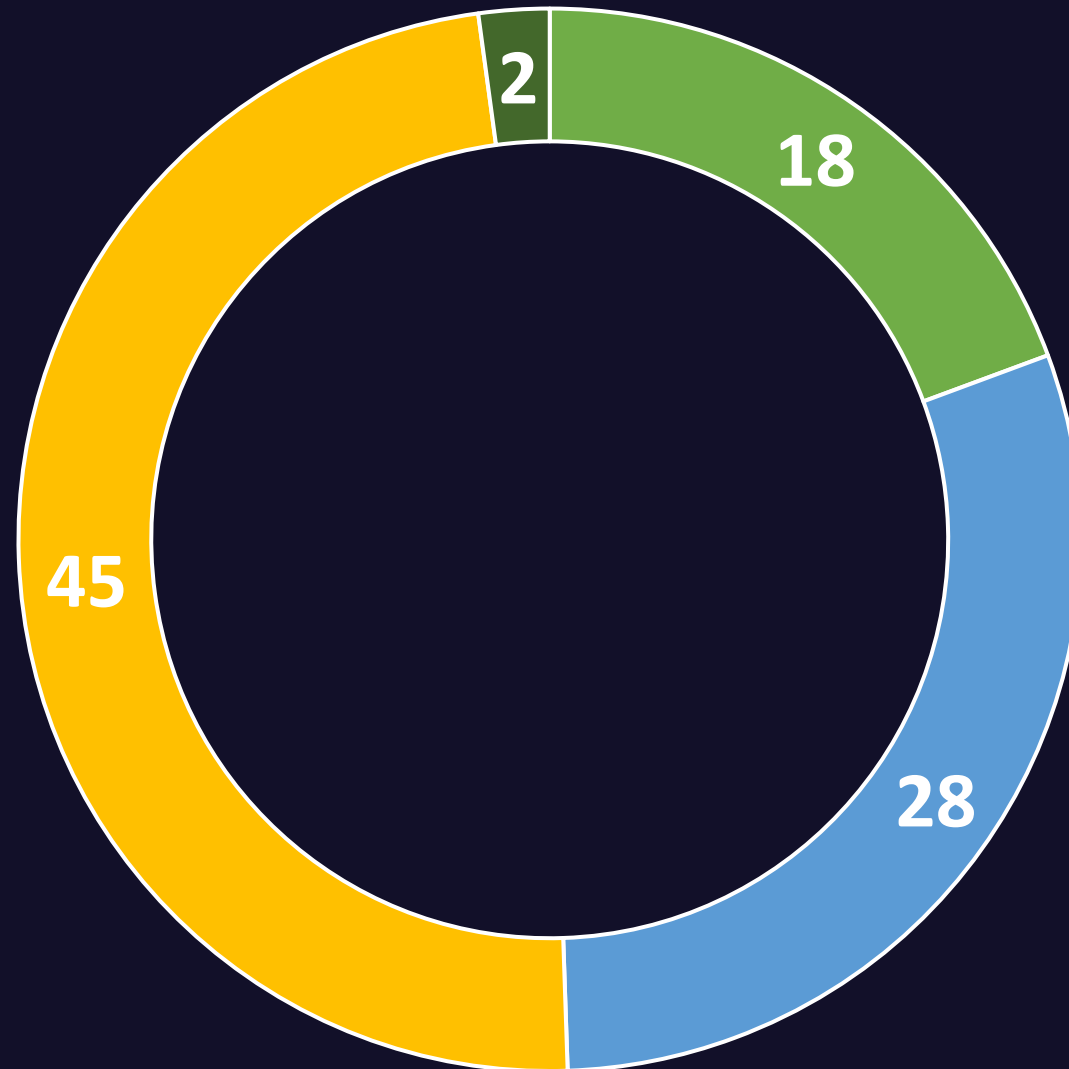


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ERC grants in Poland



Research domain



Life Science

Social sciences and humanities

Physical sciences & engineering

unspecified

What can the **Polish ERC NCP** do for you?



Dissemination activities

- Info-days
- Webinars
- Workshop

What can the Polish ERC NCP do for you?



Support services

- Proposal check
- Individual consultations
- Mock interviews
- ERC Mentoring Initiative

What can the Polish NCP do for you?



Additional support

- Legal & financial issues
- Grant agreements
- IPR issues
- Project management support

Regional support

A network of 6 Horizontal Contact Points coordinated by the National Contact Point at NCBR

- Northern Poland
- Western Poland
- Southwestern Poland
- Southeastern Poland
- Eastern Poland
- Central Poland

[Check location](#)
close to you



ERC Mentoring Initiative



- The aim of the initiative is to support applicants from countries with lower performance in ERC calls.



- European Research Council has identified ERC grantees and former panel members who can serve as external mentors for ERC applicants.



- Applicants are matched with mentors based on panels and key words describing their project ideas



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ERC MI is addressed to grantees of [four domestic agencies](#) who meet the eligibility criteria for a Principal Investigator under the ERC Starting, Consolidator or Advanced Grants.

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- Grantees can cover the mentor's fee from the budget of their ongoing project (funded by NCBR, FNP or NCN).



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- In the case of NAWA grantees, the mentor's fee is covered by the agency directly.

The mentor's fee is €500 gross (lump sum)
for up to 16 hours of mentoring work

Process in brief

Success stories: Three Mentoring Initiative participants have already received ERC grants



Applicant completes the [online application form](#)



NCP initiates contact between mentor and applicant



Host Institution/NAWA signs the agreement with mentor

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mERCury The first NCPs project in the ERC area

Coordinator: NCP from Italy
Partners: 23 NCPs from EU and
Associated Countries

Project start: September 2025

Objective:

Raising the standards of
support provided by NCPs
in the area of ERC



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Work Package leader “Support for
ERC Applicants”

- International workshops for ERC
applicants and ERC grantees
- Development of practical guide
for ERC applicants

Granty na granty - Additional support for ERC Applicants

- Applicants who passed to Step 2 of the ERC evaluation can apply for funding under the "Granty na granty" programme.
- The support is provided by the [Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education](#)
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