



overview

WHAT IS IT

- ✓ Funding to promote investigator-driven, or 'bottom-up', frontier research
- ✓ A grant that emphasizes on high-quality innovative proposals, not prioritized areas
- ✓ A programme with scientific excellence as the sole awarding criterion

WHO CAN APPLY

- ✓ Active researchers who have a track-record of significant research achievements in the last 10 years
- ✓ Exceptional leaders in terms of originality and significance of research contributions
- ✓ No specific eligibility criteria with respect to the academic requirements are foreseen

WHAT IS FUNDED

- ✓ Research costs, including personnel costs, travelling expenses, data acquisition, open access and organization of workshops among other
- ✓ Total maximum funding: 2 500 000 €
- ✓ Project period: 5 years

to keep in mind

The proposal's quality is the determining criteria:

- ✓ Pioneering and ground breaking project.
- ✓ Provide evidence of leadership & creative thinking.
- ✓ Projects must address important challenges.
- ✓ 2-Step evaluation process, with interview & quarantines.

timeline

- 1 August: Identify the core project idea
- 2 October: Prepare an initial draft
- 3 January: Feedback from trusted peers
- 4 April: **Deadline to submit the proposal**

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