



### overview

#### WHAT IS IT

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

#### WHO CAN APPLY

- ✓ Researchers of any nationality with 2-7 years of experience since completion of their PhD
- ✓ Researchers with scientific track records showing great promise
- ✓ Applications submitted by a single researcher, in conjunction with and on behalf of their host institution

#### WHAT IS FUNDED

- ✓ Research costs, including personnel costs, travelling expenses, data acquisition, open access expenses, and organisation of workshops, etc.
- ✓ Total maximum funding: 1 500 000 €
- ✓ Project period: 5 years

### to keep in mind

The evaluation criteria are the researcher's and project's quality:

- ✓ 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 April: Identify the core project idea
- 2 June: Prepare an initial draft
- 3 October: Feedback on idea from trusted peers
- 4 January: Tentative deadline to submit the proposal

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