

EUROPEAN RESEARCH COUNCIL WORK PROGRAMME 2027

Information Day for the Baltic States



13 August 2026



10:00–12:00 EEST



Online Event



AGENDA

10:00



Welcome and introduction
Baltic ERC NCPs

10:10



Overview of the ERC Work Programme for 2027
Dr Dace Rambaka

Policy analyst at the "Support to the Scientific Council" unit,
European Research Council Executive Agency (ERCEA)

11:10



Q&A session

11:50



Closing of the event



Event information

- The event will be recorded
- Questions are welcome via sli.do platform:
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ERC Mentoring Initiative

The [ERC Mentoring Initiative in Lithuania](#) provides expert guidance and individual consultations from ERC former panel members and Grantees to support Lithuanian researchers preparing ERC proposals and to improve the quality of applications submitted by Lithuanian applicants.

What It Offers?

- Proposal Review.
- Participation in mock Interview.

How to Apply?

- Applications accepted once per quarter — during the first 10 working days. **Next call: 1st of October, 2026.**
- For mock interviews, applications accepted continuously.

Who Can Apply?

- Individual researchers eligible for **ERC Starting, Consolidator, or Advanced Grants**.
- Must have a **host institution in Lithuania** and either:
 - Be preparing an ERC proposal for the current or following year, or
 - Have submitted an ERC proposal and been invited for an interview (B2).



Support schemes for ERC applicants in Lithuania

Transfer fund

European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) resources will be available to support high-quality scientific projects under the Horizon Europe programme in 2026–2027.

Eligibility: Step 2 - “Unfunded A”

Total funding for 2026–2027: €6.5 million



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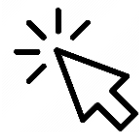
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Estonian Research Council

ETAG support schemes for ERC applicants:

<https://etag.ee/en/funding/mobility-funding/supporting-the-erc-applications/>



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Support schemes for ERC applicants in Estonia

ETAG participates in the **Mentoring initiative** of ERC. Mentors (ERC grantees and former panel members) can be involved:

- for proposal review before submission
- in mock interviews

Read more: <https://etag.ee/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Mobilitas-3.0-ERC-mentorlusinitsiatiivis-osalemise-tingimused-ja-kord-ENG-2024-04-02.pdf>

ETAG awards Bridging grants to applicants who received “Unfunded A” in ERC evaluation - Step 2. The aim of the grant is to help the researchers continue their research and resubmit their ERC application:

- up to 117 000 €/year
- awarded for 1,5 years

Read more: https://etag.ee/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Mobilitas-3.0-ERC-support_ENG_2025.pdf



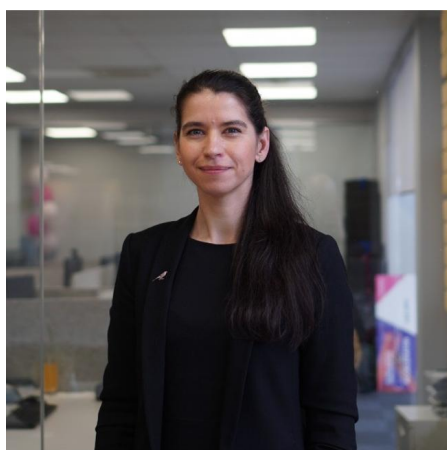
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Support schemes for ERC applicants in Latvia

Who is eligible for funding?

•The aim is to improve the quality of project applications that were **assessed above the quality threshold and did not receive funding.**

•The total funding for the activity is **450 000 EUR.**

•The maximum amount for an applicant is **75 000 EUR.**

•The implementation period of **financial support is 12 months**

In cooperation with the ERCEA, providing applicants with the opportunity to use the ERC support schemes:

•**Visiting Fellowships Programme**

•**Mentoring Initiative**

Call opened: May 13, 2025

Call deadline: June 30, 2028 (while funding is available)

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