

Proposal Submission Form

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A1: Summary

Proposal Number

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Proposal Acronym

NewIDEAS

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE PROPOSAL

Type of project

Support for Frontier Research - ERC Starting Grant

Call identifier

ERC-2012-StG_20111012

Topic code

ERC Starting Grant

Proposal Title (max. 180 char. -
Non Confidential Information)

Testing new ideas in a changin world

Duration in months

60

Primary ERC Review Panel
(linked to call deadline)

PE9

Secondary ERC Review Panel
(if applicable)

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ERC Keyword 1*

PE9_14

(*please choose this keyword from those linked to the Primary ERC Review Panel)

ERC Keyword 2

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ERC Keyword 3

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ERC Keyword 4

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Free Keywords

damped ly-alpha systems, VLT

Abstract (min. 100 char., max. 2000 char. - Non Confidential Information)

Measurements through Damped-Ly-alpha systems can probe very accurately if the proton to electron mass ratio, and thus alpha - the electromagnetic constant- vary through the Universe's lifescape

In order to best review your application, do you agree that the above non confidential proposal title and abstract can be used, without disclosing your identity, when contacting potential reviewer's ?

yes

A competitive Starting Grant Principal Investigator must have already shown the potential for research independence and evidence of maturity. For example, it is normally expected that applicants will have produced at least one important publication without the participation of their PhD supervisor. Applicants should also be able to demonstrate a promising track-record of early achievements appropriate to their research field and career stage, including significant publications (as main author) in major international peer-reviewed multidisciplinary scientific journals, or in the leading international peer-reviewed journals of their respective field.

The Principal Investigator must have been awarded his/her first PhD (or equivalent) at least 2 and up to 12 years prior to the publication date of the call for proposals of the ERC Starting Grant 2012. Extensions to the eligibility period may be allowed in case of eligible career breaks which must be properly documented.

The following information of the Principle Investigator is used to personalise the communications to applicants and the Evaluation reports. Please make sure that your personal information is accurate and please inform the ERC in case your e-mail address changes.

INFORMATION ON THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

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Academic training :

Date of first PhD (or PhD equivalent) award (DD/MM/YYYY)

01/04/2005

Do you hold the degree "Doctor of Medicine" (MD)?

To be considered an eligible Principal Investigator medical doctors (MDs) need to provide the certificates of both basic studies (MD) and a PhD or completion of clinical specialty training or proof of an appointment that requires doctoral equivalency (i.e. post-doctoral fellowship, professorship appointment). Additionally, candidates must also provide information on their research experience (including peer reviewed publications) in order to further substantiate the equivalence of their overall training to a PhD. In these cases, the date of the PhD equivalent award is the certified date of the MD completion plus two years. If this applies to you please attach additional documentation required as an annex to your application, and enter the date of the PhD equivalent (certified MD date + 2 years). Please note that for medical doctors who have been awarded both an MD and a PhD, the date of their PhD award takes precedence in the calculation of the eligibility time-window.

no

With respect to the award of the first PhD (or equivalent) I request an extension of the eligibility window,(indicate number of days)[see the ERC 2012 work programme and the Guide for Applicants for the Starting Grant 2012 Call]

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If yes, please enter the reasons for the extension of the eligibility window request:

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I acknowledge that I am aware of the eligibility requirements for applying the ERC Starting Grant as specified in the ERC Work Programme 2012, and certify that, to the best of my knowledge, my application is in compliance with all these requirements. I understand that my proposal may be declared ineligible at any point during the evaluation or granting process if it is found not to be compliant with these eligibility criteria.

Stage of research career : By default, applicants awarded their PhD from 2 up to 7 years prior to the Starting Grant call publication will be considered "Starters" and from over 7 and up to the end of their eligibility window "Consolidators".

Are you requesting an exception to this rule?

If yes, this needs to be explained and justified in Part B section 1a (B1) of the application and by supporting documents (see the ERC 2012 work programme and the Guide for Applicants for the Starting Grant 2012 Call for specific conditions)

If yes, please select the main reason for the change of stream request:

Do you allow the ERC to disclose the evaluation result (score and ranking range) together with your name, non-confidential proposal title and abstract, proposal acronym, host institution and your contact details to the relevant national funding agency in case your proposal is recommended for funding in step 2 of the evaluation process (for example if requested by national funding agencies interested in funding your proposal) ?

Ethical Issues : Does the proposal raise any ethical issues, as specified in the Ethical Issues table at the end of Part B section 2 (B2)?

THE AUTHORISED LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HOST INSTITUTION

The person who can commit the host institution according to the requirements of the ERC Model Grant Agreement (C(2007)1625, 16/04/2007)

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