

ERC Proof of Concept

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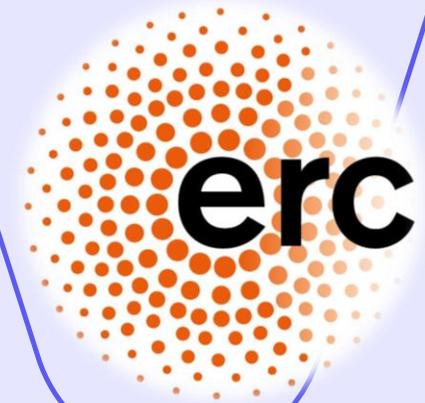
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Support from the ERC National Contact Points:
Look for announcements under “*Events*” on our
web page!

- ERC Proposal Reading Days
- Assistance with interview training
- Any other questions
- Project Establishment Support (PES),
speak to the EU-advisers at your
institution!



30 million NOK to implement results from groundbreaking research

- Adding 30 million NOK to two of the Research Council's calls specifically for this purpose, earmarked for applications originating from SFF, FRIPRO, ERC, or MSCA projects:
- **Qualification, 10 million NOK:** small projects of 100,000 NOK – 500,000 NOK with a project duration of 3-12 months, where the goal is to answer the most critical questions that prevent the project from progressing in the process of commercialization or social innovation.
- **Verification, 20 million NOK:** medium-sized projects of 1-5 million NOK and a project duration of 1-3 years, where the goal is to reduce technological and market uncertainty in the project.
- Continuous application reception and processing.
- Both calls will be opened in February/March - **Info meeting planned March 25 (to be announced)**

Writing Winning EIC Pathfinder Proposals — Course (23 Feb 2026)

One-day intensive training to support EIC Pathfinder Open & Challenge (2026)

Who should attend: Researchers, innovators, companies, project managers, advisors

What participants learn:

- Pathfinder high-risk / high-gain mindset
- Strong proposal structure & evaluation logic
- Consortium building & impact framing
- Practical, reviewer-friendly writing tools

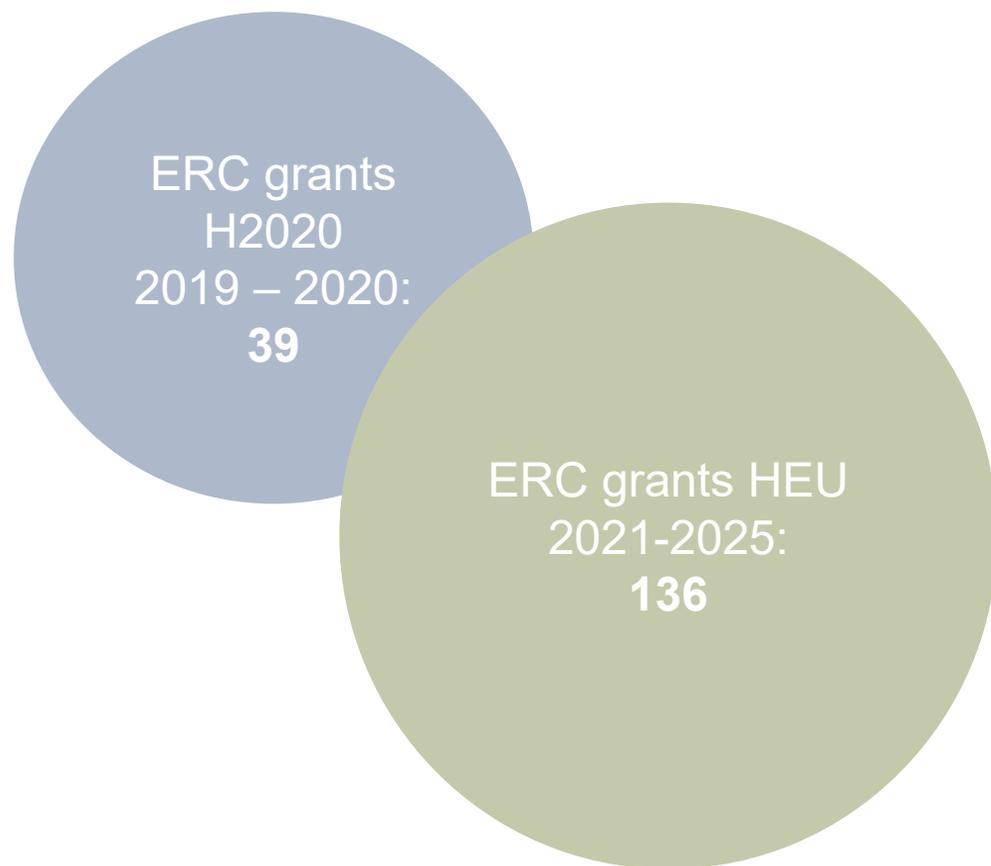
Format: Hands-on training with group work and exercises

Oslo | 23 Feb 2026 | English | Limited seats (2026 applicants prioritized)





ERC grantees at Norwegian institutions



Principal Investigators in an **ongoing main grant**, or a main grant that has **ended after 1 January 2025**, are eligible to apply.

Norwegian PoC grants (17):

2014	Eiliv Lund	UiT
2017	Balpreet Singh Ahluwalia	UiT
2018	Jorge Fernandes	Nord
2020	Balpreet Singh Ahluwalia	UiT
2022	Håvard Hegre	PRIO
2022	May-Britt Tessem	NTNU
2022	Jorge Fernandes	Nord
2022	Harald Sodemann	UiB
2022	Noel Keenlyside	UiB
2022	Bodhisattva Chattopadhyay	UiO
2022	Hugo Lundhaug	UiO
2023	Krishna Agarwal	UiT
2023	Johanna Olweus	OUS
2023	Jana Jagerska	UiT
2024	Kristin Pettersen	NTNU
2024	James Barrett	NTNU
2024	Kyrre Emblem	OUS