



EU Office (UGOE) Internal Deadlines for ERC Starting Grant 2026 Proposals

ERC Starting Grant Call 2026 opens on **Wednesday, 9 July 2025** – official beginning of online application process. Deadline for applications is **Tuesday, 14 October 2025 at 17:00 h** (Brussels time).

| UGOE Deadline | Application Procedure | |
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| 2 September 2025 | CV including a list of publications | Submit to the EU Office |
| 2 September 2025 | Registration in the Funding and Tenders Portal; Beginning of the online-application process | Please refer to the EU Office Guidelines on page 2. Enter EU-Advisors as the contact persons with full access. |
| 2 September 2025 | Budgetary consultation (including clarification of any possible large equipment requirements) | Consult the Financial Team at the EU Office |
| 9 September 2025 | First draft of detailed budget calculations along with a written explanation | Submit to the EU Office |
| 16 September 2025 | Final draft of Budget: Budget Calculations and Text for Clarification of Resources | Submit to the EU Office: after their approval, enter figures and text in the online application form for Part A. |
| 23 September 2025 | Confirmation Letter - Support of Faculty / Institute <i>*Please note: Faculty deadline may differ. Be sure to consult your dean as early as possible.</i> | Submit to the EU Office |
| 23 September 2025 | Final Rough Draft of Proposal (Abstract, Parts I and II) | Submit to the EU Office |
| 23 September 2025 | Completion of Part A | All Sections in the Online-Application; Upload your PhD Certificate; Inform EU Office upon completion. |
| 30 September 2025 | Ethics Self-Assessment (A forms, if applicable) | You can submit a rough draft to the EU Office. |
| 7 October 2025 | Final Draft including all Annexes: Upload to the Online Application | Submit final drafts of Parts I and II to the EU Office and upload them to the online application. |
| 14 October 2025 | Upload final proposal into Online Application and SUBMIT | Submit final proposal of Parts I and II to the EU Office and upload them to the online application. You can re-write the latest version until the call deadline. |