Seminar on European Research Council Grants: “ERC in the Humanities and Social Sciences”
Monday, 12 March 2018

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National Documentation Centre - EKT
H2020 National Contact Point
**Mission:** collect, document, manage, disseminate & preserve quality digital content & data produced by the Greek scientific, research and cultural communities.

- Develops advanced e-infrastructures for open access to scientific content & digital services

- Supports Research & Innovation through:
  - National Contact Point for EU programmes - [www.ekt.gr/horizon2020](http://www.ekt.gr/horizon2020)
  - Enterprise Europe Network-Hellas (coordinator) - [www.enterprise-hellas.gr](http://www.enterprise-hellas.gr)
  - National Open Access Desk - [www.openaccess.gr](http://www.openaccess.gr); [www.openaire.eu](http://www.openaire.eu)
  - RDI indicators for evidence-based policies: [http://metrics.ekt.gr](http://metrics.ekt.gr)
# EKT: Services

## Digital Content

- Digital Library Services of Science Technology & Culture
- Bibliographic Reference Services
- Citation Index & Bibliometric Indicators Services
- Document delivery Services & Interlibrary Loans
- Reading Room K.T.H. Dmaras
- Electronic Reading Room
- WiF
- Educational Activities
- National Union Catalogue of Scientific Journals
- National Network of Science & Technology Libraries
- Search Services - Digital collections & platforms
  - Open access journals & collected sources EKT
  - National Archive of PhD Theses
  - Argo Portal – bibliographic databases & national / international indexes
  - SearchCulture.gr – discover open digital content
  - Digital libraries and ADDT e-opac
  - crowdsourcingEKT – reuse of digital content
  - Humanities & Social Sciences Index – gristrib.gr
  - MITSA – Online Learning Repository for Educational Resources
  - EKT digital database
  - EKT library ejournals
  - EKT ePublishing - ejournals, books, conference proceedings
  - openarchives.gr
  - Digital Repositories

## Services for Organizations

- National Archive of Greek PhD Theses – helpdesk
- EKT publishing - journals, books, conference proceedings
- CRIS Systems – Current Research Information Systems
- openarchives.gr - available content
- Argo portal - available content

## Indicators & Statistics ROI

- Statistics & Indicators for Research & Development in Greece
- Bibliometric analysis of Greek publications in international scientific journals
- Special Reports on Greek research activities and participation in European programmes
- Interactive Charts - geographical documenting of data and indicators per greek region

## Research, Innovation & Entrepreneurship

- Tenders – national & European research programmes
- Business and technology co-operation – Greece & Europe
- Automatic updates - Business & Technology Co-operation
- Research & Development Issues (eNewsletter)
ΕΚΤ: National Archive on PhD Theses

http://www.didaktorika.gr/ead
Support R&I policies, scientific documentation, smart specialization strategy (Publications - "Intelligence reports", indicators by region, theme, etc.)

- Enhancing access to EU Research Infrastructures (RI Observatory: information on RI projects, transnational access opportunities, policy issues, national & regional initiatives on RIs, etc.)
- Policies / Projects **Open Access** to scientific information (repository FP project results & helpdesk)
- Policies / Projects to increase **women's participation** in the European Research Area (ERA)
- Enhance the participation of **SMEs in the ERA** (training / networking services, etc.)
EKT: R&D Indicators & Metrics for evidence-based policies: Reports on Greek Enterprises
EKT: R&D Indicators & Metrics for evidence-based policies: Reports on FP7 Greek Participation
### R&D Indicators & Metrics for evidence-based policies: Reports on H2020 Greek Participation

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The data presented are extracted from the e-CORDA database of the European Commission and reflect the EKT's participation in Horizon 2020. The data may be updated as new information becomes available. This reflects the expected outcomes for the Horizon 2020 program.
ΕΚΤ: H2020 National Contact Point

- Horizon 2020 NCP
- Cooperation with EC/DG GROWTH for COSME
- Cooperation with IKY for ERASMUS+
- Cooperation with EC/DG EAC για το Creative Europe
- Information on National Programmes

[Links and images]
EKT: H2020 National Contact Point Networks

Net4Mobility

RICH

IDEAL-IST

C-Energy2020

NUCLEU 2020

HNN 2.0

Net4Society
EKT: H2020 National Contact Point Services

- **Information** on Research & Innovation in Greece and abroad
- **Access to Funding**: information, workshop, pre-screening of proposals
- **International Collaboration**: partner search support, networking
- **Exploitation of results**: business coaching, technology audits, partnership agreements for technology transfer, venture capitals
- **Open Access** to research results: national OpenAIRE node, repositories, e-journals, policy support
- **Intellectual Property Rights**: helpdesk, signposting
- **Metrics for scientific-based R&I policies**: Eurostat indicators, bibliometrics, intelligence reports per field
**EKT: ERC National Contact Point**  
**ERC Work Programme 2018**

Indicative summary of main calls from the 2018 budget

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**Indicative date for signature of grant agreements (by cut-off date for PoC)**

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ERC National Contact Point
ERC EVENTS IN GREECE:
10 YEARS OF THE ERC - DEDICATED WEBPAGES

Πέτα και πού;
15.03.2017
Αθήνα - Εθνικό Ίδρυμα Ευελπίδων/Ιωάννα Λ. Ζερβά, Άρο Καντακουζηνάκη 48

Τα Εθνικά Ίδρυμα Ευελπίδων (ΕΙΚ), Εθνικό Σημείο Επαγγελματικού Προοπτικής για τον Οικονομικό Περιοδικό 2020 (Οικονομικό Περιοδικό 2020), διαμορφώνει την ημερίδα για τα 10 χρόνια του Ευρωπαϊκού Συμβουλίου Έρευνας (European Research Council, ERC) σε πλαίσιο του Οικονομικού 2020 (Πρόγραμμα Πλαίσιο για την Έρευνα και Καινοτομίας της ΕΕ). Η εκδήλωση θα πραγματοποιηθεί στη Θεσσαλονίκη 13 Μαρτίου (09:00 - 14:30), στην Αθήνα στο Εθνικό Ίδρυμα Ευελπίδων (Ιωάννα Λ. Ζερβά, Άρο Καντακουζηνάκη 48).

Η εκδήλωση, η οποία ενώνεται στο πλαίσιο της τοπικοποιημένης συνάντησης εργασίας των 10 χρόνων επιμορφωτικής τελετής του ERC (19 Μαρτίου 2017), διαμορφώνεται σε συγκρούση με την Τοπική Τομηματική Πράξη και Τεχνολογίας, με την υποστήριξη της Ευρωπαϊκής Έπαρχης και του Ευρωπαϊκού Συμβουλίου Έρευνας.

Η κατασκευή της εκδήλωσης έλαβε χώρα στις 31 Δεκεμβρίου 2016.

Η εκδήλωση διατίθεται έως και την 13 Μαρτίου 2017 στην Αθήνα στο Εθνικό Ίδρυμα Ευελπίδων.

Επικοινωνία
Εθνικό Ίδρυμα Ευελπίδων/Εθνικό Σημείο Επαγγελματικού Προοπτικής για τον Οικονομικό Περιοδικό 2020
Γιώτα Μαζιάτο
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Χριστίνα Πασκολά
Η: 210 723 520, email: cpascouli@ekt.gr

http://www.ekt.gr/el/events/20683
Writing the application

A Forms: check them carefully - they are binding!

choose panel well - names available online

B1: only document available to panel at 1st round
   must be complete
   concise
   convincing (use preliminary data)
   catching (use figures)

highlight strong points – address weak points – be specific
   stress novelty, impact

B2: thorough, well documented, include preliminary data where possible

Prepare it in good time
   get opinions from colleagues (also from different fields)
   submit well in advance (you can replace up to the deadline)

http://helios-eie.ekt.gr/EIE/handle/10442/12178
### ERC National Contact Point

**ERC SH PROJECTS IN GREECE**

**LIBRARY OF PRESENTATIONS & VIDEOS**

#### ERC SH Project

**GRASSROOTS/MEMORIAL**

**Project**

Directions in Religious Pluralism in Europe: Examining Grassroots Mobilisations in Europe in the shadow of European Court of Human Rights Religious Freedom Jurisprudence

**Researcher (PI)**

Efthgio Fokas

**Host Institution (HI)**

Elliniko Idyoma Evropakis Kai Erotikon Politikis (HELLENIC FOUNDATION FOR EUROPEAN AND FOREIGN POLICY)

**Call Details**

Starting Grant (StG), SH2, ERC-2013-StG

**Summary**

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ERCEA Information Session for Principal Investigators
National Hellenic Research Foundation
Vas. Constantinou 48 - Athens Greece

Thursday, 28th June 2018

ERCEA Grant Management Workshop for Host Institutions
National Hellenic Research Foundation
Vas. Constantinou 48 - Athens Greece

Friday, 29th June 2018
EKT: ERC National Contact Point

Metrics: “7 years of the ERC in Greece”

FP7- IDEAS in Greece
- 36 ERC Grants:
  - 22 ERC-StG/CoG & 14 ERC-AdG
- 2 PoC Grants
- ~ 55 Mio euros

- Statistics
- PIs in Greece
- ERC Panel members in Greek HIs
- Link of Video & presentations of all ERC live-stream events

http://metrics.ekt.gr/el/node/179
EKT: ERC National Contact Point
Metrics: “7 years of the ERC in Greece”
ΕΚΤ: ERC National Contact Point
Metrics: “Greek participation in ERC calls 14-16”
1. Find out which ERC grant and which call is made for you
   - http://erc.europa.eu

2. See if you and your project idea are up to the task by looking at who and what has been funded in previous calls
   - ERC Funded Projects: http://erc.europa.eu/erc-funded-projects
3. Identify in which Host Institution (HI) you would like to do your research project and with whom (research team)

4. Get in touch with the ERC National Contact Point (NCP) that will support you during the whole submission process

- National Representative
  **Dr B. Gregoriou**
  National Hellenic Research Foundation (NHRF)
  Director & Chairman of the Board

- Alternate National Representative
  **Dr M. Christoula**
  General Secretariat Research & Technology - GSRT
  e-mail: m.christoula@gsrt.gr

- National Contact Point - NCP:
  **Mrs G. Mazioti & C. Pascual**
  National Documentation Centre EKT/NHRF
  e-mail: gmazio@ekt.gr; cpascual@ekt.gr
5. Read carefully the call documents and in particular the ERC Annual Work Programme, ERC Guide for Peer Reviewers & ERC Frontier Research Grants Information for applicants.
EKT: ERC National Contact Point
ERC proposal: EVALUATION

Evaluation timeframe
- Submission proposal before deadline
- Eligibility check (~ 1.5 months)
- First-stage evaluation (~ 4 months)
- 2nd-stage evaluation (~ 9 months)

EVALUATION

- 2-stages evaluation
- Evaluation criterion: EXCELLENCE
- 1-stage proposal submission (part B1 + part B2) before deadline
- Use of correct templates, font size, pages limits......
SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE

**research project:** groundbreaking nature, ambition, feasibility

**PI:** intellectual capacity, creativity, commitment
EKT: ERC National Contact Point
ERC proposal: EVALUATION SUBCRITERIA

Research Project
Ground-breaking nature, ambition and feasibility

Ground-breaking nature and potential impact of the research project
- To what extent does the proposed research address important challenges?
- To what extent are the objectives ambitious and beyond the state of the art (e.g., novel concepts and approaches or development across disciplines)?
- To what extent is the proposed research high risk/high gain?

Scientific Approach
- To what extent is the outlined scientific approach feasible (based on the Extended Synopsis)?
- To what extent is the proposed research methodology appropriate to achieve the goals of the project (based on the full Scientific Proposal)? (FEASIBILITY)
- To what extent does the proposal involve the development of novel methodology (based on the full Scientific Proposal)? (GROUNDBREAKING NATURE)
- To what extent are the proposed timescales and resources necessary and properly justified (based on the full Scientific Proposal)? (FEASIBILITY)
 principal investigator
Intellectual capacity, creativity and commitment

Intellectual capacity and creativity
- To what extent has the PI demonstrated the ability to propose and conduct ground-breaking research?
- To what extent does the PI provide evidence of creative independent thinking?
- To what extent have the achievements of the PI typically gone beyond the state-of-the-art?
- To what extent has the PI demonstrated sound leadership in the training and advancement of young scientists? (only for AdG)
EKT: ERC National Contact Point
ERC proposal: EVALUATION PROCESS

**STEP I: B1**
- Panel members (11-16 experts)
- Remote evaluation by ~ 4 panel members
- Panel Meeting

**PART B1** — submitted as pdf
- Extended Synopsis 5 p.
- CV 2 p.
- Track Record 2 p.

**STEP 2: B1+B2**
- Final panel meeting
- Interviews StG/CoG
- New evaluation by panel members & external referees

**PART B1** — submitted as pdf
- Extended Synopsis 5 p.
- CV 2 p.
- Track Record 2 p.

**PART B2** — submitted as .pdf
- Scientific Proposal 15 p.
EKT: ERC National Contact Point
ERC proposal: EVALUATION PROCESS

- ScC designates Panel members & chairs
- Chair distributes proposal among panel members
- Remote evaluation (b1) and scoring
- Remote evaluation (+ external referees) (B1+B2)
- 1st Panel Meeting: Rank: A, B, C
- Choice of keywords + Very good abstract → referees
  Very good and coherent B1+B2
- Final Rank: A, B
- Chairs’ meeting with ScC

Right panel choice
Right keywords choice

Very good abstract + B1
**Life Sciences**
- LS1 Molecular & Structural Biology & Biochemistry
- LS2 Genetics, Genomics, Bioinformatics & Systems Biology
- LS3 Cellular and Developmental Biology
- LS4 Physiology, Pathophysiology & Endocrinology
- LS5 Neurosciences & Neural Disorders
- LS6 Immunity & Infection
- LS7 Diagnostic Tools, Therapies & Public Health
- LS8 Evolutionary, Population & Environmental Biology
- LS9 Applied Life Sciences & Non-Medical Biotechnology

**Physical Sciences & Engineering**
- PE1 Mathematics
- PE2 Fundamental Constituents of Matter
- PE3 Condensed Matter Physics
- PE4 Physical & Analytical Chemical Sciences
- PE5 Synthetic Chemistry & Materials
- PE6 Computer Science & informatics
- PE7 Systems & Communication engineering
- PE8 Products & Process Engineering
- PE9 Universe Sciences
- PE10 Earth System Science

**Social Sciences and Humanities**
- SH1 Individuals, Markets & Organizations
- SH2 Institutions, Values, Environment and Space
- SH3 The Social World, Diversity & Population
- SH4 The Human Mind and its Complexity
- SH5 Cultures & Cultural Production
- SH6 The Study of the Human Past
SH1 Individuals, Markets and Organisations:

- SH1_1 Macroeconomics; monetary economics; economic growth
- SH1_2 International trade; international business; international management; spatial economics
- SH1_3 Development economics, health economics, education economics
- SH1_4 Financial economics; banking; corporate finance; international finance; accounting; auditing; insurance
- SH1_5 Labour and demographic economics; human resource management
- SH1_6 Econometrics; operations research
- SH1_7 Behavioural economics; experimental economics; neuro-economics
- SH1_8 Microeconomics; game theory
- SH1_9 Industrial organisation; strategy; entrepreneurship
- SH1_10 Management; marketing; organisational behaviour; operations management
- SH1_11 Technological change, innovation, research & development
- SH1_12 Agricultural economics; energy economics; environmental economics
- SH1_13 Public economics; political economics; law and economics
- SH1_14 Quantitative economic history; institutional economics; economic systems

SH2 Institutions, Values, Environment and Space:

- SH2_1 Political systems, governance
- SH2_2 Democratisation and social movements
- SH2_3 Conflict resolution, war
- SH2_4 Legal studies, constitutions, human rights, comparative law
- SH2_5 International relations, global and transnational governance
- SH2_6 Sustainability sciences, environment and resources
- SH2_7 Environmental and climate change, societal impact and policy
- SH2_8 Energy, transportation and mobility
- SH2_9 Urban, regional and rural studies
- SH2_10 Land use and regional planning
- SH2_11 Human, economic and social geography
- SH2_12 GIS, spatial analysis; big data in political, geographical and legal studies
SH3 The Social World, Diversity, Population: Sociology, social psychology, social anthropology, demography, education, communication
• SH3_1 Social structure, social mobility
• SH3_2 Inequalities, discrimination, prejudice, aggression and violence, antisocial behaviour
• SH3_3 Social integration, exclusion, prosocial behaviour
• SH3_4 Attitudes and beliefs
• SH3_5 Social influence; power and group behaviour
• SH3_6 Kinship; diversity and identities, gender, interethnic relations
• SH3_7 Social policies, welfare
• SH3_8 Population dynamics; households, family and fertility
• SH3_9 Health, ageing and society
• SH3_10 Religious studies, ritual; symbolic representation
• SH3_11 Social aspects of learning, curriculum studies, educational policies
• SH3_12 Communication and information, networks, media
• SH3_13 Digital social research
• SH3_14 Science and technology studies

SH4 The Human Mind and Its Complexity: Cognitive science, psychology, linguistics, philosophy of mind
• SH4_1 Cognitive basis of human development and education, developmental disorders; comparative cognition
• SH4_2 Personality and social cognition; emotion
• SH4_3 Clinical and health psychology
• SH4_4 Neuropsychology
• SH4_5 Attention, perception, action, consciousness
• SH4_6 Learning, memory; cognition in ageing
• SH4_7 Reasoning, decision-making; intelligence
• SH4_8 Language learning and processing (first and second languages)
• SH4_9 Theoretical linguistics; computational linguistics
• SH4_10 Language typology
• SH4_11 Pragmatics, sociolinguistics, discourse analysis
• SH4_12 Philosophy of mind, philosophy of language
• SH4_13 Philosophy of science, epistemology, logic
• SH4_13 Education: principles, techniques, typologies
SH5 Cultures and cultural production:
Literature, philology, cultural studies, study of the arts, philosophy
  • SH5_1 Classics, ancient literature and art
  • SH5_2 Theory and history of literature, comparative literature
  • SH5_3 Philology and palaeography; historical linguistics
  • SH5_4 Visual and performing arts, film, design
  • SH5_5 Music and musicology; history of music
  • SH5_6 History of art and architecture, arts-based research
  • SH5_7 Museums, exhibitions, conservation and restoration
  • SH5_8 Cultural studies, cultural identities and memories, cultural heritage
  • SH5_9 Metaphysics, philosophical anthropology; aesthetics
  • SH5_10 Ethics; social and political philosophy
  • SH5_11 History of philosophy
  • SH5_12 Computational Modelling and Digitisation in the Cultural Sphere

SH6 The study of the human past:
archaeology and history
  • SH6_1 Historiography, Theory and methods in history, including the analysis of digital data
  • SH6_2 Classical archaeology, history of archaeology
  • SH6_3 General archaeology, archaeometry, landscape archaeology
  • SH6_4 Prehistory, palaeoanthropology, palaeodemography, protohistory
  • SH6_5 Ancient history
  • SH6_6 Medieval history
  • SH6_7 Early modern history
  • SH6_8 Modern and contemporary history
  • SH6_9 Colonial and post-colonial history
  • SH6_10 Global history, transnational history, comparative history, entangled histories
  • SH6_11 Social and economic history
  • SH6_12 Gender history; Cultural History; History of Collective Identities and Memories
  • SH6_13 History of Ideas, Intellectual History, history of economic thought
  • SH6_14 History of Science, Medicine and Technologies
**EKT:** ERC National Contact Point

**ERC proposal: ERC PANELS / PANEL MEMBERS**

- 11-16 panel members (PMs)
- Panel Chair
- Balance between the different fields within a panel
- Max. 2 PMs same nationality
- Panel composition: 6 months before proposal submission.
- PMs change in alternate years.
- Possibility of excluding evaluators
- Conflicts of interest
- PMs: Restricted participation in ERC calls

**Who can apply?**

Researchers of any nationality with 7-12 years of experience since completion (Extensions are possible under certain circumstances — see the latest ERC Work Programme), a scientific track record showing great promise and an excellent research proposal.

**What proposals are eligible?**

- **Criteria**
  - Applications can be made in any field of research.
  - The ERC's grants operate on a 'bottom-up' basis without predetermined priorities.
- **Location**
  - Research must be conducted in a public or private research organisation (knowledge as a Host Institution/HI). It could be the HI where the applicant already works, or any other HI located in one of the EU Member States or associated countries.
- **Host Institution**
  - Applications for an ERC grant must be submitted by a single Principal Investigator (PI) in conjunction with and on behalf of their Host Institution, called the applicant legal entity.
  - Grants are awarded to the Host Institution with the explicit commitment that this institution offers appropriate conditions for the Principal Investigator independently to

- **Panel Chair**
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https://erc.europa.eu
6. Contact your future host institution and gather all the information **needed** for completing your application (administrative forms (PIC), Commitment HI & Budget (salaries PhD, post-docs… )

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7. Start writing your proposal early enough to gain external opinions (specialists & non-specialists) before you submit it.

**PART A** – online administrative forms
1. General information
2. Administrative data - organisation(s)
3. Budget
4. Ethics
5. Call specific questions

**PART B1** – submitted as pdf
*(Template at Participant Portal (PP template))*
- a. Extended synopsis (excluding references) 5 pages
- b. CV *(suggested outline at PP template)* 2 pages
- c. Early Achievements Track-Record (StG & CoG) or 10-year track record (AdG) 2 pages

**Supporting Documentation** – submitted as .pdf
- Commitment HI for ERC calls
- PhD Certificate (StG & CoG)
- Other documents (eligibility extension)
- Ethics self-assessment + supporting documentation

**PART B2** – submitted as .pdf *(PP template)*
Scientific proposal (excluding references) 15 pages
- a. State of the art & objectives
- b. Methodology
- c. Resources including projects costs *(budget at PP template)*
• The first contact with your proposal
• Transmit enthusiasm, ambition, clarity of ideas
• Reviewed by specialists & non-specialists - Make it attractive & understood by everyone!
• It can help to write part B2
• Find an attractive acronym
EKT: ERC National Contact Point
ERC proposal: EXTENDED SYNOPSIS

My great idea

- Be ambitious (but feasible)
- Ground breaking research
- ‘Readable’ by generalists
- Novel methodology
- Multi-disciplinary element
- Novelty
- ‘State of the art’
- Risky and path breaking

- The first paragraph: project & PI excellence
- Clear description of the objectives, methodology & expected results (risks - contingency plan)
- The objectives can be organized in Work Packages if methodologically it makes sense.
- Explanatory diagrams
- Team: PI, Team members and external collaborators
- Strategic use of references: Use own references in the state of the art + other authors (evaluators).
EKT: ERC National Contact Point
ERC proposal: PI (CV + TRACK RECORD)

- Independence
- CLARITY
- QUALITY vs QUANTITY
- Scientific trajectory that endorses the project proposal
- Numbers are fine but explain your contributions
- Do not take anything for granted: the panel may not know if your merits are relevant
- Post-doctoral positions
- Contribution in each stage of the research career: explains the "gaps"

COMMON MISTAKES:
- Lack of coherence between scientific career & project
- Absence of necessary competences of PI
- Information badly structured

https://erc.europa.eu
EKT: ERC National Contact Point
ERC proposal: FULL PROPOSAL (B2)

STATE OF THE ART & OBJECTIVES
• Expand what is mentioned in B1
• Structured and clear objectives

METHODOLOGY
• Explain methodology in relation with the state of the art
• Explain the tasks
• Contingency plans

RESOURCES
• Explain well the collaborations and participation of other entities, if applicable
• Budget table suitable for the project
8. **Note that proposals must be submitted electronically** via the Research & Innovation Participant portal before the call deadline. Make yourself familiar with it & do not submit at the last minute. Once you have submitted your project, you can still modify it until the deadline by submitting a new version which will overwrite the old one.

EKT: ERC National Contact Point
ERC proposal: PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Call for proposals for ERC Consolidator Grant
ERC-2015-CoG

Opening Date: 13-11-2014
Publication date: 23-07-2014
Total Call Budget: €505,000,000
Status: Open

Deadline Date: 12-03-2015 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)
Main Pillar: Excellent Science

Topic: ERC Consolidator Grant

To access the Electronic Submission Service of the topic, please select the type of action that is most relevant to your proposal from the list below and click on the "Start Submission" button. You will then be asked to confirm your choice of the type of action, the topic for the call, as these cannot be changed subsequently in the submission system. Upon confirmation you will be linked to the correct entry point.

To access existing draft proposals for this topic, please login to the Participant Portal and select the My Proposals page of the My Area section.
EKT: ERC National Contact Point
ERC proposal: PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Step 5
Edit Proposal

Administrative Forms
Edit will open the forms in Adobe Reader.

Part B and Annexes
In this section you may upload the technical annex of the proposal (in PDF format only) and any other requested attachments.

Configuration unconfirmed!
You're using Chrome 33 on Windows. Adobe Reader is not installed or not enabled. Under these conditions, all PDF forms will have to be downloaded on your computer in order to be edited.

For more information, please visit the following link:
Get to know the initiative which aims to enable a ‘virtual return’ of Greeks from abroad, through connections between themselves and Greeks who remain in the country!
Thank you for your attention!

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