



EU Office (UGOE) Internal Deadlines for ERC Starting Grant 2027 Proposals

ERC Starting Grant Call 2027 opens on **Wednesday, 22 July 2026** – official beginning of online application process. Deadline for applications is **Wednesday, 14 October 2026 at 17:00 h** (Brussels time).

UGOE Deadline	Application Procedure	
2 September 2026	CV including a list of publications	Submit to the EU Office
2 September 2026	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 2026	Budgetary consultation (including clarification of any possible large equipment requirements)	Consult the Financial Team at the EU Office
9 September 2026	First draft of detailed budget calculations along with a written explanation	Submit to the EU Office
16 September 2026	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 2026	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 2026	Final rough draft of proposal (Abstract, Parts B1 and B2)	Submit to the EU Office
23 September 2026	Completion of Part A	All Sections in the online application; Upload your PhD Certificate; Inform EU Office upon completion.
30 September 2026	Ethics Self-Assessment (A forms, if applicable)	You can submit a rough draft to the EU Office.
7 October 2026	Final draft including all annexes: Upload to the online application	Submit final drafts of Parts B1 and B2 to the EU Office and upload them to the online application.
12 October 2026	Upload the final proposal to the online application and SUBMIT it at least 48 hours before the deadline (14 October 2026).	Submit final proposal of Parts B1 and B2 to the EU Office and upload them to the online application. You can re-write the latest version until the call deadline.