ERC application success rates

Total ERC grant application success rates of those approximately 200 host institutions that have at least 5 ERC main grants (from ERC calls 2014–2017, data as of July 2018).

The current number of grants (minimum five) was considered for determining this list; the success rate is calculated as the ratio between selected projects and evaluated proposals at the time of application.

Source: European Research Council (ERC)

Host institution	Success Rate
Friedrich Miescher Institute for Biomedical Research	75%
Institute of Experimental Medicine (HAS)	70%
Research Institute of Molecular Pathology (IMP)	60%
London Business School	55%
John Innes Centre – UK	50%
Institute of Science and Technology Austria	49%
French College	46%
European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL)	44%
ICFO–Institute of Photonics Sciences	38%
Weizmann Institute	38%
Champalimaud Foundation	37%
Netherlands Cancer Institute	35%
Toulouse School of Economics	35%
Francis Crick Institute	33%
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)	33%
University Hospital Munich \Klinikum rechts der Isar\	33%
Vienna University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences	33%
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne (EPFL)	31%
Delft University of Technology	30%
Pasteur Institute	30%
University of Lisbon – Institute of Molecular Medicine	30%
Centre for Genomic Regulation	28%
Polytechnic School – Palaiseau	28%
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETH Zurich)	28%
Flanders Institute for Biotechnology (VIB)	27%
Institute for Research in Biomedicine Barcelona	27%
Max Planck Society	27%
Graz University of Technology	26%
Institute of Genetics and Molecular & Cellular Biology – Strasbourg	26%
Telethon Foundation	26%
United Kingdom Research and Innovation	26%
University of Luxembourg	26%
University of Wuerzburg	26%

Central European University	25%
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	25%
Bocconi University Milan	24%
European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN)	24%
Normal Superior School (ENS)	24%
Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences	24%
University of Edinburgh	24%
Technical University of Dresden	23%
University of Goettingen	23%
University of Lausanne	23%
University Grenoble Alpes	22%
University of Basel	22%
University of Bayreuth	22%
University of Cambridge	22%
University of Muenster	22%
European University Institute	21%
Research Association Berlin	21%
Technical University of Munich	21%
Tel Aviv University	21%
University Medical Center Hamburg–Eppendorf	21%
University of Bern	21%
University of Freiburg	21%
University of Munich (LMU)	21%
Technical University Berlin	20%
Technical University of Aachen	20%
University of Amsterdam	20%
University of Bonn	20%
University of Bremen	20%
University of Dundee	20%
University of Groningen	20%
University of Heidelberg	20%
University of Oxford	20%
Hebrew University of Jerusalem	19%
Leiden University Medical Center	19%
Stockholm University	19%
University College London	19%
University of Erlangen–Nuremberg	19%
University of Koeln	19%
University of Regensburg	19%
University of Twente	19%
Austrian Academy of Science (AAS)	18%
Curie Institute	18%
French Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission	18%

National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS)	18%
National Institute of Health and Medical Research (INSERM)	18%
Tilburg University	18%
University of Louvain	18%
Helmholtz Association of German Research Centres	17%
Imperial College	17%
International School for Advanced Studies – Trieste	17%
Technion – Israel Institute of Technology	17%
University of Medicine Vienna	17%
University of Sevilla	17%
Academic Medical Center of the University of Amsterdam	16%
Eindhoven University of Technology	16%
Leiden University	16%
National Institute for Research in Computer Science and Automatic Control (INRIA)	16%
Radboud University Nijmegen	16%
Technical University of Darmstadt	16%
University of Leipzig	16%
University of Paris 11	16%
Foundation for Research and Technology Hellas	15%
Ghent University	15%
Pompeu Fabra University	15%
University Medical Center Freiburg	15%
University Medical Center Utrecht	15%
University of Bochum	15%
University of Copenhagen	15%
University of Duesseldorf	15%
University of Southampton	15%
University of Warwick	15%
University of Zurich	15%
Utrecht University	15%
Autonomous University of Barcelona	14%
Erasmus University Rotterdam	14%
Free University and Medical Center Amsterdam (VU–VUmc)	14%
Humboldt University of Berlin	14%
Sorbonne University	14%
University Medical Center Groningen	14%
University of Bergen	14%
University of Bristol	14%
University of Frankfurt	14%
University of Lyon 1 (Claude Bernard)	14%
University of Manchester	14%
University of Sussex	14%
University of Valencia	14%

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University of Warsaw	14%
Italian Institute of Technology	13%
Karolinska Institute	13%
Lund University	13%
Maastricht University	13%
Netherlands Foundation of Scientific Research Institutes	13%
Trinity College	13%
University of East Anglia	13%
University of Leuven	13%
University of Mainz	13%
University of St. Andrews	13%
Uppsala University	13%
Bar Ilan University	12%
King's College London	12%
Koc University	12%
University of Birmingham	12%
University of Glasgow	12%
University of Helsinki	12%
Free University of Berlin	11%
Polytechnic University of Milan	11%
Royal Institute of Technology (KTH)	11%
Technical University of Catalonia	11%
Technical University of Denmark	11%
University of Antwerp	11%
University of Innsbruck	11%
University of Konstanz	11%
University of York	11%
Wageningen University	11%
Chalmers University of Technology	10%
Charite – University Hospital Berlin	10%
Erasmus Medical Center Rotterdam	10%
University of Exeter	10%
University of Hamburg	10%
University of Liege	10%
University of Liverpool	10%
University of Nottingham	10%
University of Reading	10%
University of Southern Denmark	10%
University of Trento	10%
University of Tuebingen	10%
Aalto University	9%
Carlos III University of Madrid	9%

National University of Ireland – University College Dublin	9%
New University of Lisbon – Association for Innovation and Development of FST (NOVA ID FCT)	9%
ULB – Free University of Brussels	9%
University of Aix–Marseille	9%
University of Geneva	9%
University of Gothenburg	9%
University of Jyvaskyla	9%
University of Oslo	9%
University of Sheffield	9%
Vienna University of Technology	9%
VUB – Free University of Brussels	9%
Ben–Gurion University of the Negev	8%
Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)	8%
University of Barcelona	8%
University of Durham	8%
University of Leeds	8%
University of Newcastle	8%
University of Roma – La Sapienza	8%
Autonomous University of Madrid	7%
Cardiff University	7%
University of Pavia	7%
Aarhus University	6%
Heriot–Watt University	6%
National Research Council (CNR) – Italy	6%
Polytechnic University of Turin	6%
University of London – Queen Mary College	6%
University of Milan	6%
University of Padua	5%
University of Venice	5%
University of Milan – Bicocca	4%
University of Bologna	3%
University of Florence	3%