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Are you a scientist who wants to consolidate your independence by establishing a research team and continuing to develop a success career in Europe?
The ERC Consolidator Grant could be for you!
You can also apply if you have recently created an independent, excellent research team and want to strengthen it.

- 7-12 years after PhD
- Up to € 2 million
- For 5 years
- Option of additional € 2 million to cover eligible "start-up" costs

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Who can apply

- Researchers of any nationality;
- 7-12 years of experience since completion of PhD;
- Scientific track record showing great promise and an excellent research proposal.

Application and Research Focus

- Submission by single Principal Investigator (PI) on behalf of host institution;
- Any field of research;
- 'Bottom-up' basis without predetermined priorities.

Location

Public or private research organisation (host institution) in one of the EU Member States or Horizon Europe Associated Countries.

Team

- Possibility to employ researchers of any nationality as team members;
- One or more team members can be located in a non-European country.

Testimonials

Professor Dr Minh T. N. Nguyen (Vietnam)
Professor of Social Anthropology, Faculty of Sociology, Bielefeld University, Germany
"The ERC Consolidator Grant provides a wonderful opportunity for me to conduct long-term research on a topic I really care about, building up a team of early-career researchers, and strengthening anthropology as a discipline that produces important knowledge on the global dynamics of economy and society. The research project itself serves as a high-profile platform for fostering research partnerships and networks, and promoting excellent research by team members and colleagues."

Find out more

FinancialLives - Finance and Risk in the Lives of Working People in Market Socialist Asia
In China, Laos and Vietnam, Asia's three market socialist economies, ordinary people are turning to banks, credit organisations and insurance companies for consumer loans, mortgages or private insurance; many are trading on the stock market. FinancialLives is an anthropological research project focusing on the expanding range of financial activities by working households to understand how they use financial instruments to manage risk, ensure social protection and fulfil their aspirations. It also seeks to understand how financial institutions interact with working people in the promotion of financial products and services, and the social transformations generated by the use and promotion of these products and services.

Professor Dr Jia Min Chin (Singapore)
Faculty of Chemistry, Department of Functional Materials and Catalysis, University of Vienna, Austria
"The ERC Consolidator Grant was a major enabler for my work in exploring the assembly of MOF nano and microcrystals using electric fields, where we can vastly improve MOF materials efficiency through orientational and positional control, allowing us to "do more with less"."

Find out more

DYNAMOF - Electric Field Assisted Dynamic MOF alignment and Crystal Assembly
Metal–organic frameworks (MOFs) are versatile compounds made up of metal ions connected to organic ligands, forming one-, two- or three-dimensional structures. Despite their promising potential in many applications, researchers are still not able to manipulate colloidal MOF particles and control their orientation. Combining materials science, chemistry and physics, the EU-funded DYNAMOF project plans to enhance the ability to manipulate MOF particles by establishing the principles and working methods for controlling colloidal particles across a wide spectrum of materials. Exploiting MOF anisotropic ion mobility and polarisability, DYNAMOF will establish a flexible toolbox for both dynamic and static control over the orientation, alignment and deposition of MOF crystals, paving the way for major advancements in the performance of MOF materials, composites and devices.

Proposals are evaluated by selected international peer reviewers who evaluate proposals on the basis of excellence as the sole criterion (evaluation of both the research project and the Principal Investigator).

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