

# The European Research Council

How the shortlisted Thai applicants can contact  
ERC PIs properly and effectively

THE SECOND INFORMATION SESSION  
FOR ERC - PMU-B CALL  
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# Present yourself

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- You are contacting the ERC PI **in the framework of the ERC Implementing/Administrative Arrangements** initiative, promoting opportunity for scientists to visit and collaborate with ERC research teams.
- You are contacting the ERC PI **following the feedback they provided to the ERC call for Expression of Interest in 2022.**
- You would like to **explore the possibility to visit their ERC project.**
- **Briefly present yourself and your research projects** (you can provide more details in your CV).



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# About the visit

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Inform yourself about the ERC project and put this knowledge to good use (e.g. project keywords, recent publications).

- Indicate **potential research topics of mutual interest, with the ERC project.**
- Indicate your potential time window for the visit and ask to the ERC PI what would be the most suitable **starting date and duration.**
- Mention that your **visit costs would be partially supported by PMU-B:**
  - **travel, living and accommodation expenses** will be covered by PMU-B;
  - **your salary** would continue to be paid by PMU-B;
  - only a **per diem and relevant expenses can be claimed under the ERC grant.**



# About the initiative

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May be useful to:

- Mention that **more details about this initiative** can be found on the **ERC website**:  
<https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant/additional-opportunities#International%20Arrangement%20funding>
- Mention that they can **contact our FMB for support and info**:  
[ERC-IMPLEMENTING-ARRANGEMENTS@ec.europa.eu](mailto:ERC-IMPLEMENTING-ARRANGEMENTS@ec.europa.eu)  
Please do not put the FMB in Cc when communicating with the ERC PI.



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# Useful info and tips about the AA

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- The **average duration of the visits** carried out so far in the framework of the IA/AA is below **6 months**.
- The **duration of the negotiations** with the ERC PIs may vary, depending by the nature of the collaboration. **Start this process asap**.
- No additional funding is provided by the ERC to ERC PIs, but any **relevant expenses can be claimed under the ERC grant**, provided they are eligible within the terms of the grant.



# Thank You!

More info: <https://erc.europa.eu/funding/additional-opportunities>

ERC IA support: [erc-implementing-arrangements@ec.europa.eu](mailto:erc-implementing-arrangements@ec.europa.eu)

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