

Celebrating ERC-10 in Europe and beyond



European Research Council
Established by the European Commission



Key figures

7,000

top researchers funded

50,000

researchers & other professionals
hired in ERC teams

with **€12 billion**



Breakthroughs

73%

of completed projects
led to breakthroughs/major
advances



Scientific impact

> 5,500

articles among
1% most cited
scientific journals



Open to the World

9

international initiatives
for non-EU talent
to join ERC teams



Prestigious prizes, e.g.

6

Nobel
Prizes

5

Wolf
Prizes

4

Fields
Medals



ERC as model

15

EU countries set up
ERC-like structures/funding
schemes

Celebrating ERC-10 in Leiden



Leiden University & LUMC

Starting grants	37
Consolidator grants	15
Advanced grants	26
Proof of concept grants	6
Synergy grants	2

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