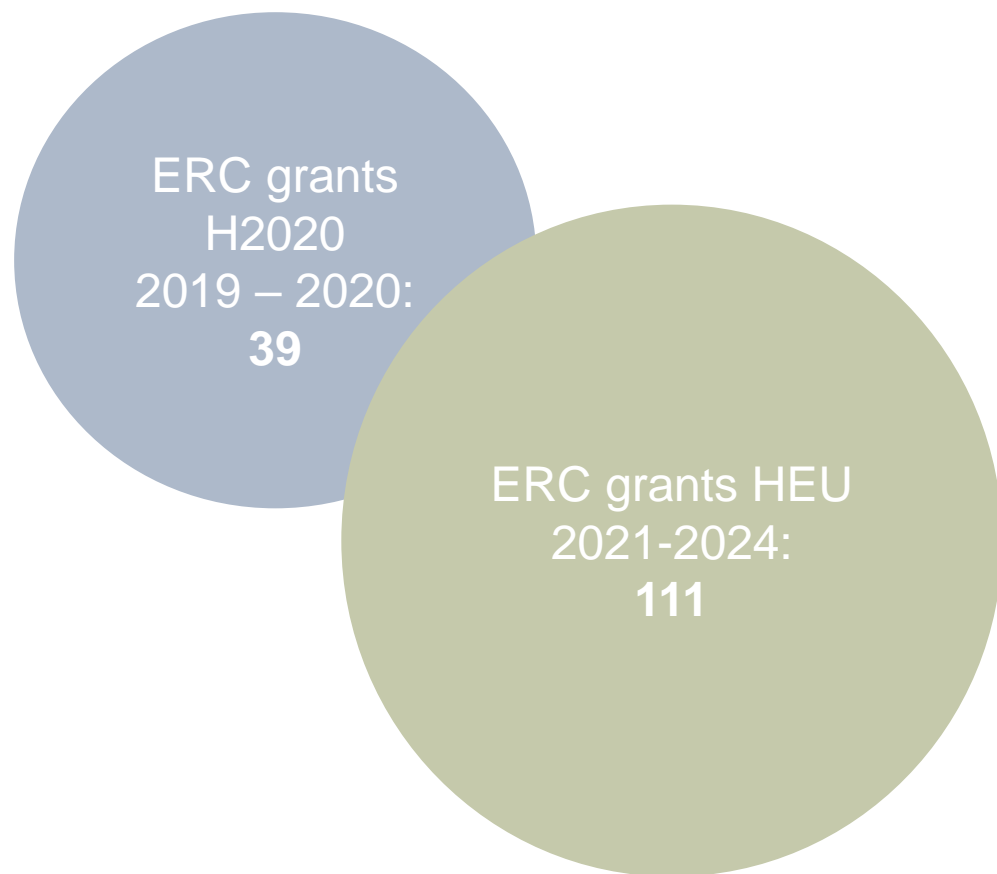


# ERC Proof of Concept

21. February 2025



## ERC grantees at Norwegian institutions



Principal Investigators in an **ongoing main grant**, or a main grant that has **ended after 1 January 2024**, are eligible to apply.

### Norwegian PoC grants (17):

ERC-2014-PoC	Eiliv Lund	UiT
ERC-2017-PoC	Balpreet Singh Ahluwalia	UiT
ERC-2018-PoC	Jorge Fernandes	Nord
ERC-2020-PoC	Balpreet Singh Ahluwalia	UiT
ERC-2022-PoC1	Håvard Hegre	PRIO
ERC-2022-PoC2 DL1	May-Britt Tessem	NTNU
ERC-2022-PoC2 DL1	Jorge Fernandes	Nord
ERC-2022-PoC2 DL2	Harald Sodemann	UiB
ERC-2022-PoC2 DL2	Noel Keenlyside	UiB
ERC-2022-PoC2 DL3	Bodhisattva Chattopadhyay	UiO
ERC-2022-PoC2 DL3	Hugo Lundhaug	UiO
ERC-2023-PoC DL1	Krishna Agarwal	UiT
ERC-2023-PoC DL1	Johanna Olweus	OUS
ERC-2023-PoC DL3	Jana Jagerska	UiT
ERC-2024-PoC DL1	Kristin Pettersen	NTNU
ERC-2024-PoC DL2	James Barrett	NTNU
ERC-2024-PoC DL2	Kyrre Emblem	OUS



# NCP-Team for ERC in Norway



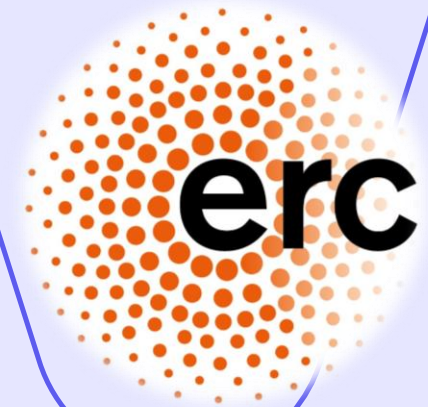
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- ERC Proposal Reading Days
- Assistance with interview training
- Any other questions
- Project Establishment Support (PES), speak to the EU-advisers at your institution!



# 30 million NOK to implement groundbreaking research

Adding 30 million NOK to two of the Research Council's calls specifically for this purpose, earmarked for applications originating from SFF, FRIPRO, ERC, or MSCA projects:

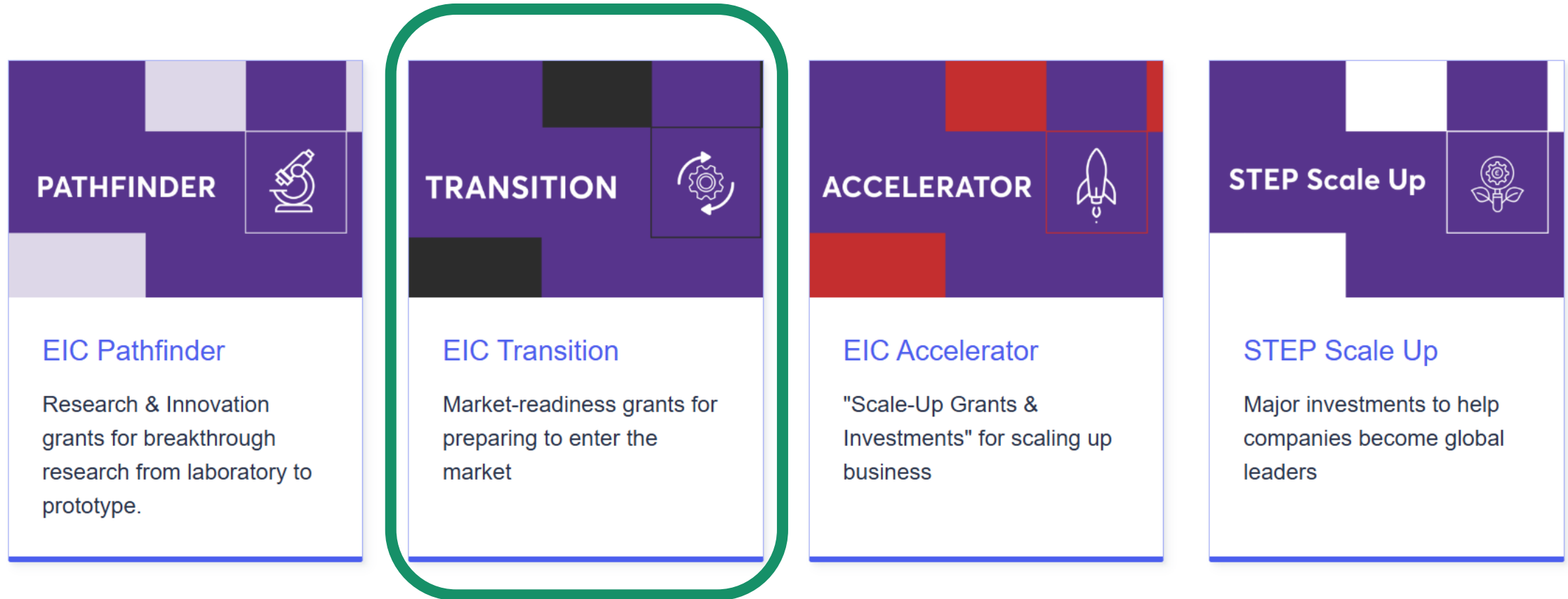
**Qualification, 10 million NOK:** small projects of 100,000 NOK – 500,000 NOK with a project duration of 3-12 months, where the goal is to answer the most critical questions that prevent the project from progressing in the process of commercialization or social innovation.

**Verification, 20 million NOK:** medium-sized projects of 1-5 million NOK and a project duration of 1-3 years, where the goal is to reduce technological and market uncertainty in the project.

Continuous application reception and processing.

Qualification will be available shortly. Verification will be available later in the spring.

# European Innovation Council (EIC) - Funding opportunities





# EIC Transition Open 2025

## Why EIC Transition?

From research results to innovation and market

Moving the boundaries of technological possibilities

University's commitment to the 'third mission'

Follow on investment

Prestigious programme transf. research-->innovation

## Who can apply\*?

Pathfinder & H2020 FET

ERC PoC

H2020 SC&LEIT+HE Pillar II

JUs except FSTP grants

EDF (PADR)

## What support?

Total budget 98M€

Apply till 17 September

Grant: €0.5 - 2.5 mil

(new) EIC Seal of Excellence

50k€ Booster grants

- \*
- Only TRL 3/4; no IA/ERAnets
  - start date of the grant is more than 12 months before the cut-off date of the relevant EIC Transition call
  - end date of the grant is less than 30 months from the cut-off date of the relevant EIC Transition call

## Transition calls 2025 – Summary table

	Transition Open	Transition Challenges
Total budget	<b>€98 million</b>	
Proposals	Up to €2.5 million	
Funding rate	100% of eligible costs	
Opening	--	
Deadline	17 September 2025 at 17.00 CET	
Length	22-page proposal (part B)	N/A
Applicants	<p><b>Consortia:</b>            Single applicants (SMEs, spin-offs, start-ups, research organisations, universities) or small consortia (minimum 2, maximum 5 eligible entities).</p>	

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