

European Research Council (ERC) demographics through time

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Abstract

The European Research Council (ERC), Europe's premiere funding agency for frontier research, views equality of opportunities as an essential priority. The ERC monitors closely various demographic data yearly on every call and has taken actions to tackle imbalances and potential implicit and explicit biases. In this presentation, we will focus on demographic data of the three main funding schemes: Starting Grant, Consolidator Grant and Advanced Grant. The data of the ERC population will focus on gender and geographic location within the area of Universe Science and more particularly Planetary Sciences. We will also present the various recent initiatives taken by the Scientific Council to tackle the imbalances.