Why should I apply for an ERC project with CSIC?

Support in all stages of the process:

**FROM THE IDEA**
- Present and discuss your idea with ERC researchers from the CSIC
- Find the right moment to apply
- Arrange meetings with the International Programmes Office team

**PROPOSAL PREPARATION**
- Attend thematic seminars and workshops
- Solve all your questions
- Templates and fact-sheets
- Prepare and check your budget
- Pre-evaluation of proposals

**PREPARE THE INTERVIEW**
- Attend specific seminars to prepare for the interview
- Personal training sessions with communication experts
- Get advice on the evaluation process

**IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT**
- Revision of the Grant Agreement
- Support with EC management tools (Funding and tender portal)
- Support with all the implementation doubts (i.e. Open Access Mandate)

The CSIC has 120 centres throughout Spain and it covers all areas of sciences.

1st Spanish research institution in number of ERC projects.

Among ERC researchers, 100% rate of stabilization as CSIC permanent scientific staff during the project lifetime.

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