

Εμπειρίες από την προετοιμασία προτάσεων για χρηματοδότηση από το ERC



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My experience with the ERC

➤ **Advanced grant**

MacroAutophagy and Necrotic Neurodegeneration in Ageing
(MANNA, 695190)

➤ **Advanced grant**

Molecular Basis of Neuronal Ageing
(NEURONAGE, 233358)

➤ **Proof of Concept grant**

A Drug Discovery and Target Identification Screening Platform for Age-Associated Neurodegenerative Disorders
(NeuronAgeScreen, 737599)

➤ **Panel Member & Remote Reviewer**

➤ **Member of the ERC Scientific Council**

➤ **Vice President of the ERC Scientific Council**

ERC grant schemes

Starting Grants

Starters
(2-7 years after PhD)
up to € 1.5 Mio
for 5 years

Consolidator Grants

Consolidators
(7-12 years after PhD)
up to € 2 Mio
for 5 years

Advanced Grants

Track-record of
significant research
achievements in the
last 10 years
up to € 2.5 Mio
for 5 years

Proof-of-Concept

Bridging gap between research - earliest stage
of marketable innovation
lump sum €150,000 for ERC grant holders

Synergy Grants (re-launched 2018)

2 – 4 Principal Investigators
up to € 10.0 Mio for 6 years
1 PI can be based outside EU/AC

Evaluation criteria



Excellence
is the sole evaluation criterion

Excellence of the Research Project

- Ground breaking nature
- Potential impact
- Scientific approach

Excellence of the Principal Investigator

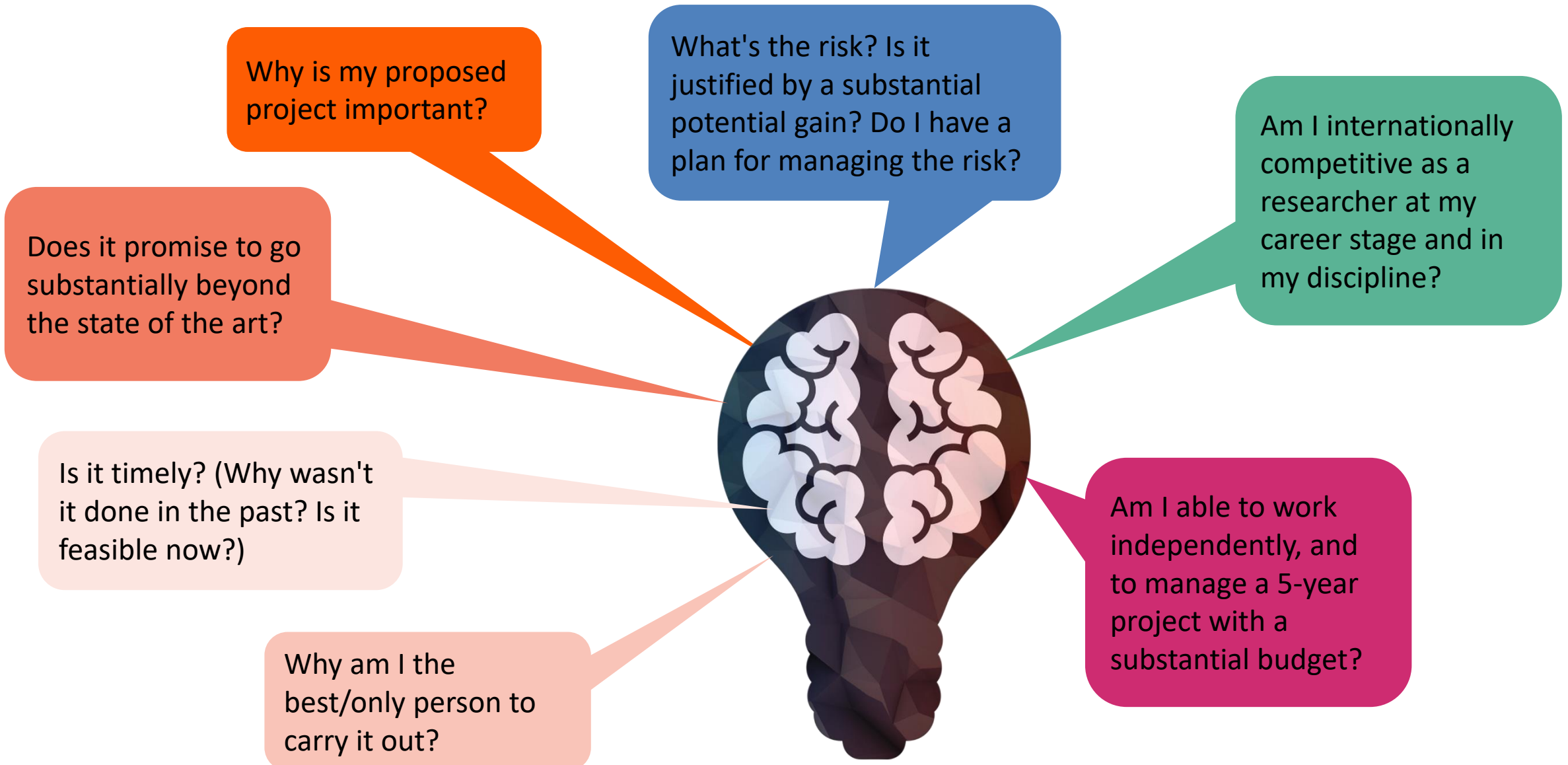
- Intellectual capacity
- Creativity
- Commitment

How to prepare and submit an ERC research proposal?



- ✓ Have a **bright, original and exciting idea**
- ✓ Check that you are **eligible**
- ✓ Design a **research project** to implement the idea
- ✓ Get a letter of support from a **Host Institution** where the project is to be carried out (the HI must be located in the EU or any of the associated countries)
- ✓ Write your **research proposal**
- ✓ **Fully electronic/web-based submission system**
- ✓ **Submit** your research proposal **before the deadline**

Preparing an application: Questions to ask yourself as an applicant



Preparing an application: Hints and tips (generalities)

Use the **help tools and call documents** (Information for Applicants, Work Programme, Frequently asked questions)



Talk to the **National Contact Points** and your Institution's **grant office**

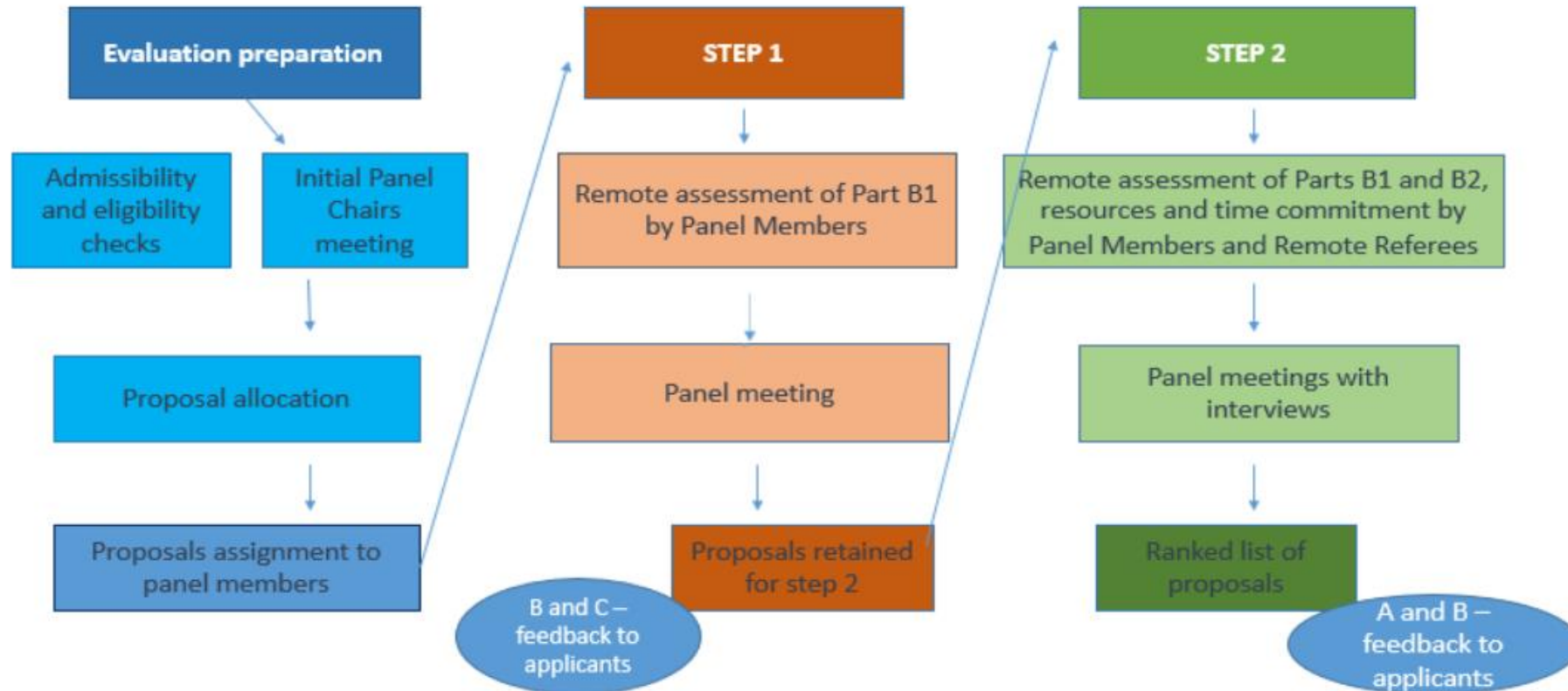


Register early, get familiar with the system and templates and start filling in the forms.



A submitted proposal can be **revised until the call deadline** by submitting a new version and overwriting the previous one.

ERC evaluation process (StG/CoG/AdG)



Submission of proposals

Part B1 vs. Part B2

STEP 1

Panel members see only Part **B1** of your proposal

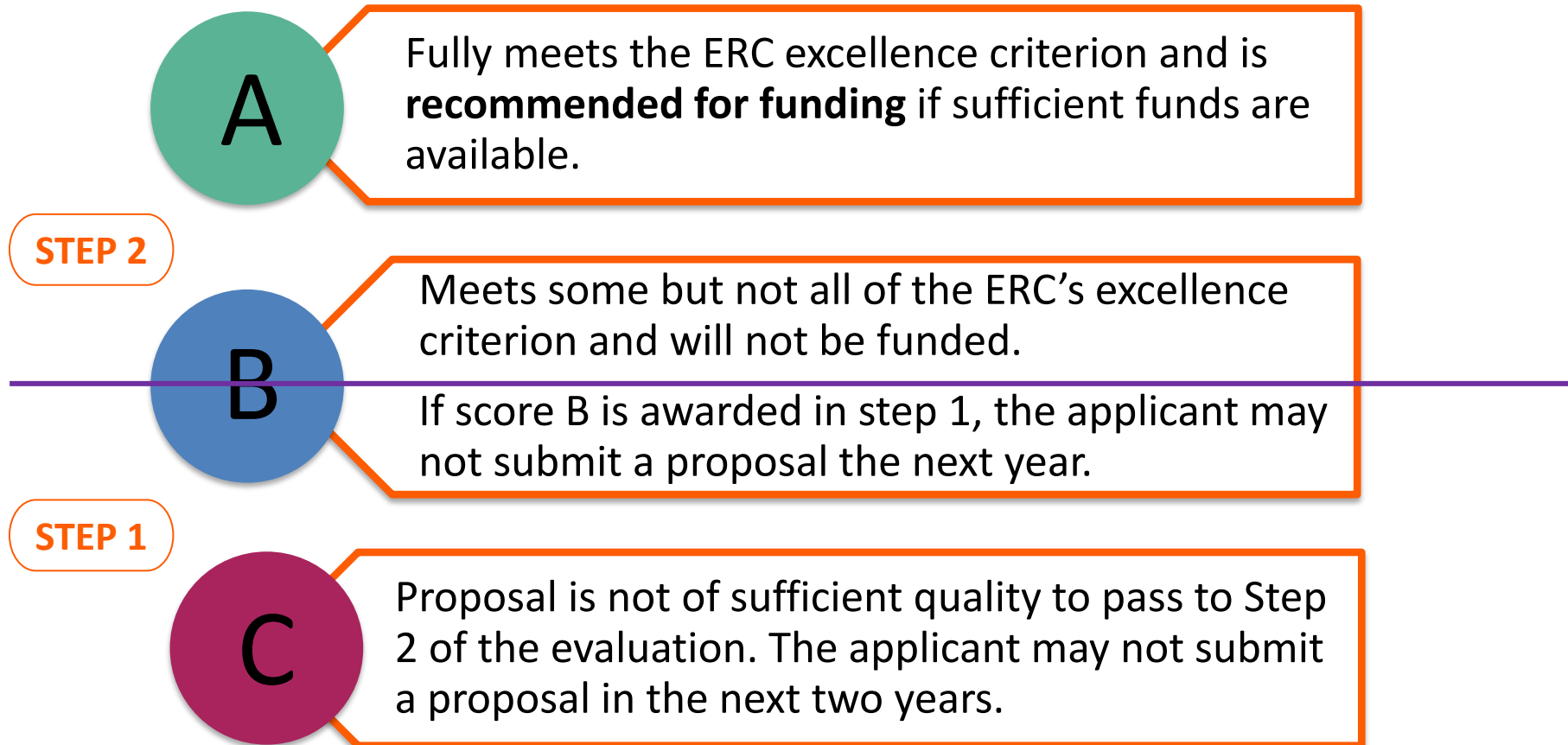
- **Concise and clear presentation** is crucial (evaluators are not necessarily all experts in the field)
- Pay particular attention to the **ground-breaking nature** of the research project.
- Know your competitors – what is the **state of play** and why is your idea and scientific approach outstanding?
- Outline of the **methodological approach** (feasibility)
- Show your **scientific independence** in your CV

STEP 2

Assessment of Part B1 and B2

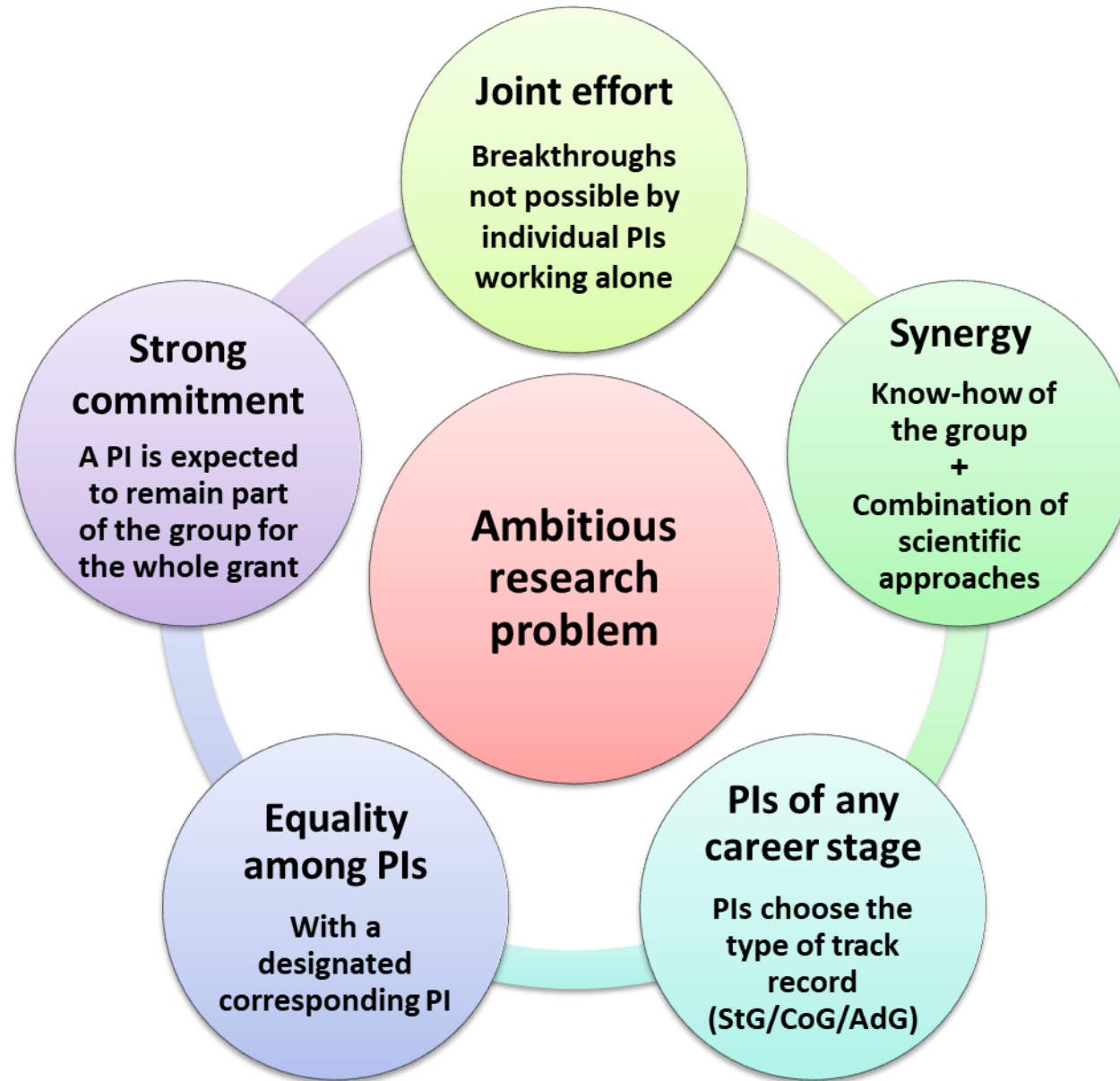
- Do not just repeat the synopsis
- Provide **sufficient detail** on methodology, work plan, selected case studies, etc.
- Check coherency of figures, **justify requested resources**
- Explain **involvement of team members**
- **Mitigate risk**

Scoring scheme

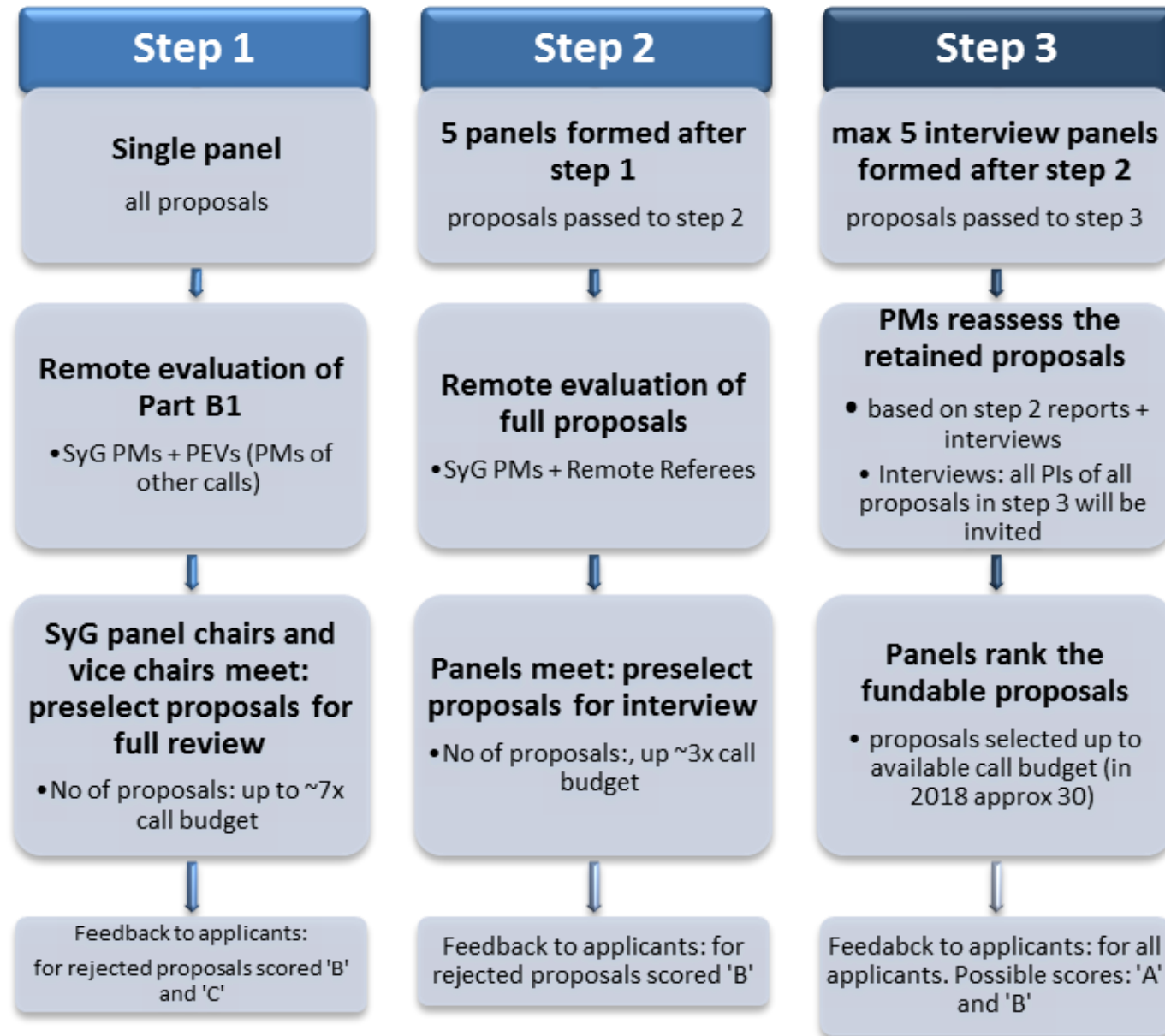


ERC Synergy grants

Features of ERC Synergy Grants



ERC Synergy grants- Evaluation process



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Where to find more information



Videos - ERC Classes

- What to consider before applying
- How to fill in the application
(Part B1 and B2)
- The interview
- How the evaluation works

<https://www.youtube.com/>

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