



News Release

**ERC Advanced Grants competition:
First winners in the domain *Social Sciences and Humanities***

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Following the European Research Council announcement on the ERC Advanced Grants competition result in the domain of Physical Sciences and Engineering, the first successful candidates in the domain Social Sciences and Humanities (SH) are now also made public, as endorsed by the Scientific Council. The first call for Advanced Grant proposals was announced at the end of last year with deadlines throughout the first half of 2008. In the SH domain (deadline 18 March 2008) 404 applications were submitted.

The peer review process in the SH domain ran from May to July and involved six evaluation panels. So far 44 Advanced Grant candidates have been selected. A list of these first SH domain winners is available at: http://erc.europa.eu/pdf/AdG_ListSH27Aug08.pdf

The lists of the winners in the domain of Life Sciences and the domain of Interdisciplinary research are due in the beginning of October. The complete lists of all successful candidates in each domain will be made public thereafter.

Background information

News release on the first winners in the PE domain, ERC Advanced Grants
http://erc.europa.eu/pdf/NewsRelease_ERCAdG1_ResultsPE_310708final.pdf
Statistics on the proposals submitted to the first ERC Advanced Grant competition
http://erc.europa.eu/pdf/PressRelease_ERC_AdG1_Statistics_1.pdf

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