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To date, a gratifyingly large number of researchers at TU Berlin have successfully applied for EU research funding and now occupy top positions in this competitive area. The EU Office is responsible for supervising research projects that are being financed within European funding lines, in particular, those carried out under the umbrella of the EU Framework Program for Research and Innovation "Horizon 2020". The following are examples of such funding lines:

**Horizon 2020 collaborative projects**
A majority of TU Berlin's EU-wide collaborative research projects are funded by Horizon 2020 that calls for proposals that address issues of societal challenges and innovative technologies.

**European Research Council (ERC)**
Several researchers have successfully secured the renowned ERC frontier research grant funding. The ERC grant, which constitutes an individualised funding, promotes research on groundbreaking projects.

**Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)**
MSC Actions support the training of both young and experienced researchers, fund mobility programs and enable knowledge transfer between institutions.

**Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KIC)**
TU Berlin is an active core partner of two European funding networks for innovation that address some of the societal challenges faced by European society in the fields of climate change (Climate-KIC, the EU's main climate innovation initiative) and digital transformation (EIT Digital). Among others, these networks support startups and innovation projects.

**Our Service**
The EU Office has many years of experience in the financial supervision of EU funded research projects and provides researchers with advice on all issues related to European research funding. We are constantly expanding our knowledge and bringing this expertise to bear in the advice we provide, thereby enabling you to optimize your chances of success. Additionally, TU Berlin provides financial support for many (coordinated) research projects during the application stage. TU Berlin maintains a temporary office in Brussels in order to acquire at an early stage information about thematic focus areas and developments regarding research policies in the EU and to effectively position the university's researchers.

**Our Support And Advice Service Provides:**
- Individual advice with regard to funding as well as program analysis
- Administration and finances – prior to, during and after the project period (application preparation, contract negotiation, project assistance, execution and settlement)
- Regular information regarding funding
- Information events and workshop
- Close contact with funding institutions
- Funding for the application stage as part of TU Berlin’s own internal research funding (for coordinators and upon application)

Please get in touch with us as early as possible so that you can benefit from our assistance in a timely manner.

**EU Newsletter**
The EU Office publishes a monthly electronic newsletter that provides short and succinct information about current calls for proposals by various European funding programs as well as important news from across the EU.
If you wish to receive the newsletter, from the EU Office, please register at:

[www.forschung.tu-berlin.de/EU-Newsletter](http://www.forschung.tu-berlin.de/EU-Newsletter)

**Events**
The EU Office regularly organises information events and workshops that address specific topics and funding lines within the EU programs. All events are announced in our newsletter and listed at:

[www.forschung.tu-berlin.de/eu_buero/menue/veranstaltungen/](http://www.forschung.tu-berlin.de/eu_buero/menue/veranstaltungen/)