

## Gendered participation in the geosciences: 10 years of ERC funding

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The European Research Council (ERC) marks a new approach to investing in frontier research in Europe. Since its establishment, the ERC has taken numerous actions to tackle imbalances and monitors data from each call. The aim of this paper is to review descriptive statistics of men and women participation in ERC calls in the geosciences. The share of women applying to Starting Grants is in average around 30%, whereas to Consolidator Grants and Advanced Grants the share is around 25% and 11% respectively. Success rates analysis show no significant gender disparities. The presentation provides an overview of the ERC peer-review system, discusses results specific to the geosciences, and concludes with a review on past actions and future goals.

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