

Examples of services provided by an NCP

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Lithuanian ERC grantees



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**Prof. dr. Saulius
Klimašauskas**
Vilniaus universitetas

AdG, 2017
PoC, 2024



LS

**Dr. Stephen Knox
Jones, Jr**
Vilniaus universitetas

StG, 2022



SH

**Prof. dr. Giedrė
Keen Motuzaitė
Matuzevičiūtė**
Vilniaus universitetas

CoG, 2023



PE

**Prof. dr. Mantas
Šimėnas**
Vilniaus universitetas

StG, 2024





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Dr. Patrick Pausch
Vilniaus universitetas

StG, 2024

+ additional ERC grantee from Transferred Funds




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Good news on this 35th anniversary of the Restoration of Independence in Lithuania! A new ERC project from a Lithuanian researcher can now go ahead, as she was able to secure alternative EU funding for her ERC Consolidator Grant.

How is this possible? The transfer between cohesion policy funds and Horizon Europe is one of the new possibilities available in the 2021-2027 programming period in the context of synergies between EU funding sources. These transfers give an opportunity to EU countries to strengthen participation in Horizon Europe and to improve the success rate of their applicants. EU countries may request the transfer of up to 5% of their resources from the European Regional Development Fund. And Lithuania used this option.

The Lithuanian government has decided to use this financial transfer mechanism to support its researchers applying for ERC grants. The transfer is carried out by redirecting part of the ERDF funds to finance ERC research projects that were evaluated as excellent during ERC evaluation but that did not receive funding due to a limited budget (so-called unfunded As). For the two-year programme (2024 and 2025), Lithuania has allocated some €18 million in this way, enabling among others the funding of additional ERC grants.

Thanks to this initiative, Lithuanian neuroscientist Urtė Neniškytė from [Vilniaus universitetas / Vilnius University](#)'s Life Sciences Center will now be able to conduct research that could help treat brain network disorders. Her team will investigate how the glycocalyx – a type of identifier that the body uses to distinguish between its own healthy cells and diseased cells – contributes to how the brain works as well as to diseases of the brain.

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[#Independence](#) [#Lithuania](#)



Dr. Urtė Neniškytė
Vilniaus universitetas

CoG, 2025




NCP core functions



Information

Information and advice on conditions for participation, possibilities and conditions for submission of proposals, proof reading



Advice

Advice on project budgeting, reporting, financial regulations and project management



Consultations

Consultations on horizontal topics (gender equality, impact, IPR, open access, research ethics) across the programme



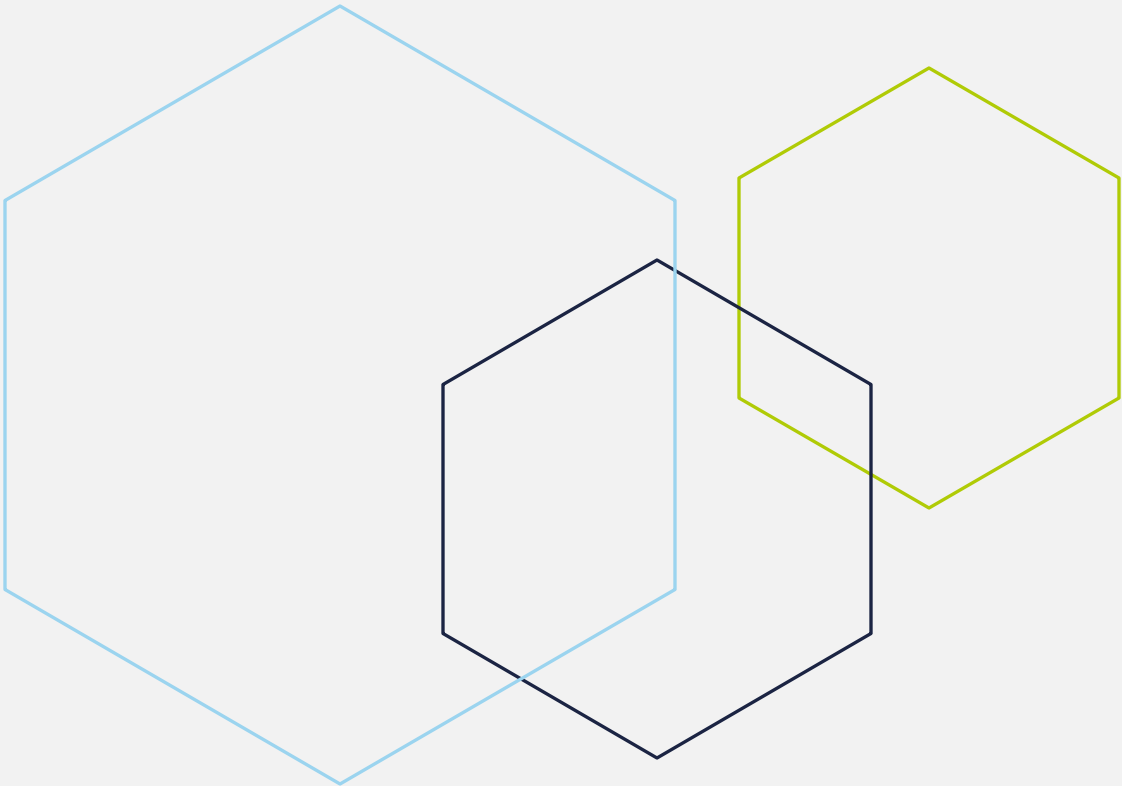
Organise

Organise courses, training sessions, events and workshops

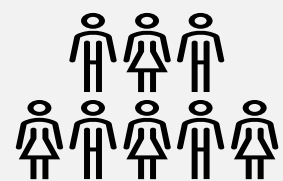


Assist

Assist researchers and organisations, in particular new actors and SMEs, with a view to increasing their participation in HE



Information sessions at the national level for StG, CoG, AdG



In person and online (proactive approach)

12 presentations
will be completed
by mid-march



Inviting grantees to share the success



And even ERCEA colleagues (thank you **Janne Salo** and **Vaida Bankauskaitė**, ERCEA Scientific Officers)

The event for Early Career Researchers (February 2025)



European Research Council Synergy Grant information session in the Baltic States

Joint event by ERC NCPs of
Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania

27 March 2025

10:00 - 12:15 EEST



Organising training sessions



1:1 support

- Proof-reading B1 and B2 – **we do not comment on science!**
- Support with F&T portal (when submitting application)
- Eligibility questions
- Budgetary questions
- Implementation/project management
- And most importantly...



NCPs in Lithuania



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