

## What Our Partners Say

*Flexible and trustworthy partners like ESF are crucial for organisations like FWO (Research Foundation Flanders).*



*ESF's multi-disciplinary expertise and robust processes have proven instrumental in designing and managing competitive calls and supporting AXA's philanthropic research programmes.*



*We appreciate the professionalism of ESF in delivering review reports in due time and of a high level of quality.*

*From the search of experts to the production of evaluations, ESF successfully and timely implemented our MCSA-Cofund programme-tailored process.*



*FWF decided to externalise the review process to ESF to ensure that transparency and rules regarding conflicts of interest are complied with.*



*We are very satisfied with how ESF administered the full implementation of the competitive call of the Graphene Flagship.*



Visit our website for full Partners' testimonials.

## Contact us

Our Partnerships team is ready to answer all your questions and see how we can support your organisation.

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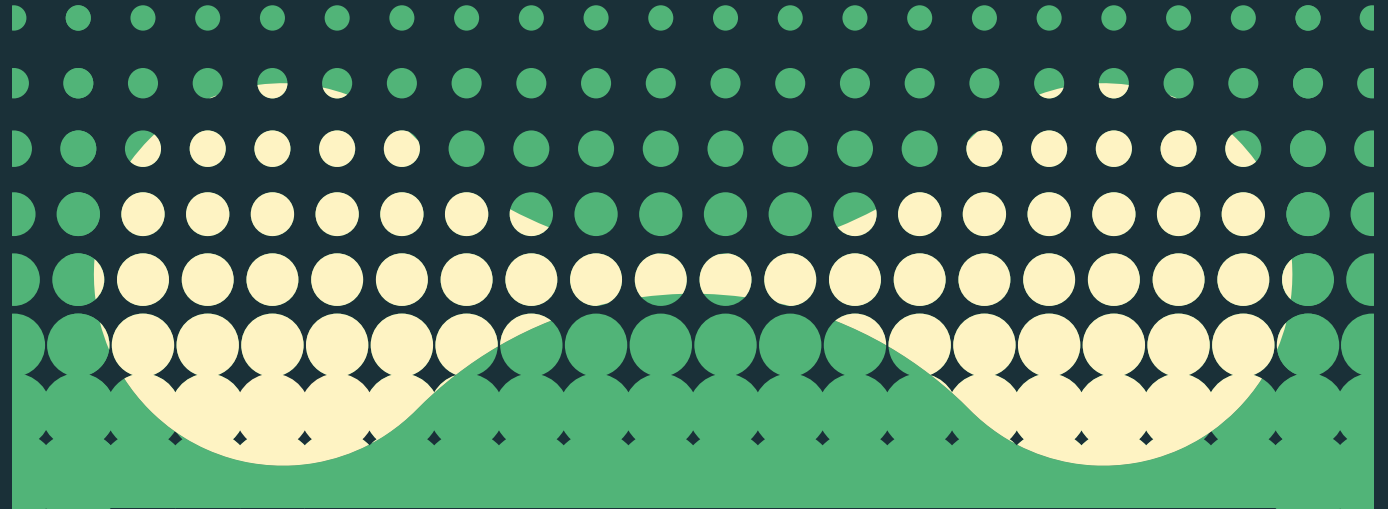
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# ESF Research Assessment & Grant Evaluation Solutions



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## Ensuring independent research assessment and grant evaluation

ESF carries out assessment of a wide range of research projects and applications to support organisations in identifying and funding the best research

### Today we collaborate with

Research funding organisations

Philanthropies

Universities

European projects

MSCA cofunds

## ESF tailor-made solutions

- Providing one or several independent expert assessments per application
- Setting up (inter-)disciplinary international review panels for collective assessment
- Advising partners on peer review processes, including management of conflicts of interest, selection criteria and call guidelines
- Collecting partner's applications through a dedicated online submission platform
- Full management of competitive calls and post-award grant management

## Proven expertise



### Process integrity

Stringent conflict of interest and non-disclosure procedures



### Process quality

Targeted identification of experts and quality check of assessment reports



### Process scalability

Ability to cope with any volume of applications

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# COMMUNITY OF Experts

## Our Community of Experts plays a key role in the assessment process.

It gathers 10,000+ internationally recognised Expert Reviewers and Review Panel Members with specialised knowledge capable to provide robust scientific assessments in their domains of expertise.

## 2020-2023 Key Figures



**16,000+**  
Applications assessed

- ↳ Fundamental and applied research projects
- ↳ Interdisciplinary research projects
- ↳ R&D projects
- ↳ Postdoctoral and doctoral fellowships
- ↳ Researchers' academic profiles
- ↳ Centres of excellence, multi-annual research programmes
- ↳ Research Infrastructures



**140+**  
Competitive calls supported



**14,000+**  
Expert Reviewers engaged



**35,000+**  
Expert assessments provided