

## 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.”



“ESF ensured a timely and highly qualitative mission, which eased my life as coordinator.”



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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## Research Assessment & Grant Evaluation Solutions



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## We ensure 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.

### We collaborate with 50+ organisations:

Research funding organisations

Philanthropies

Universities

EU-funded 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
- Providing advice on peer review processes, including management of conflicts of interest, selection criteria and call guidelines
- Collecting applications through a dedicated online submission platform
- Full management of competitive calls and post-award grant management

## Our 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



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

It gathers 10,500 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