

The European Research Council

ERC Starting Grants 2023 Statistics

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NB: In these graphs, 'grantee' refers to a candidate selected for ERC funding. 'Country of Host Institution' refers to the country of the host institution at the time of application to this ERC call. In a very few cases the institution may have changed in the meantime.



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Important Information

The statistics and final list of successful candidates are provisional. The Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the United Kingdom allows for associating the UK to the current EU research and innovation funding programme, Horizon Europe, subject to the adoption of a Protocol. As this Protocol has not been adopted so far, the UK is still considered “non-associated” to Horizon Europe. Therefore, the successful proposals of applicants based in a country in the process of associating to Horizon Europe will be eligible for funding only if the relevant Horizon Europe association agreement applies by the time of the signature of the grant agreement. However, successful applicants from UK host institutions can still be funded provided they move to a host institution in an eligible country.

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Submitted and Selected Proposals by Domain

	Submitted Proposals	Selected Proposals
Life Sciences	735	110
Physical Sciences and Engineering	1150	173
Social Sciences and Humanities	811	117
TOTAL	2696	400
Success rate ~ 14.8 %		

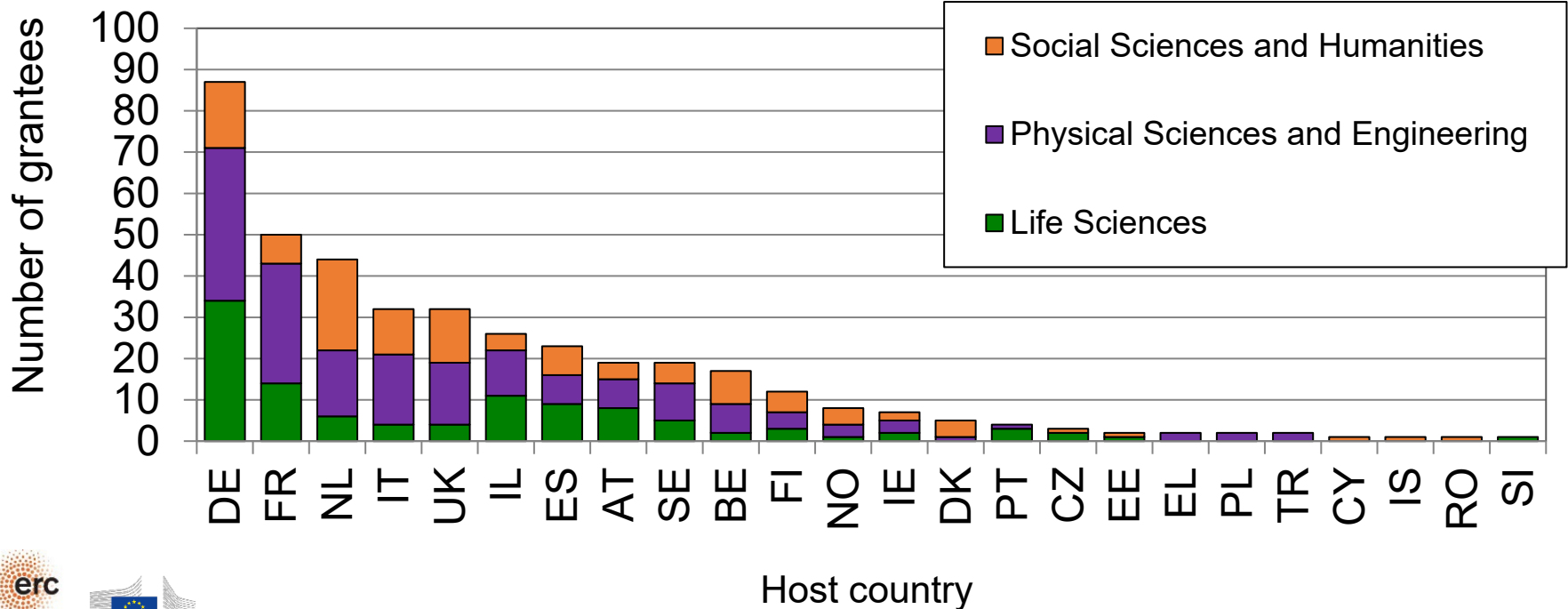


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Grantees by Country of Host Institution and Domain

Total 400 grants

24 countries

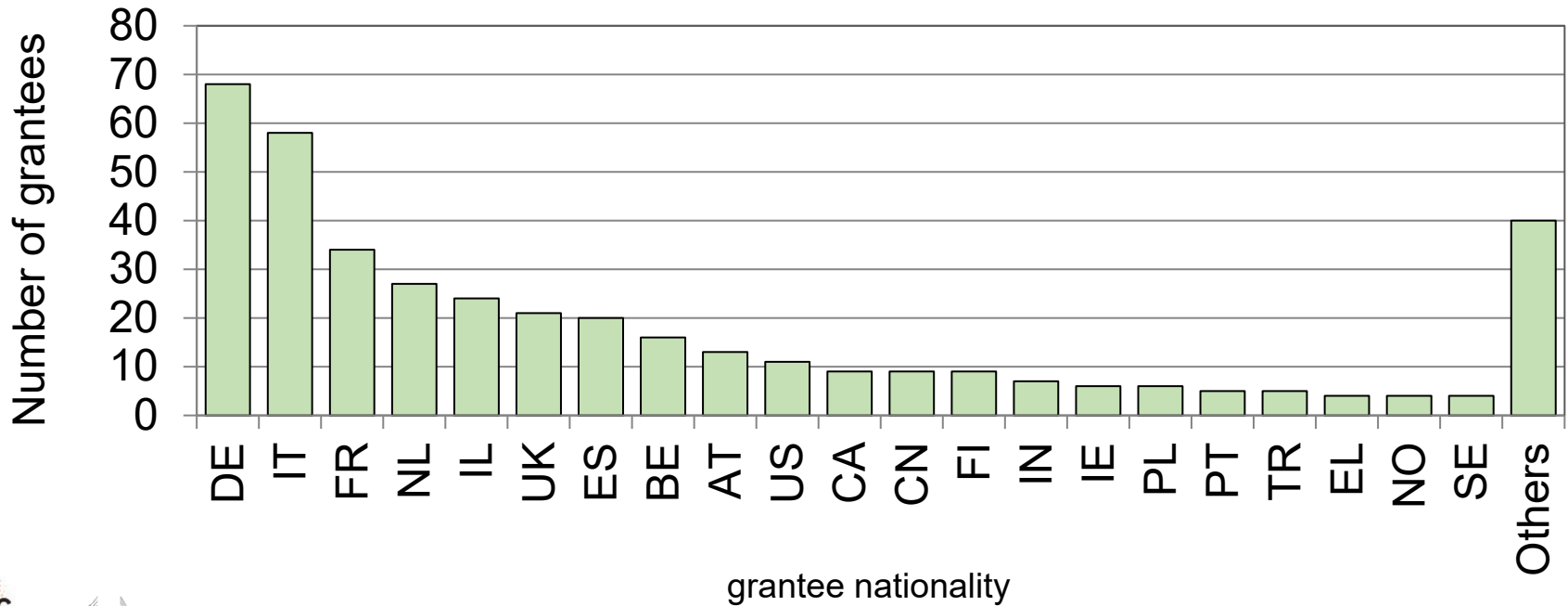


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44 nationalities

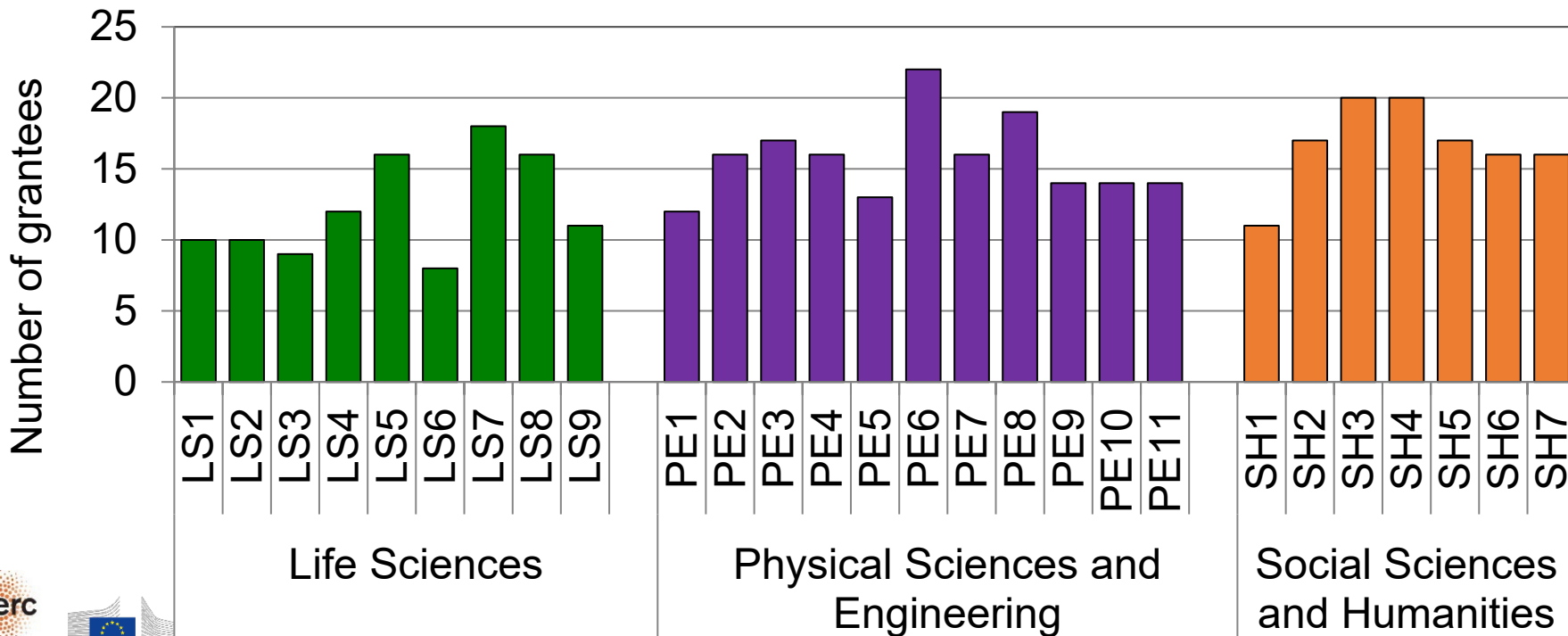


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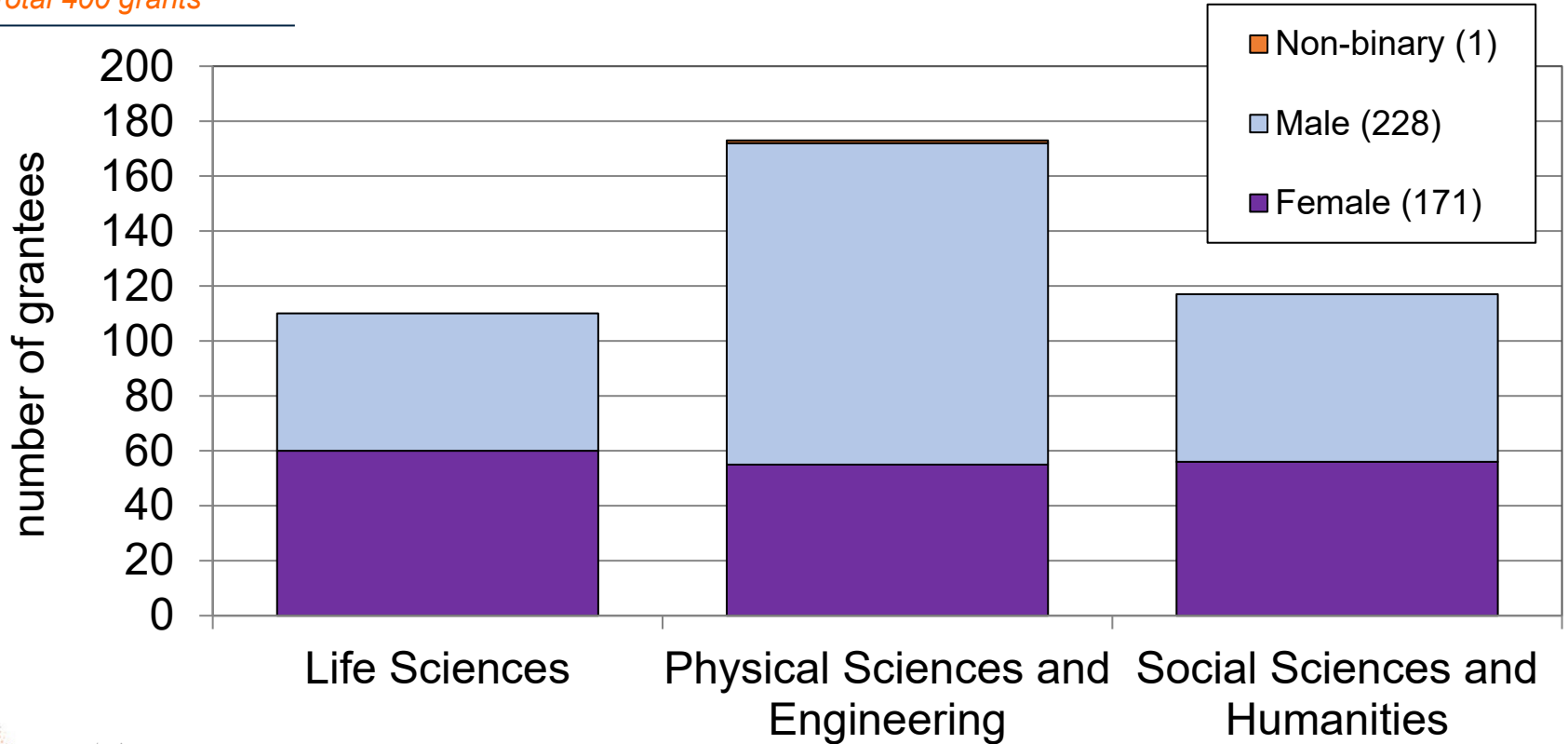
NB: The budget allocated to each Panel is in proportion to the requested budget of the proposals allocated to the Panel in order to **ensure similar success rate across all Panels**. The difference in the number of funded PIs per Panel reflects the difference of submitted proposals to the Panel.



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Annex I - ERC panel structure 2023

Life Sciences

LS1 Molecules of Life: Biological Mechanisms, Structures and Functions

LS2 Integrative Biology: From Genes and Genomes to Systems

LS3 Cellular, Developmental and Regenerative Biology

LS4 Physiology in Health, Disease and Ageing

LS5 Neuroscience and Disorders of the Nervous System

LS6 Immunity, Infection and Immunotherapy

LS7 Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment of Human Diseases

LS8 Environmental Biology, Ecology and Evolution

LS9 Biotechnology and Biosystems Engineering

Social Sciences and Humanities

SH1 Individuals, Markets and Organisations

SH2 Institutions, Governance and Legal Systems

SH3 The Social World and its Diversity

SH4 The Human Mind and its Complexity

SH5 Cultures and Cultural Production

SH6 The Study of the Human Past

SH7 Human Mobility, Environment, and Space

Physical Sciences and Engineering

PE1 Mathematics

PE2 Fundamental Constituents of Matter

PE3 Condensed Matter Physics

PE4 Physical and Analytical Chemical Sciences

PE5 Synthetic Chemistry and Materials

PE6 Computer Science and Informatics

PE7 Systems and Communication Engineering

PE8 Products and Processes Engineering

PE9 Universe Sciences

PE10 Earth System Science

PE11 Materials Engineering



Annex II - Country codes

EU Member States

AT	Austria
BE	Belgium
BG	Bulgaria
CY	Cyprus
CZ	Czech Republic
DE	Germany
DK	Denmark
EE	Estonia
EL	Greece
ES	Spain
FI	Finland
FR	France
HR	Croatia
HU	Hungary
IE	Ireland
IT	Italy
LT	Lithuania
LU	Luxembourg
LV	Latvia
MT	Malta
NL	Netherlands
PL	Poland
PT	Portugal
RO	Romania
SE	Sweden
SI	Slovenia
SK	Slovakia

Other Countries and territories by Host or Nationality

BR	Brazil
CA	Canada
CH	Switzerland
CN	China
CO	Colombia
GH	Ghana
IL	Israel
IR	Iran
IS	Iceland
IN	India
IR	Iran
MY	Malaysia
NO	Norway
NZ	New Zealand
PS	Palestine
RS	Serbia
RU	Russia
TR	Turkey
UA	Ukraine
UK	United Kingdom
US	United States