## Abstract

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## International research excellence from a multidimensional analysis – the ERC funded research grants

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The international scientific community put an ever-growing emphasis on research excellence and on performance evaluation according to it. This presentation aims to give an overview on Political Science research grants funded by the European Research Council. This is in line with Hungary’s research development priorities, because by analysing the „good practices” we can determine on which areas and tools we have to focus on. The analysis is based on empirical, statistical methods and uses desk research also. The first results show that the ERC grantees form a closed, European elite research community.