

# [CERIC-ERIC Call for Proposals Now Open: Free Access to World-Class Research Facilities](#)

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CERIC-ERIC has officially launched its Call for Proposals, offering researchers worldwide free and open access to leading European research infrastructures in the fields of materials science, biomaterials, and nanotechnology.

Through a single entry point, applicants can access more than 60 state-of-the-art analytical instruments and two support laboratories, covering a wide range of advanced techniques and scientific applications.

## **Why Apply?**

The CERIC-ERIC Call for Proposals provides significant benefits for the research community:

- Access to multiple instruments through a single application
- Mobility support for up to two users per measurement
- Pre-evaluation of proposals, allowing applicants to receive feedback and improve their submissions before the final deadline

## **Key Deadlines**

The call follows a two-step submission process:

- **1st deadline: March 3rd, 2026, at 17:00 CET**  
Ideal for applicants who wish to receive feedback and refine their proposals.
- **Final deadline: March 31st, 2026, at 17:00 CEST**  
Recommended for experienced users ready to submit finalized proposals.

## **How to Apply**

Researchers are invited to submit their proposals via the CERIC online platform:

**Apply here:** <https://vuo.elettra.eu/pls/vuo/guest.startup>

**More details:** <https://www.ceric-eric.eu/users/call-for-proposals/>