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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS

| N° | FAP | State | Brazilian Coordinator | Brazilian Coordinator's Institution | Host Researcher / ERC Grantee | Host Institution | Country | ERC Project | ERC Panel |
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| 1 | Fundação Araucária | Paraná | Alex Aparecido Ferreira | UFPR | Marcos H. D. Guimarães | University of Groningen | Netherlands | Spins in Two-Dimensional Materials for Tunable Magnetic and Optoelectronic Devices (2D-OPTOSPIN) | Systems and Communication Engineering |
| 2 | Fundação Araucária | Paraná | Alexandra Acco | UFPR | José Pedro Friedmann Angeli | University of Würzburg | Germany | Deciphering and Exploiting Ferroptosis Regulatory Mechanism in Cancer (DeciFERR) | Physiology in Health, Disease and Ageing |
| 3 | Fundação Araucária | Paraná | Deize Dias Lopes | UEL | Irini Angelidaki | Technical University of Denmark | Denmark | The ANAEROBic treasure trunk (ANAEROB) | Products and Processes Engineering |



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| 4 | Fundação Araucária | Paraná | Marina Andrea von Harbach Ferenczy | UFPR | Alice B. M. Vadrot | University of Vienna | Austria | Digital Twin Politics: Unlocking the Full Potential of Digital Twins for Sustainable Ocean Futures (TwinPolitics) | Institutions, Governance and Legal Systems |
| 5 | Fundação Araucária | Paraná | Tatiana Colombo Pimentel | IFPR | Marta Martínez | Spanish National Research Council | Spain | Nanostructure Formation During Food Protein Digestion and Influence on Intestinal Transport (PRODIGEST) | Biotechnology and Biosystems Engineering |
| 6 | FAPEAL | Alagoas | Fábio Farias Pereira | UFAL | Thomas A. M. Pugh | Lund University | Sweden | Global reanalysis for a forest carbon sink in flux (Tree2Globe) | Earth System Science |
| 7 | FAPEAL | Alagoas | Wilmo Ernesto Francisco Junior | UFAL | Mona Simon | University of Glasgow | Scotland | Knowledge-First Social Epistemology (KnowledgeLab) | The Human Mind and Its Complexity |
| 8 | FAPEAM | Amazonas | José Gil Vicente | UFAM | Yonatan N. Gez | University Institute of Lisbon | Portugal | The Afterlives of Development Interventions in Eastern Africa (AfDevLives) | The Social World and Its Diversity |
| 9 | FAPEAM | Amazonas | Lilian Débora Lima de Oliveira | UFAM | Martin Berger | Leiden University | Netherlands | Between Canon and Coincidence: using data-driven approaches to | Cultures and Cultural Production |



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| | | | | | | | | understand Art Worlds (BECACO) | |
| 10 | FAPEAM | Amazonas | Raphael Di Carlo Silva dos Santos | UFAM | Paul Yves Jean Antonio | University of Montpellier | France | Unravelling the first Babbles of the Earth Inner Core History (UBEICH) | Earth System Science |
| 11 | FAPEG | Goiás | Matias Noll | IF Goiano | Herta Flor | Central Institute of Mental Health | Germany | A Mechanism-Based Approach to the Prevention of Chronic Pain and its Comorbid Mental Disorders (MECHPAIN) | The Human Mind and Its Complexity |
| 12 | FAPES | Espírito Santo | Jairo Pinto de Oliveira | UFES | Leonardo Scarabelli | University of Cantabria | Spain | Nanoparticles in Situ Surface Growth for Direct Fabrication of Functional Patterned Nanomaterials (NANOGROWDIRECT) | Synthetic Chemistry and Materials |
| 13 | FAPESB | Bahia | Alexandre Rafael Lenz | UNEB | Aaron Vogan | University of Uppsala | Sweden | Revealing an active mechanism of horizontal gene transfer in fungi (Starship) | Environmental Biology, Ecology and Evolution |
| 14 | FAPESB | Bahia | Danilo Simonini Teixeira | UESC | Karim Majzoub | University of Montpellier | France | DELta Virus infection in animal and human hosts (DELV) | Immunity, Infection and Immunotherapy |



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| 15 | FAPESQ | Paraíba | Emilson Ferreira Garcia Junior | UNINASSAU | Anne O'Connor | University of Galway | Ireland | Religious Translation, the Catholic Church and Global Media: a study of the products and processes of multilingual dissemination (PIETRA) | Cultures and Cultural Production |
| 16 | FAPESQ | Paraíba | Marciane Magnani | UFPB | Michael Zimmermann | European Molecular Biology Laboratory | Germany | Gut Microbiota Drug Biotransformation as a Tool to Unravel the Mechanisms of Metabolic Microbiota-Host Interaction (GutTransForm) | Integrative Biology: from Genes and Genomes to Systems |
| 17 | FUNDECT | Mato Grosso do Sul | Paulo de Sousa Carvalho Junior | UFMS | Simone Elena | Polytechnic University of Turin | Italy | Crystal Engineering the New Generation of Sustainable, Biocompatible and Stimuli Responsive Formulations for the Delivery of Active Ingredients (CryForm) | Products and Processes Engineering |
| 18 | FUNDECT | Mato Grosso do Sul | Paulo Eduardo Teodoro | UFMS | Samuli Junttila | University of Helsinki | Finland | Environmental thresholds for drought-and heat-related tree | Environmental Biology, Ecology and Evolution |



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| 19 | FAPERR | Roraima | André Augusto da Fonseca | UERR | Manuel Bastias Saavedra | Leibniz University Hannover | Germany | Beyond Property: Law and Land in the Iberian World (1510-1850) (IberLAND) | The Study of the Human Past |

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Important consideration:

The result of the proposals submitted to FAPERGS (State of Rio Grande do Sul) and FAPESP (State of São Paulo) will be announced soon.