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E FÍSICA EXPERIMENTAL DE PARTÍCULAS  
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## Grants Office



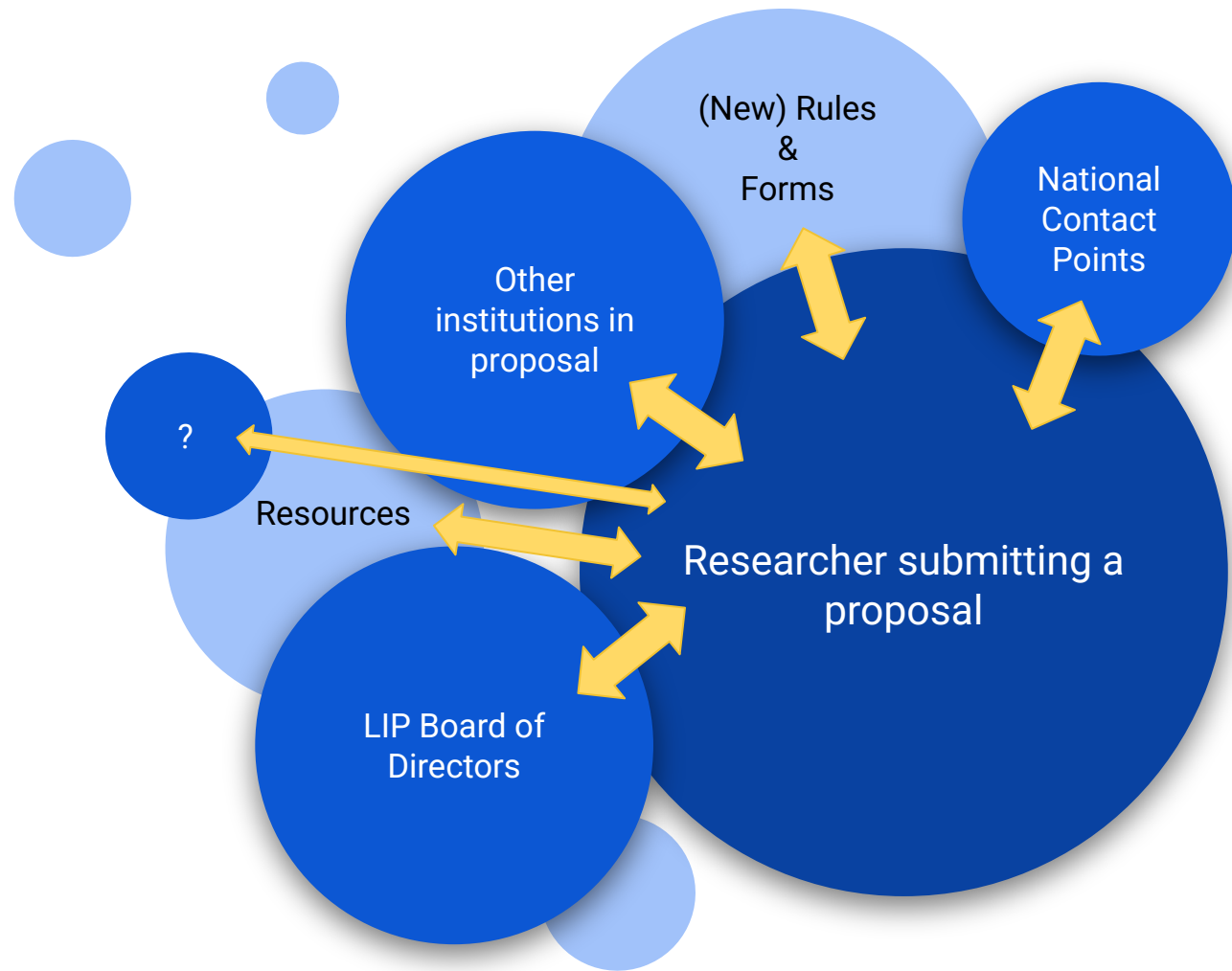
# The Grants Office



# The Goal of the Grants Office

Empower researchers to fund their ideas by helping them navigate the diversity and complexity of national and international funding schemes and submit highly competitive research proposals.

# Grants Office as a Facilitator



# What we can offer

## **Administrative support**

- Specific questions about the call or LIP
- Budget sections

## **Proposal review & grant writing**

- Draft non-scientific sections as needed
- Review application (clarity and completeness)

## **Match your research idea to specific calls**

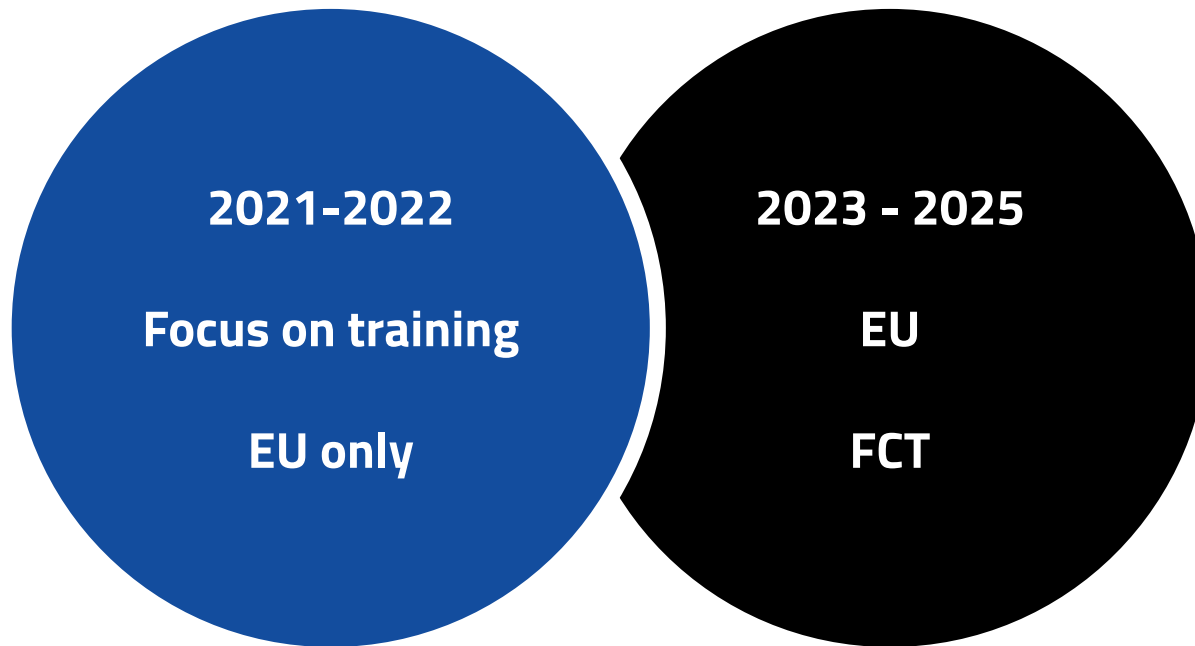
- Analyse call guidelines and other related documents
- “Translate” EU speech
- Search for additional information

## **Networking**

- National Contact Points (NCPs)
- Other researchers relevant to project scope
- Previous awardees

## **List of calls on LIP’s intranet**

# Evolution of the Grants Office



## Why also FCT (national)?

- More competitive PT funding landscape
- Convergence with EU funding requirements



What we learn writing an FCT project is useful for other projects

# Strategies to increase submissions to EU Funding

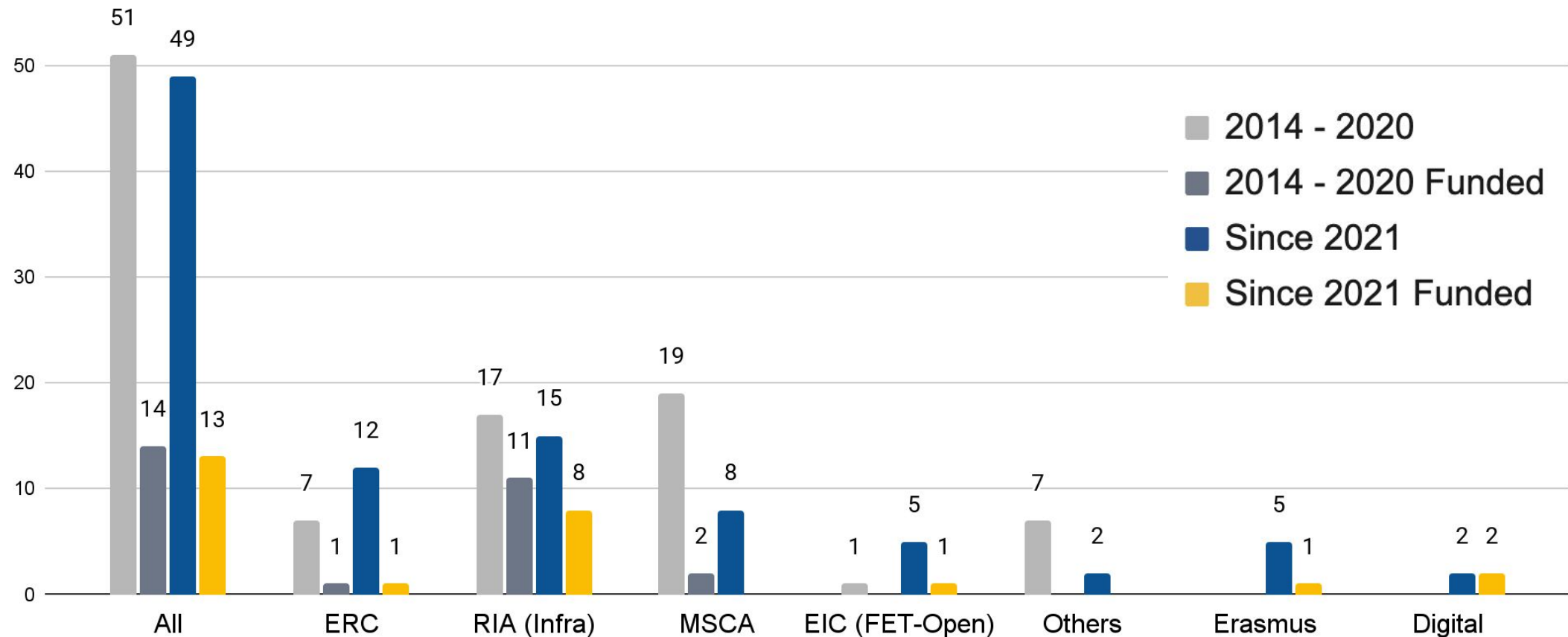
- (Targeted) dissemination of opportunities
- Presentations at Scientific Council meetings:
  - Upcoming calls
  - General information & advice
- Capacitation of research community
  - General project writing skills (FCT projects)
  - Specific training (with IST)
- **Create awareness**

# Encourage ERC applications

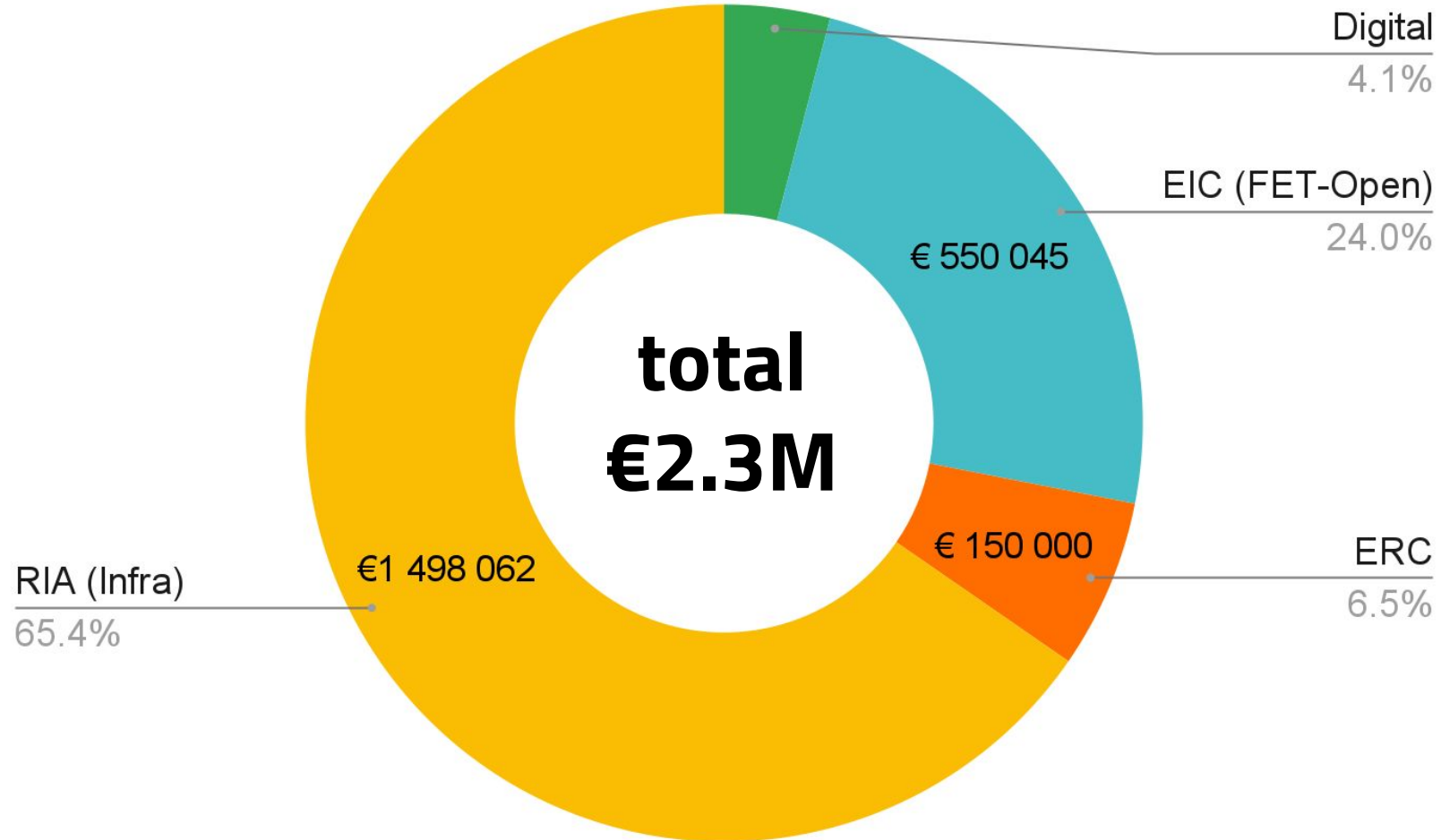
- Permanent Contract at LIP
- Tailored support during writing & interview stages
- Identification of potential mock reviewers
- Access to IST programs (ERC Club)
- FCT support for ERC:
  - € 250 000 for projects that receive high score (but no funding)
  - Specialised review before submission & interview preparation (new)
  - Financial support for hiring ERC grantees



# EU Proposals submitted by LIP researchers



# EU financing awarded to LIP since 2021





# Thanks!

## Any questions?

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