

PAge, an ERC Starting Grant 2007, focused on ageing research

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Setting the stage

2007-StG-1: €300 million



9167 proposals (1st round)



559 proposals (2nd round)



299 funded (success rate 3.2%)

- Academic age
- CV
- Idea
- Host Institution

Key points

▶ CV...

▶ Emerging field of research



Proposal: Simple, Innovative, High-risk

Budget: Specialized equipment, Salaries, Consumables, Others

Interview: Precise, Simple, Determined



PAge: The role of mRNA metabolism in ageing

Portability!!!

The “worm” laboratory



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Aris Rousakis (PhD candidate)

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Thank you

