

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

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# Setting the stage

2007-StG-1: €300 million



9167 proposals (1<sup>st</sup> round)



559 proposals (2<sup>nd</sup> 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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Anna Vlanti (Post-doc)

Aris Rousakis (PhD candidate)

Anta Tsironi (Res. Technician)

Arsenios Vlassis (Master cand.)

Fivos Borbolis (Master cand.)

Labrini Gabriel (Master cand.)



# Thank you

