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Dear Applicant,

I thank you for your application to the ERC Consolidator Grant 2018 call.

We received over 2.300 proposals and the evaluation panels agreed on the generally high scientific quality of the projects.

For more than ten years, the European Research Council has been supporting bright ideas and many of ERC-funded projects have triggered real breakthroughs. This success, together with the generally high submission numbers, encourage the Scientific Council to see the ERC grant schemes as worthwhile funding programme which provides justification for investing in frontier research.

The process of narrowing down a large pool of high quality applications is a challenging one. The ERC panel members appreciated the opportunity to evaluate your proposal. Following a careful assessment by the evaluation panel, your proposal was unfortunately not selected for the second step of the evaluation process.

Nonetheless, I want to personally thank you for having taken the time to apply, and I hope that the comments provided by the panel will be of value to you, and contribute to the progress of your project as well as encourage you to pursue further your ideas.

I wish you all the best in your future research.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Jean-Pierre BOURGUIGNON President, European Research Council