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Three European Research Council grants

Eugenio Oñate, director of UPC-Barcelona Tech's International Center for Numerical Methods in Engineering (CIMNE) has received an Advanced Grant, a prestigious form of funding awarded by the European Research Council (ERC) to support pioneering projects led by outstanding scientists. The grant will provide €2.5 million in funding over a 5-year period to carry out a project entitled New Computational Methods for Predicting the Safety of Constructions to Water Hazards Accounting for Fluid-Soil-Structure Interactions.

The ERC also awards Starting Grants of up to €2 million to young investigators. Santiago Badia, a researcher with CIMNE, and Romain Quidant, a researcher with UPC-Barcelona Tech's Institute of Photonic Sciences have both received Starting Grants for their projects (see page 4).

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