

**Question for written answer E-011175/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Starting Grants

Under the Starting Grants initiative, 300 European researchers have been selected, in clear support for development, innovation and economic growth which can transform the European economy into a high added value economy. Therefore I would be interested to know:

1. Is the Commission able to provide the names of those researchers who have been awarded Starting Grants by Member State?
2. Is the Commission able to provide the names of those researchers who have been awarded a Starting Grant by NUTS?
3. What is the Commission's assessment of the research and development situation in the European Union?