## Call for organizing the 30<sup>th</sup> European Drosophila Research Conference in 2029

In September 2025, the 28<sup>th</sup> European Drosophila Research Conference (EDRC 2025), organized by Maria Dominguez, Javier Morante and colleagues, will take place in in Alicante (Spain).

In October 2027, the 29<sup>th</sup> European Drosophila Research Conference (EDRC 2027) will be organized by Ilona Grunwald-Kadow, Nicolas Gompel and colleagues in Bonn (Germany).

The **European Drosophila Society** (https://europeandrosophilasociety.org/) **is now opening the call** for candidacies to organize the 30<sup>th</sup> European Drosophila Research Conference (EDRC 2029).

If you are interested in organizing EDRC 2029 in your city, **send an email before March 1**<sup>st</sup>, **2025 to Marco Milán** (<u>marco.milan@irbbarcelona.org</u>) providing the names of the candidate city, main organizer, and organizing committee. The process to select the city and main organizer of EDRC 2029 will then proceed as follows:

1. In March 2025, the "EDRC meeting" working group (<u>https://europeandrosophilasociety.org/working-groups</u>) of the European Drosophila Society will preselect the best candidacies. Pre-selected candidacies will be informed and all the relevant information regarding EDRC organization will be provided.

2. In May 2025, preselected candidacies will be interviewed via Zoom by the EDRC meeting working group and feedback will be provided.

3. In October 2025, selection of EDRC 2029 organizers will be validated by the European Drosophila Society Board (<u>https://europeandrosophilasociety.org/board-members</u>). City and name of main organizer of EDRC 2029 will be publically announced at the end of EDRC 2025 in Alicante.