

Technology Centre of the Czech Academy of Sciences
in cooperation with the Charles University
take pleasure in inviting you
to the national information day about
European Research Council grants (ERC)

The event will highlight the funding philosophy of ERC as well as rules for participation, proposal structure and evaluation process of ERC grants under the Horizon 2020 programme. It will also present best practice strategies from abroad to support ERC applicants and to gain and attain talents. You will have a unique opportunity to meet a representative of the ERC, representatives from top institutions abroad, ERC grantees and evaluators of ERC projects.

The event is intended both for potential ERC applicants and representatives of higher management of the institutions (universities, research centres, institutes of the Academy of Sciences) as well as project managers.

Date: 23 September 2015, from 9:00 to 15:00

Place: Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Národní 3, Prague 1, Czech Republic, room 206

The information day will be held in English. Translations will not be provided.

PROGRAM

9.00 – 9.05

Opening

9.05 – 9.35

ERC – Supporting 8 years of Excellence in Frontier Research and the Czech Republic

Theodore Papazoglou, Head of Unit 'Support to the ERC Scientific Council'

9.35 –10.15	<u>Institutional strategies to support talents</u> Fiona C. Killard , <i>Research Strategy and Projects Officer,</i> <i>Trinity College Dublin</i> Dezső Miklos , <i>Alfréd Rényi Institute of Mathematics,</i> <i>Hungarian Academy of Sciences</i>
10.15 –10.45	<u>ERC grants: the rules of the game, proposal structure and support to the applicants</u> Petra Perutková , <i>ERC NCP, Technology Centre AS CR</i>
10.45 –11.00	Coffee break
11.00 –11.30	<u>Evaluation procedure – view of a panel chair (PE6)</u> Zdeněk Strakoš , <i>Charles University</i>
11.30 –12.10	<u>Experiences of ERC evaluators – do´s and don´t s for proposal writing and how to prepare for the interview in Brussels</u> Mirjam Fried (SH4) , <i>Charles University</i> Peter Šebo (LS6) , <i>Institute of Microbiology AS CR</i>
12.10 –12.30	Discussion
12.30 –13.10	Lunch break
13.10 –14.10	<u>ERC projects in the Czech Republic and abroad</u> Péter Szabó , <i>The Institute of Botany AS CR</i> Martin Vohralík , <i>Institut National de recherche en Informatique et en Automatique</i>
14.10 – 15.00	Discussion and networking

The event is free of charge, however, a registration via <http://geform.tc.cz/infodenerc2015/> is required. The capacity is limited (first come, first served).

Contact for more information about the program: perutkova@tc.cz.

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