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Crosstalk between chemistry
and other sciences

Interdisciplinary
approach

- Excellent basic & applied research at the interface of chemical and biological sciences
- Cutting-edge facilities & technologies
- Collaboration with strong research & commercial partners
- 950+ employees, 50 scientific groups, 180+ postdocs, 220+ PhD students
- International community, 40+ nationalities
- 7 ERC & 12 MSCA grants and a number of EC and international grants



Prescreening of potential ERC applicants

- information on intraweb (summary, call specifics, guidelines,...)
- mapping and motivation of suitable candidates (CVs)
- using in-house knowledge (ERC holders and panelists)
- individual consultations for potential applicants – more information, clarification
- mediating contact with scientific peers (visions, project ideas, ...)
- IOCB intramural support to validate high-risk-high gain ideas

Long term planning and preparation are key to success !!!

Support with proposal writing

Based on individual consultations – Career stage/Call dependent

- administrative support (FTO portal, online form)
- timeline – continuous writing consultations
- budget preparation (templates, investments)
- CV and track record
- reading of draft versions parts B1 and B2:
 - structure, understandability, clarity, English
 - recommendations - graphic and design changes
- consultation with internal or external scientific peers (vision)

Mock interviews and ERC Expert Group

Mock Interviews

- multiple rounds of mock interviews with scientific peers
- simulation of conditions (Webex, technical aspects)
- different audiences (experts from field and generalists)
- recordings of the mock interviews
- provide feedback

ERC Expert Group workshops:

- participation by potential high quality applicants supported and encouraged
- supporting applicants to be well prepared for the workshops

Support with project implementation is provided by IOCB Prague



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Thank you for your attention.

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