

Technology Centre of the Czech Academy of Sciences together with European Research Council Executive Agency, Charles University and Expert Group for supporting ERC applicants (common initiative of Charles University and Czech Academy of Sciences) have the pleasure of inviting you to the

National Information Day on ERC grants

The event aims to explain the rationale behind the European Research Council (ERC) grants as well as the rules for participation, proposal structure and evaluation process of the proposals submitted to the ERC in the Horizon Europe Framework Programme (2021-2027). It is intended for future ERC applicants, project managers and administrators as well as managing representatives of Czech universities and research organisations.

Date: 15 November 2022, 9:30–16:30

Format: hybrid (online as well as on-site)

Venue: Vlastenecký sál, Charles University (Ovocný trh 5, Prague 1)

PROGRAMME

09.00–09.30

Registration on-site/Signing in online

09.30–09.40

Opening remarks

Milena Králíčková, Rector, Charles University

Eva Zažímalová, President, Czech Academy of Sciences

09.40–10.00

ERC activities, outcomes and novelties related to the Work Programme 2023 and 2024

Alice Valkárová, member, ERC Scientific Council

10.00–10.30

Philosophy of the ERC as an opportunity for science in the Czech Republic

Zdeněk Strakoš, Coordinator of the Expert Group for supporting ERC applicants, Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, Charles University

10.30–10.50

ERC grants: rules for participation and proposal structure

Lyudmyla Tsyachna, ERC NCP, Technology Centre CAS

10.50–11.20

Discussion

11.20–12.30

Lunch break

12.30–13.20

ERC evaluation process – scientific aspects

Michal Hocek, member of the Expert Group for supporting ERC applicants, Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry of the CAS, Faculty of Science, Charles University

13.20–14.00

ERC evaluation process – technical aspects

Jana Šiftová, ERC Scientific Officer

14.00–14.30

Discussion

14.30–14.45

Short break

14.45–16.15

“How to write a competitive ERC proposal?”

Presentations by successful applicants followed by a panel discussion

Panellists:

Ondřej Dušek, ERC StG, Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, Charles University

Alena Zíková, ERC CZ and ERC CoG, Biology Centre of the CAS

Matthew Rampley, ERC AdG, Faculty of Arts, Masaryk University

Adéla Jiroudková, institutional support for ERC applicants, Charles University

Ladislav Čoček, institutional support for ERC applicants, Masaryk University

Moderator: *Pavel Jelínek, member of the Expert Group for supporting ERC applicants, Institute of Physics of the CAS*

16.15–16.30

Final discussion and closing of the event



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The information day will be held in English without translation. The participation is free of charge, registration is, however, required. The capacity is limited (first come, first served). The link for joining the information day online will be sent a day before the event (at the latest). If you do not wish to be recorded during the event, please let us know in advance.

For more information about the programme please contact ERC NCP Lyudmyla Tsyachna (tsyachna@tc.cz).