

Technology Centre of the Czech Academy of Sciences

takes pleasure in inviting you to the

National information day about the European Research Council (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. You will have a unique opportunity to meet a representative of the ERC Scientific Council, ERC grantees and evaluators. The event is intended both for potential ERC applicants as well as representatives of the management of research institutions and project managers.

The annual workshop for applicants to the ERC Starting/Consolidator grant call 2018 will be held on 2 October 2017 in the Technology Centre CAS, Prague.

Date: 4 September 2017, from 9:00 to 15:00

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

Registration: <http://geform.tc.cz/ercinfoday2017>

DRAFT PROGRAM

08.30 – 09.00	<i>Registration</i>
09.00 – 09.05	<u>Opening</u>
09.05 – 09.45	<u>ERC – Its impact in Europe and the Czech Republic</u> <i>Tomáš Jungwirth, ERC Scientific Council Member</i>
09.45 – 10.00	<u>ERC Synergy Grants – the experiences and challenges</u> <i>Tomáš Jungwirth, ERC Scientific Council Member</i>
10.00 – 10.30	<u>ERC grants: the rules for participation, proposal structure and support to the applicants</u> <i>Petra Fedorová, ERC NCP, Technology Centre CAS</i>
10.30 – 10.50	<i>Coffee break</i>

- 10.50 – 11.30** **Panel Chair experience - ERC evaluation process – Do we need ERC?**
Zdeněk Strakoš, *Advanced Grants Panel Chair and Evaluator, Charles University*
- 11.30 – 12.00** **Evaluator experience - do's and don'ts for proposal writing and how to prepare for the interview in Brussels**
Petr Štěpánek, *Starting Grants Evaluator, Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry CAS*
- 12.00 – 12.30** **Discussion**
- 12.30 – 13.15** *Lunch break*
- 13.15 – 14.30** **Examples of ERC (ERC CZ) projects**
Jan Macák, *ERC Starting Grant Holder, University of Pardubice*
Julius Lukeš, *Biology Centre CAS, ERC CZ Grant Holder*
- 14.30 – 14.50** **ERC CZ**
tba, *Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports*
- 14.50 – 15.10** **Fellowship to visit an ERC grantee - Support of ERC Grant Applicants**
Pavel Zálom, *Czech Science Foundation*
- 15.10 – 15.30** **Discussion and networking**

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