

European Research Council session

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The European Research Council (ERC) is Europe's leading funding agency supporting excellent and investigator-driven frontier research across all fields of science.

ERC calls are open to applicants from all over the world and provide several outstanding funding opportunities with grant-budgets ranging from 1.5 to 3.5 million euro.

All nationalities are welcome, provided that the projects are carried out at a host institution located in Europe (i.e. European Union Member States or the countries which have associated to the EU research funding programmes).

Since 2007, the ERC has financed more than 370 individual research projects in the field of Physical and Analytical Chemical Sciences (panel PE4)¹.

In this informative session, the main features of the ERC individual grants (i.e. Starting, Consolidator and Advanced Grants) will be presented, together with information on the application and evaluation process.

Two former grantees will share their experiences and will provide advices on relevant aspects of the process, such as identifying a solid idea and writing a successful proposal. Finally, anybody from the audience will have the chance to ask questions to the speakers.

This ERC session is open to all the attendees of the ISTCP congress and will be particularly helpful to early-career and mid-career participants, especially post-docs, researchers and professors who think about applying for funding to conduct breakthrough-research in Europe.



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