

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 ([tisyachna@tc.cz](mailto:tisyachna@tc.cz)).*