Technology Centre of the Czech Academy of Sciences
together with Charles University
take 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.

Date: 27 November 2018, from 8:30 to 15:00
Place: Charles University, Ovocný trh 5, Prague, Vlastenecký sál (Karolinum)
Registration: http://geform.tc.cz/info%20_day_ERC_2018

PROGRAM

08.30 – 09.00  Registration
09.00 – 09.10  Opening
   Tomáš Zima, Rector of Charles University
   Naďa Koníčková, Head of National Information Centre for European Research, Technology Centre CAS
09.10 – 09.50  ERC – Its impact in Europe and the Czech Republic
   Tomáš Jungwirth, ERC Scientific Council Member
09.50 – 10.20  Evaluators experience - do´ s and don´ ts for proposal writing and how to prepare for the interview in Brussels
   Peter Šebo, Former Starting Grants Evaluator and Panel member 2008-2014, Institute of Microbiology CAS
10.20 – 10.35  Coffee break
The event is free of charge, however, a registration via [http://geform.tc.cz/info%20_day_ERC_2018](http://geform.tc.cz/info%20_day_ERC_2018) is required. The capacity is limited (first come, first served).

Contact for more information about the program: capkova@tc.cz.

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**10.35 – 11.15**

**Panel Chair experience - ERC evaluation process – Do we consider ERC important for our institutions and for science in the Czech Republic?**

Zdeněk Strakoš, *Advanced Grants Panel Chair and Evaluator, Charles University*

**11.15 – 12.05**

**ERC grants: the rules for participation, proposal structure and support to the applicants**

Zuzana Čapková, *ERC NCP, Technology Centre CAS*

Adéla Jiroudková, *Head of European Centre, Charles University*

Ludmila Součková, *Project Management Department, Faculty of Science, Charles University*

**12.05 – 12.30**

Discussion

**12.30 – 13.15**

*Lunch break*

**13.15 – 14.15**

**Examples of ERC (ERC CZ) projects**

Filip Matějka, *ERC Starting Grant, CERGE-EI*

Libor Barto, *ERC Consolidator Grant, Charles University*

Jiří Klimeš, *ERC Starting Grant, Charles University*

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**14.15 – 15.00**

Discussion and networking

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