ERC Grant application in Horizon 2020

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4 July 2017, 23/24 August 2017 | Vorhoelzer Forum/TUM ForTe, Room 0304

Agenda

Part I: General information

4 July 2017 | Vorhoelzer Forum

8:30  Registration

9:00  Welcome & overview of ERC Grant application
      Michaela Werther, TUM ForTe - European and international research support

10:30  Lessons learned as an ERC Grantee
       Professor Christian Liedtke, Algebraic Geometry, TUM

11:15  Practical information on financial matters
       Veronika Ziesacher, ZA 3 - Finances

12:00  Light lunch

13:00  Insights from an former ERC panel member
       Professor Johannes Lercher, Chemical Technology II, TUM

13:45  Overview of possible legal questions
       Dr Claudia Ziem, ZA 5 - Legal Office

14:30  Practical information on intellectual property (IP)
       Elke Achhammer, TUM ForTe - Patents and Licenses

15:30  End of part I
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Part II: Proposal writing workshop*

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| 17:00 | The importance of catching attention
|       | Elevator pitch
|       | How to structure your proposal
|       | Improving your writing skills
|       | Discussing and rewriting the abstracts
|       | The referees viewpoint
|       | The best title
|       | Procedures ERC and questions
|       | *Dr Louise Mennen, Mennen Training & Consultancy*

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**24 August 2017 | TUM ForTe Meeting Room (0304)**

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| 17:00 | Why you
|       | General requirements for a CV (part B1, section b, c and funding history)
|       | SWOT analysis
|       | Discussing and rewriting CV
|       | General structure part B1 section a
|       | Making and discussing structure B1 section a
|       | General discussion and final questions
|       | Creating feedback groups
|       | Wrap up and evaluation
|       | *Dr Louise Mennen, Mennen Training & Consultancy*

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*a 1st draft of the ERC abstract and CV as well as the completed intake-form to be sent by 15 August 2017 to info@mennen-tc.com and Michaela Werther (templates will be provided)*
Information
The European Research Council (ERC) is the first pan-European funding body supporting the best frontier research in Europe. It aims to provide attractive, long-term funding to excellent scientists and their research teams to pursue ground-breaking, high-risk/high-gain research in any field. Excellence is the sole criterion for selection; there are neither thematic priorities, nor geographical quotas for funding. The workshop will focus on:

- **ERC Starting Grants** for early-career researchers to develop their career and establish their own team (PhD + in principle 2-7 years’ experience)
- **ERC Consolidator Grants** for researchers to consolidate their own research team or programme (PhD + in principle 7-12 years’ experience)
- **ERC Advanced Grants** for well-established researchers to develop a new and outstanding project (10-year excellent scientific track record)

The ERC publishes calls once a year. The next deadline is on 31 August 2017 for the ERC Advanced Grants (2017 call). The deadlines for the 2018 call are not final yet. However, based on the information currently available, the deadlines are most likely on 17 October 2017 for the ERC Starting Grants, on 15 February 2018 for the ERC Consolidator Grants and on 30 August 2018 for the ERC Advanced Grants.

The “ERC Grant application in Horizon 2020” workshop offers information on various aspects of the ERC Grant application process. The general information part (Part I) gives an understanding of the requirements of ERC Grants, such as legal, financial and scientific aspects. **Part I is aimed at everyone interested in submitting a proposal for an ERC Starting, Consolidator or Advanced Grant within Horizon 2020.** The two day proposal writing workshop (Part II) supports the applicants to develop their proposals, by combining group work with comments on their abstract and CV from the trainer. **Both parts together (Part I and Part II) are for applicants for an ERC Starting Grant in the 2018 call.**

Registration
Please register via the following link: [https://wiki.tum.de/x/_K19AQ](https://wiki.tum.de/x/_K19AQ)
Please note that the number of participants is limited and availability cannot be guaranteed. We therefore recommend early registration.

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