

Workshop: How to write a competitive ERC CoG'20 proposal

This working session will supply you with the **necessary knowledge to write a successful ERC proposal** and will be an invaluable support in **meeting the European Research Council (ERC) standards**.

Programme

The ERC selection criteria applied by each panel uses terms which have become familiar jargon, such as: important challenge, novel concept, scientific approach and feasibility. Most of these terms are also used by other funding agencies but they are interpreted and applied differently.

This workshop will explain in detail not only what these terms mean and imply under the ERC umbrella but also how the ERC panel members use these terms to discuss, assess and select project proposals. This process differs from panel to panel, for example feasibility of the scientific approach is assessed differently in social sciences than from life sciences, and development of a new methodology has a different meaning in social sciences than physics. What does this imply?

Using the ERC 'Instructions for Applicants' we will explain how you can address the ERC selection criteria in a panel specific manner and therefore write a competitive proposal.

Objectives:

- the evaluation criteria and how to analyse them
- what makes an excellent PI according to the reviewers of the different domains/panels
- how to write a competitive scientific proposal considering panel specifics and type of project

The workshop is highly interactive and includes discussions to promote an exchange of views between participants and trainer(s). Each participant receives an extensive guide with the information on the topics listed in the programme.

Target Audience

Potential ERC candidates and Research managers or Funding advisers involved in the ERC proposal preparation for the current open call.

Speaker

Yellow Research has extensive experience in running ERC workshops and in pre-submission review of ERC Starting, Consolidator, and Advanced Grants. Yellow Research has successfully trained candidates for writing ERC proposals since the 2008 call. Their knowledge and experience in pre-submission review of ERC proposals is an important aspect of our success in this training.

The seminar will be in English, with no translation.

Date and Place

Date: 28th October 2019

Schedule: 09.30-17.00h (duration: 6 hours)

Venue: Passeig Lluís Companys, 23 08010 Barcelona

Registration

Price: 150 € per participant, includes coffee break and course materials

Deadline: 3rd October 2019 (after the deadline we'll confirm the acceptance to the workshop personally and inform about the procedure to make the payment before the 18th October)

Places: the places are limited and will be confirmed based on the target audience and the registration order. In case of over-registration, the ERC candidates with complete registration will be prioritized. The inscriptions not selected will be on a reserve list.

Organizers

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