

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 for potential ERC applicants, even more importantly for representatives of the management of research institutions and project managers.

Date: 6 November 2019, 9:00 – 16:00 (registration at 8:30)

Place: Czech Academy of Sciences, Národní 3, Prague 1 (room 206)

Registration: <http://geform.tc.cz/ercinfoday2019>

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| 08.30 – 09.00 | <i>Registration</i> |
| 09.00 – 09.15 | <u>Opening</u> |
| 09.15– 09.55 | <u>ERC – Its impact in Europe and the Czech Republic</u>
<i>Tomáš Jungwirth, ERC Scientific Council Member</i> |
| 09:55 – 10:35 | <u>Evaluators´ experience - do´s and don´t s for proposal writing and how to prepare for the interview in Brussels: different panel perspectives</u>
<i>Jiří Matas, PE6 Starting and Consolidator grants Panel member, Czech Technical University in Prague</i>
<i>Mirjam Friedová, SSH Panel member, Charles University</i> |
| 10.35 –10.50 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 10.50 –11.30 | <u>Panel Chair experience - ERC evaluation process – Do we consider ERC important for our institutions and for science in the Czech Republic?</u>
<i>Zdeněk Strakoš, Advanced Grants Panel Chair and Evaluator, Charles University</i> |

- 11.30 – 11.50** **Support for applicants**
Zuzana Čapková, ERC NCP, Technology Centre CAS
Adéla Jiroudková, European Centre, Charles University
tbc, Biology centre CAS
- 11.50 –12.15** **Independence in the early scientific career: PRIMUS programme**
Jan Konvalinka, Vice-Rector for Research, Charles University
- 12.15 –12.30** **Discussion**
- 12.30 –13.20** *Lunch break and networking*
- 13.20 –14.40** **Examples of ERC (ERC CZ) projects**
tbc, ERC Starting Grant
Libor Barto, ERC Consolidator Grant, Charles University
Vojtěch Novotný, ERC Advanced Grant, Biology centre CAS
Marek Piliarik, ERC-CZ, Institute of Photonics and Electronics CAS
- 14.40 – 15.50** **Discussion**
- 15.50 – 16.00** **Closing of the event**

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