



Towards an ERC Consolidator Grant: from promising idea to competitive proposal

The network of National Contact Points (NCPs) [mERCurY](#), for the European Research Council (ERC), is organising an online event for researchers interested in the Consolidator Grant.

The event will guide participants from shaping a truly “groundbreaking” idea to understanding the evaluation process of the European Research Council (ERC).

AGENDA

10:00 – 10:10 Welcome and mERCurY project presentation

10:10 – 11:10 Session 1: Scientific idea and applicant perspective

Inputs from ERC grantees and Ambassador for the ERC:

Prof. Inta Mieriņa - Ambassador for the ERC in Latvia, Prof. Dawid Pinkowicz, Prof. Wojciech Galej, Prof. Christina Papageorgopoulou

11:10 – 11:20 Q&A

11:20 – 11:50 Session 2: ERC rules and evaluation

Application process, evaluation procedure and key elements of an ERC Consolidator Grant proposal
Veronica Caraffini - ERCEA Scientific Officer

11:50 - 12:00 Q&A

12:00-12:30 Session 3: Practical advice on building the proposal

Panel discussion with panel members focusing on defining the ground-breaking research question; balancing ambition, risk and scientific credibility; presenting the PI's track record and scientific independence

Prof. Veronique Garçon, Prof. Jānis Klovīņš, Prof. Grażyna Jurkowlaniec

12:30-12:40 Q&A



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