

**Online-Workshop of the Rhine-Main-Universities and the
European Liaison Office of the German Research Organisations
(KoWi)
on applications to the
European Research Council (ERC)**

This event informs scientists of all disciplines about the application and funding conditions of the European Research Council in the funding lines ERC Starting and Consolidator Grant.

Date: 14 October 2021, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The European Research Council (ERC) is an institution set up by the European Commission in 2007 to finance basic and excellent research. The aim of ERC funding is to support the best and most creative scholars in discovering and researching new approaches in all disciplines and to fund ground-breaking research projects. Scientific excellence is the sole evaluation criterion.

The event is aimed at researchers from all disciplines who are interested in applying for an ERC Starting Grant (2 to 7 years after the PhD¹) or ERC Consolidator Grant (7 to 12 years after the PhD¹). Ms. Dunja Hofmann from the European Liaison Office of the German Research Organisations (KoWi) will give an overview of the submission and funding conditions ("Who can apply?", "How much is the funding?", "Which benchmarks have to be met?" etc.). In addition, you will learn what makes an application excellent and what you should pay attention to when writing it. Furthermore, Prof. Dr. Yee Lee Shing from the Institute of Psychology (FB 05), who successfully participated in the 2017 call, will give a testimonial and report on her experiences. There will also be plenty of time for your questions.

1 Extension possible in exceptional cases

Registration

- Participation is free of charge for members of the Rhine-Main-Universities.
- Binding registration by 7 October 2021 is requested to rs-orga@uni-frankfurt.de.

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10:00	Welcome and brief introduction Jannis Gebken, ERC Grants Advisor, Bereich Research Support, Goethe-University Frankfurt
10:15	ERC in a nutshell – Starting und Consolidator Grants in Horizon Europe Dunja Hofmann, European Liaison Office of the German Research Organisations (KoWi)/ National Contact Point ERC
10:45	ERC Starting & Consolidator Grants: Tips for Proposal Writing Dunja Hofmann, European Liaison Office of the German Research Organisations (KoWi)/ National Contact Point ERC
11:15	Experiences of a successful ERC grant applicant Prof. Dr. Yee Lee Shing, Institute of Psychology (FB 05), grantee of an ERC Starting Grant (2017)
11:45	Q&A – Ask your questions and get advice!

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