

National Information Day of the European Research Council
ERC Funding Opportunities for Researchers in Croatia
10 December, 2025 | National and University Library and online streaming
Ulica Hrvatske bratske zajednice 4, Zagreb | Judita Hall

Programme

Moderator: Emanuel Maloča, National Contact Point for the European Research Council
Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes (AMEUP)

9:30-10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:20	Welcome address Radovan Fuchs, Minister of Science, Education and Youth Milena Žic Fuchs, ERC Scientific Council Member
10:20 – 11:10	ERC funding opportunities Martin Penny, Head of Communication Unit, European Research Council Executive Agency (ERCEA)
11:10 – 12:00	Individual grants: success stories Moderator: Ivana Ružić Divjak, AMEUP National Contact Point for Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area in Horizon Europe Stipan Jonjić, Faculty of Medicine, University of Rijeka <i>Advanced Grant, Proof of Concept</i> Jadranka Šepić, Faculty of Science, University of Split – Ambassador for the ERC <i>Starting Grant, Proof of Concept</i> Tamara Bjažić Klarin, Institute of Art History <i>Consolidator Grant</i>
12:00 – 12:20	1st Q&A session Questions via Slido application and from the audience
12:20 – 12:50	Coffee break
12:50 – 13:20	Evaluation: behind the panel's door Presenter: Ida Raffaelli, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb <i>Panel Member, ERC – research domain: Social Sciences and Humanities</i> Short contributions: Iva Tolić, Ruđer Bošković Institute <i>Panel Member, Life Sciences</i> Blaženka Melić, Ruđer Bošković Institute <i>Panel Member, Physical Sciences & Engineering</i>
13:20 – 13:40	National support structure and support to ERC applicants Zorana Barišić, National Coordinator of National Contact Points, MSEY Emanuel Maloča, National Contact point for ERC, AMEUP
13:40-13:55	2nd Q&A session Questions via Slido application and from the audience

13:55 – 14:40	Lunch break
14:40 – 16:00	<p>Parallel sessions</p> <p>Session 1: Synergy Grants Judita Hall</p> <p>Moderator: Emanuel Maloča, National Contact Point for ERC, AMEUP Martin Penny, Head of Communication Unit, ERCEA Grantees: Iva Tolić, Ruđer Bošković Institute Gordan Lauc, Genos Nenad Pavin, Faculty of Science, University of Zagreb</p> <p><i>Presentation and moderated discussion</i> <i>Questions via Slido application and from the audience</i></p> <p>Session 2 – Onsite only: Individual grants Starting, Consolidator and Advanced Grants, Proof of Concept Juran Hall</p> <p>Moderator: Ivana Ružić Divjak, National Contact Point for WIDERA, AMEUP</p> <p>Stipan Jonjić, Faculty of Medicine, University of Rijeka Advanced Grant, PoC Jadranka Šepić, Faculty of Science, University of Split – ERC Ambassador Starting Grant, PoC Tamara Bjažić Klarin, Institute of Art History Consolidator Grant Marko Šestan, Faculty of Medicine, University of Rijeka Starting Grant</p> <p><i>Questions from the audience</i></p>

The organiser reserves the right to modify the programme. The working language of the event is English, except for the afternoon onsite parallel session on individual grants.

The event will be recorded, and the footage will be available on the Croatian Horizon Europe YouTube channel.

**Registrations for the event are open until (including) 3 December 2025.*

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This restriction does not apply to invited participants (representatives) from universities, research institutes, and the Croatian Conference of the Universities of Applied Sciences.

Thank you for your understanding.