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The European Research Council (ERC) Proposal Writing Training

Agenda | Introduction to the Basic Principles of ERC Grants:

Date: 19th May 2025

Duration: 09:00 to 13:00 Latvia Time

Location: Online/remote

09:00 – 10:00 | Introduction to ERC

- What is the ERC and what makes it unique within Horizon Europe
- Bottom-up approach, excellence as the sole evaluation criterion
- Types of ERC funding schemes (StG, CoG, AdG, SyG, PoC)
- Eligibility rules by career stage

10:00 – 11:00 | Submission & Evaluation Process

- Submission Process and Required Documentation (Part A, Part B1 and Part B2)
- Choosing the right panel
- Step-by-step evaluation procedure
- Role of peer reviewers and panel members

11:00 – 11:20 Coffee Break

11:20 – 12:00 | Essential Elements for Preparing Part B1 of the Proposal

- The Significance of Scientific Excellence in ERC Applications
- The Principal Investigator: Crafting an Outstanding CV & Track Record
- Presenting Your Scientific Vision Clearly and Compellingly

12:00 – 12:40 | Essential Elements for Preparing Part B2 of the Proposal

- Defining the "State of the Art" and "Project Objectives"
- Structuring Your Methodological Framework

12:40 – 12:45 Closing remarks

12:45 – 13:00 Questions & Answers



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Jitka Eryilmazova, Ph.D., is the **Director of the Horizon Europe Pre-Awards Services** at **EFMC** (European Fund Management Consulting) in Estonia and the CEO of EFMC in the Czech Republic. She has also served as a **Senior Expert Evaluator** and Project Monitor, appointed by the **European Commission**. Jitka has extensive experience as an **Expert Evaluator for Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe**, where she reviewed proposals for both individual and collaborative programs from 2016 to 2022.

Jitka holds a First-Class BSc in Medicinal Chemistry from the University of Hertfordshire and a **Ph.D. in Structural Biology** from **Birkbeck College, University of London**. She has been honoured with prestigious awards, including the Mary Radcliffe Prize in Medicinal Chemistry and the Chemistry Prize for exceptional academic performance.

With over 18 years of experience spanning both industry and academia, she brings a strong foundation in life sciences, encompassing Biology, Chemistry, Biotechnology, Molecular Biology & Genetics, Crystallography, Nanotechnology, Smart Materials, and Environmental Science. Her career includes roles at prominent institutions such as the University of London, the University of Toronto, Sabancı University, and global companies like GSK and the Structural Genomics Consortium.

Jitka has supervised numerous Ph.D. and M.Sc. students, published over 50 refereed articles and patents, and coordinated multiple international projects, many of which received prestigious funding from organizations such as the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council, FP7, Horizon 2020, and TÜBİTAK.

