

European Research Council Work Programme 2026 Information Day for Baltic States

Joint event by ERC NCPs of
Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania

4 August 2025

14:00 - 16:00 EEST



Agenda

- 14:00** **Welcome and introduction, Baltic ERC NCPs**
- 14:10** **Overview of the ERC Work Programme for 2026**, dr. Dace Rambaka, Policy analyst at the “Support to the Scientific Council” unit, European Research Council Executive Agency (ERCEA)
- 15:10** **Q&A**
- 15:50** **Closing of the event**

Event information

- The event will be recorded
- Please keep your microphone and camera off when not speaking
- Questions are welcome after the presentation. Use sli.do or raise your hand and we will give you the floor.
- Questions are welcome via Sli.do:
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 - go to www.slido.com and enter the code **#2144 396**
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Updates from NCP Estonia

Recent events

- 9-10 June ERC Week in June:
ERC grant writing workshops
- 12 June **ERC Conference:** presentations from ERCEA,
ERC grantees and Host Institutions
- 11 June **Visit of ERC President Maria Leptin to Estonia:**
panel discussion at the Academy of Sciences

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Support schemes for ERC applicants

- Bridging grants
- ERC Mentoring initiative



See more at <https://etag.ee/en/funding/mobility-funding/supporting-the-erc-applications/>

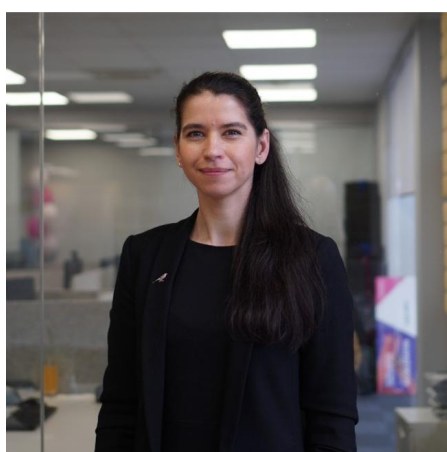
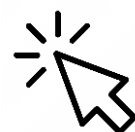




Latvian Council of Science

Latvian Council of Science event calendar:
Notikumu kalendārs

Event presentations and materials: Pasākumu informatīvie materiāli



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Support schemes for ERC applicants in Latvia

In cooperation with the ERCEA, providing applicants with the opportunity to use the ERC support schemes:

- **Visiting Fellowships Programme**
- **Mentoring Initiative**

- The total funding for the activity is **450 000 EUR**.
- The maximum amount for an applicant is **75 000 EUR**.
- The implementation period of **financial support is 12 months**

Who is eligible for funding?

- Applicants who have **previously received an "Unfunded A"** for their ERC project application.

Call opened: May 13, 2025

Call deadline: June 30, 2028 (while funding is available)

Finansiāls atbalsts Eiropas Savienības programmas "Apvārsnis Eiropa" projektu pieteikumu kvalitātes uzlabošanai | Latvijas Zinātnes padome

INSPIRING JOURNEY TOWARDS THE ERC GRANT...

Horizon Europe Info Event for an Early-Career Scientists
(18th of February, 2025)

Enspire Science ERC Training Session
(27th – 28th of February, 2025)

European Research Council Synergy Grant Information Session in the Baltic States
(27th of March, 2025)

European Research Council Advanced Grant 2025 Call: Preparation of a High-Quality Proposal and Insights from the Evaluation Process
(19th of May, 2025)

Visit of ERC President Prof. Dr. M. Leptin to Lithuania
(10th of June, 2025)



INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT APPLICANTS

European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) resources will be available to support high-quality scientific projects under the Horizon Europe programme in 2026–2027 (Transfer).

Eligibility: Step 2 - “Unfunded A”

Total funding: 5 mln.

ERC Mentoring Initiative
(scheduled to begin in autumn)

OUR FUTURE EVENTS

Successful ERC Starting Grant Proposal Writing Workshop 2026
(20th of August, 2025)

**Thank you for joining and don't hesitate to
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