

WORKSHOP 2

Career development for young researchers: suggestions for grant applications and success cases

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Abstract

The aim of this workshop is to inform young people about the grants opportunities in Europe to develop a research career.

Focus is on the European Research Council (ERC) organization benefits in aid to start a project and a new laboratory organization for young scientists.

Other opportunities are also presented as which one provided by the European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO) showing the ways to obtain fellowships and financial support to develop scientific projects

In the first part of this session Dr. Giuliano Scalzi will explain how the ERC application and evaluation process works. In addition, Prof. Vladimir Hampl and Prof. Irene Ricci, scientists who have successfully applied to ERC, will share their experiences of the preparation and evaluation phase. Tips and tricks on how to run an ERC grant will be provided and participants will have the possibility to ask questions. Prof. Dorota Wloga will outline her experience with the grants opportunity by EMBO and will report about the guidelines how to prepare a grant proposal.

Invited speakers:

Giuliano Scalzi - European Research Council - *Funding and career for Scientists - Opportunities at the European Research Council* -

Vladimir Hampl - Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic - *Amitochondriates - ERC consolidator grant* -

Irene Ricci - University of Camerino, Camerino, Italy - *My First ERC: How to Manage Joy and Pain* -

Dorota Wloga - - Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology, Warsaw, Poland - *Grant proposals - when to start and what to think about while writing* -

Discussion with interventions -45 min