

Technology Centre Prague  
in cooperation with Charles University and Expert Group for supporting ERC applicants  
(common initiative of Charles University and Czech Academy of Sciences)  
are pleased to invite you to the

## National Information Day on ERC grants

The event aims to explain the *raison d'être* of the European Research Council (ERC) grants as well as the rules for participation, proposal structure and evaluation process according to the 2024 ERC Work Programme. The Information Day is focused on Czechia-based future ERC applicants, project managers and administrators as well as high-level representatives of Czech universities and research organisations that wish to learn more about ERC projects.

**Date:** 15 November 2023, 9.30 – 16.30

**Format:** on-site

**Venue:** Vlastenecký sál, Charles University (Ovocný trh 5, Prague 1)

### PROGRAMME

09.00–09.30	<i>Registration on-site</i>
09.30–09.35	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Lyudmyla Tsyachna, ERC NCP, Technology Centre Prague</i>
09.35–10.00	<b>Recent ERC activities and novelties related to the ERC Work Programme 2024</b> <i>Alice Valkárová, member, ERC Scientific Council</i>
10.00–10.30	<b>Philosophy of the ERC as an opportunity for science in the Czech Republic</b> <i>Zdeněk Strakoš, Coordinator of the Expert Group for supporting ERC applicants, Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, Charles University</i>
10.30–10.50	<b>ERC grants: rules for participation and proposal structure</b> <i>Lyudmyla Tsyachna, ERC NCP, Technology Centre Prague</i>
10.50–11.20	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
11.20–12.30	<i>Lunch break</i>

- 12.30–13.20**                      **ERC evaluation process**  
Matthew Rampley, *member of the Expert Group for supporting  
ERC applicants, ERC AdG grantee and ERC panel member,  
Faculty of Arts, Masaryk University*
- 13.20–13.40**                      **Q&A**
- 13.40–14.10**                      **Institutional support to ERC applicants**  
Ondřej Němčák, *Palacký University Olomouc*  
Veronika Palečková, *Institute of Organic Chemistry and  
Biochemistry of the Czech Academy of Sciences*  
Veronika Syrovátková, *Rectorate of Charles University*
- 14.10–14.30**                      **Q&A**
- 14.30–14.45**                      *Short break*
- 14.45–16.15**                      **“How to write a competitive ERC proposal?” – Presentations  
by ERC and ERC CZ grant holders followed by a panel  
discussion**
- Panellists:**  
Libor Barto, *ERC CoG and ERC SyG, Faculty of Mathematics and  
Physics, Charles University*  
Peter Fabian, *ERC StG, Faculty of Science, Masaryk University*  
Michal Holčápek, *ERC AdG, Faculty of Chemical Technology,  
University of Pardubice*  
Jan Hrček, *ERC CoG, Biology Centre of the Czech Academy of  
Sciences*  
Kateřina Rohlenová, *ERC StG, Institute of Biotechnology of the  
Czech Academy of Sciences*  
Marek Stibal, *ERC CZ, Faculty of Science, Charles University*
- Moderator:** *Mirjam Fried, member of the Expert Group for  
supporting ERC applicants, Faculty of Arts, Charles University*
- 16.15–16.30**                      **Final discussion and closing of the event**

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The information day will be held in English without translation. The participation is free of charge, registration is, however, required. The capacity is limited (first come, first served).

For more information about the programme please contact ERC NCP Lyudmyla Tysyachna (tysyachna@tc.cz).