

ERC DAY – University of Verona

9 September 2021

Online Event – time 10-12.30

The European Research Council (ERC), through its different funding schemes (Starting, Consolidator, Advanced, Synergy and Proof of Concept), offers individual funding to conduct frontier research on topics proposed by the researcher.

The event, targeted to postdocs, researchers, and professors at the University of Verona, aims to provide an overview of the opportunities offered by the ERC, to illustrate the key features of an ERC idea and of a Principal Investigator profile, to present the novelty of the program in Horizon Europe and the support offered to our candidates and winners.

Introduction to ERC grants - Why is ERC important for your research career?

Speaker: Claudio Nidasio – Grant Office, University of Verona

What does the program fund?

- Purpose of the ERC Work Programme 2022
- Features of the ERC calls and novelties in Horizon Europe
- Objectives and Principles of ERC funding

Overview on preparation and evaluation of ERC proposals

Moderator Claudio Zaccone – Professor at Department of Biotechnology University of Verona

- Overview of the three main individual grants
- Overview of the evaluation process
- Hints and suggestions on proposals preparation

Speakers:

- *Claudia Jesus-Rydin (Senior Programme Officer at ERC)*
- *Marco Bettinelli (Professor at Department of Biotechnology UNIVR, Panel member ERC Advanced Grant 2016, 2018 and 2020 - Synthetic Chemistry and Materials - PE5)*

Success stories of UNIVR Horizon2020 ERC projects – Roundtable

Moderator Marta Capiluppi – Grant Office, University of Verona

Participants to the roundtable:

- Matteo Ballottari (Professor at Department of Biotechnology, SOLENALGAE, Starting Grant)
- Dario Calomino (Professor at Department of Cultures and Civilizations, RESP, Consolidator Grant)
- Gabriela Constantin (Professor at Department of Medicine, IMMUNOALZHEIMER, Advanced Grant)
- Paolo Fiorini (Professor at Department of Computer Science, ARS, Advanced Grant)

Q&A Session