European Research Council (ERC) 2013 Starting Grant Call: Information and Proposal Writing Event

The aim of this workshop is to provide participants with an overview of the ERC in the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7 IDEAS), focusing on the Starting Grant scheme. The ERC 2013 Starting Grant Call will open in July 2012, with deadlines in autumn 2012 (usually between mid October and mid December).

The ERC Starting Grant (ERC-StG) Scheme is aimed at researchers who are normally 2-12 years post PhD and can demonstrate a promising track record with a good publication record. ERC-StGs usually provide a maximum of EUR 1.5 million (for up to 5 years) and will support a Principal Investigator (PI) in the creation of an excellent new individual research team or in the strengthening of one that has recently been created.

Why Attend?

During the event, participants will gain a deeper understanding of the proposal format and the key issues they are required to address in planning, writing and budgeting a StG proposal.

An ERC-StG grantee will provide a case study and the University Office for Research Services (Amy Williams and Helmut Schaschl) will also give their own tips for writing a good proposal based on their experience and the feedback which the University has received on previous project applications from ERC evaluators and the National Contact Point (NCP).

We very much encourage any researchers planning to submit a proposal for this year’s ERC Starting Grant call, the last under the FP7, to attend this event, particularly as a lot of information which will not be available or is normally difficult to spot in the Work Programme or the Guide for Applicants will be presented.

When and Where?

The workshop (in English only) will be held in the Marietta-Blau-Saal (Hauptgebäude) on Tuesday 15th May from 9.15 am to 11.45 am.

Please register for this workshop by sending an email to m.wimmer@univie.ac.at. Please note that places are limited.