Technology Centre of the Czech Academy of Sciences together with Charles University take pleasure in inviting you to the

**ON-LINE National Information Day about the ERC grants**

The event will highlight the funding philosophy of the European Research Council as well as rules for participation, proposal structure and evaluation process of the ERC grants under the new Framework Programme Horizon Europe (2021-2027). It is intended for potential ERC applicants, even more importantly for representatives of the management of research institutions and project managers.

**Date: 23 September 2020, 9:30–17:00**

**PROGRAMME**

**09.30–10.15**  
Grants of the European Research Council in Horizon Europe  
Tomáš Jungwirth, ERC Scientific Council Member

**10.15–11.00**  
ERC evaluation process – Do we consider the ERC grants important for our institutions and for science in the Czech Republic?  
Zdeněk Strakoš, former ERC Advanced Grants Panel Chair and Evaluator, Charles University

**11.00–11.20**  
Q&A session (slido)

**11:20–11:30**  
Short break

**11.30–12.15**  
Participation of EU13 countries and how to attract more applicants from the Czech Republic?  
Jana Šiftová, Seconded National Expert, ERCEA

**12.15–13.00**  
Support to applicants  
Jan Konvalinka, Vice-Rector for Research, Charles University  
Adéla Jirouchková, European Centre, Charles University  
Zuzana Čapková, ERC NCP, Technology Centre CAS

**13.00–13.45**  
Q&A session (slido)

The event is free of charge, however, a registration is required. The capacity is limited (first come, first served). Contact for more information about the programme: capkova@tc.cz.

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13.45–14.15  Lunch break

14.15–15.45  **Examples of ERC and ERC CZ projects**
Ondřej Štěpánek, *ERC Starting Grant, Institute of Molecular Genetics CAS*

Kateřina Sam, *ERC Starting Grant, Biology Centre CAS*

Luděk Brož, *ERC Consolidator Grant, Institute of Ethnology CAS*

Jan Hrček, *ERC CZ, Biology Centre CAS*

Jana Kalbáčová Vejpravová, *ERC Starting Grant, Charles University*

Vojtěch Novotný, *ERC Advanced Grant, Biology Centre CAS*

15.45–16.45  **Panel discussion, Q&A session (slido)**

16.45–17.15  **Closing of the event**

The information day will be held in English. Translation will not be provided.

Due to the current epidemiological situation the info day will be streamed. The registered participants will receive the link to the webstream a day before the event (at the latest).

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