

Proposal Writing Workshop

Technical University of Munich
TUM ForTe | Amaryllis Vidali

July 17 & 18, 2019 | TUM ForTe, Room 0304

Agenda

The ERC proposal-writing workshop is a **hands-on** workshop. Participants will be working together with the trainer **on their own proposal, including title and abstract**. Therefore it is very important for all participants to send a first draft of their ERC abstract (up to 2.000 characters), CV, funding history, track record of publications as well as the completed intake-form by July 8th 2019 to the trainer Dr. Louise Mennen and to [Dr. Amaryllis Vidali](#) (the templates and the intake-form will be provided to the participants).

July 17, 2019

9:00 - 17:00

Abstract and procedures

The importance of catching attention
Elevator pitch
How to structure your proposal
Improving your writing skills
Discussing and rewriting the abstracts
The referees viewpoint
The best title
Procedures ERC and questions

Dr. Louise Mennen, Mennen Training & Consultancy

September 13, 2018

9:00 - 17:00

Part B1

Why you
General requirements for a CV (part B1, section b, c and funding history)
SWOT analysis
Discussing and rewriting CV
General structure part B1 section a
Making and discussing structure B1 section a
General discussion and final questions
Creating feedback groups
Wrap up and evaluation

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Information

The European Research Council (ERC) is the first pan-European funding body supporting the **best frontier research** in Europe. It aims to provide attractive, **long-term funding to excellent scientists** and their research teams to pursue ground-breaking, high-risk/high-gain research **in any field**. Excellence is the sole criterion for selection; there are neither thematic priorities, nor geographical quotas for funding. The workshop will focus on:

- **ERC Starting Grants** for early-career researchers to develop their career and establish their own team (2-7 years after PhD)
- **ERC Consolidator Grants** for already independent excellent researchers (7-12 years after PhD)

The ERC publishes calls once a year. The **opening** and the **deadlines** for the 2020 call are as follows:

- ERC Starting grants: Opening: 17 July 2019 / Deadline: 16. October 2019
- ERC Consolidator grants: Opening: 24 October 2019 / Deadline: 04. February 2020

The two-day proposal-writing workshop supports the applicants to develop their proposals, by combining group work and targeted comments on their abstract and CV from the trainer.

Registration

The registration for the workshop will be online. Spaces will be allocated on a first come – first served basis. Your registration will be confirmed per Email, as the spaces are limited.

Contact

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