



ERC – European Research Council | EU-Funding for Consolidating (CoG) Researchers

Friday, 25 October 2019 | 9:30 h to 12:00 h s.t.

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The European Research Council's mission is to promote the highest quality research in Europe by offering [ERC-funding schemes](#) that are “investigator-driven” or “bottom-up.” ERC funding allows researchers a lot of flexibility to pursue new directions in any research field. Researchers at career stage 7 to 12 years after PhD are eligible to apply for an ERC Consolidator Grant, irrespective of their origins. The sole criterion is *scientific excellence*.

Research advisors from the EU Office at the University of Göttingen will give details on the ERC Consolidator Grant and Proof of Concept funding schemes, focusing on application and evaluation procedures. Moreover, Prof. Dr. Manuel Alcarazo from the Institute of Organic and Biomolecular Chemistry will offer us firsthand insight on his experiences with ERC grants.

PROGRAMME

- 09:30 - 10:15** **CONSOLIDATOR GRANTS: THE BASICS |**
EU Office Advisors Lisa Grow, Christian Schöpfer and Claudia Sültmann
- 10:15 - 11:00** **FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE: FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCES OF A PI |**
Prof. Manuel Alcarazo | ERC Consolidator Grantee | Project SULFOSOL
- 11:00 - 11:45** **DISCUSSION ROUND |**
- 11:45 - 12:00** **PROOF OF CONCEPT GRANTS | ERC follow-up**
ERC EXPERT EVALUATOR | Get involved – why & how

REGISTRATION

Researchers and scholars in all academic disciplines are welcome to attend.

Please register at **the latest by Friday, 18 October 2019** by email.

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*We will offer informational sessions on ERC Advanced Grants (12+ years after PhD) and ERC Synergy Grants in January 2020 and on Starting Grants (2-7 years after PhD) in March 2020. The next session on Consolidator Grants (7-12 years after PhD) will be in June 2020. We will also offer Budget Planning workshops in January 2020 (English) and in June 2020 (German).

The EU Office at the University of Göttingen offers support services to researchers and scholars at all career stages with all aspects regarding EU Research Programs – from designing proposals for individual grants to major collaborative projects as well as in administering EU-funded projects.

Please contact us should you have any questions concerning EU-funding schemes or other opportunities, such as how to become an EU research expert. [Find more information on our website](#)