

**ERC – European Research Council | EU-Funding for Advanced Researchers**

Tuesday, 21 January 2020 | 10:00 s.t. – 12:00 h

Göttingen International | von-Siebold-Straße 2, 37075 Göttingen

Meeting Room SR 3.101 – 3rd Floor

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 projects allow researchers a great degree of flexibility and substantial funding to pursue new directions in all fields of research. In an open competition ERC grants are awarded to projects headed by starting to established researchers, irrespective of their origins. The sole criterion is *scientific excellence*.

In this session, research advisors from the EU Office at the University of Göttingen will shed light on the ERC-funding schemes for ERC Advanced Grants and ERC Proof of Concept Grants, give details on how to draw up a proposal, and explain how to become an ERC expert. In addition, Prof. Dr. Klaus-Armin Nave, Dept. of Neurogenetics, MPI Experimental Medicine, will offer us insight based on his firsthand experiences as an ERC Advanced Grantee and as an ERC Expert Reviewer.

PROGRAMME

- 10:00** **ADVANCED GRANTS | >12+ years after PhD**
- 10:45** **FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE: FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCES OF A PI & EVALUATOR |**
Prof. Dr. Klaus-Armin Nave |
ERC Advanced Grantee and ERC Expert Reviewer
- DISCUSSION ROUND |**
- 11:30** **PROOF OF CONCEPT GRANTS | ERC follow-up**
ERC EXPERT EVALUATOR | Get involved – why & how
DISCUSSION ROUND |

REGISTRATION

Researchers of all academic disciplines with at least 12 years of experience after receiving a PhD are invited to attend.

We will offer sessions in Autumn 2020 on ERC Starting and Consolidating Grants – for researchers with 2-12 years of experience after a PhD.

This session is limited to 12 participants. Please register at **the latest by Monday, 15 January 2020** by email to Ms. Gunhilde Wilz gunhilde.wilz@zvw.uni-goettingen.de | Tel.: 0551 39-24316 | EU Office

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