

## Technology Centre of the Czech Academy of Sciences together with Charles University

take pleasure in inviting you to the

### National information day about the European Research Council (ERC)

The event will highlight the funding philosophy of ERC as well as rules for participation, proposal structure and evaluation process of ERC grants under the Horizon 2020 programme. You will have a unique opportunity to meet a representative of the ERC Scientific Council, ERC grantees and evaluators. The event is intended both for potential ERC applicants as well as representatives of the management of research institutions and project managers.

**Date: 27 November 2018, from 8:30 to 15:00**

**Place: Charles University, Ovocný trh 5, Prague, Vlastenecký sál (Karolinum)**

**Registration: [http://geform.tc.cz/info%20 day ERC 2018](http://geform.tc.cz/info%20day%20ERC%202018)**

## PROGRAM

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| <b>08.30 – 09.00</b> | <i>Registration</i>  |
| <b>09.00 – 09.10</b> | <b>Opening</b><br><i>Tomáš Zima, Rector of Charles University</i><br><i>Nad'a Koníčková, Head of National Information Centre for European Research, Technology Centre CAS</i>  |
| <b>09.10 – 09.50</b> | <b><u>ERC – Its impact in Europe and the Czech Republic</u></b><br><i>Tomáš Jungwirth, ERC Scientific Council Member</i>   |
| <b>09:50 – 10:20</b> | <b><u>Evaluators experience - do's and don'ts for proposal writing and how to prepare for the interview in Brussels</u></b><br><i>Peter Šebo, Former Starting Grants Evaluator and Panel member 2008-2014, Institute of Microbiology CAS</i> |
| <b>10.20 – 10.35</b> | <i>Coffee break</i>  |

- 10.35 – 11.15**      **Panel Chair experience - ERC evaluation process – Do we consider ERC important for our institutions and for science in the Czech Republic?**  
*Zdeněk Strakoš, Advanced Grants Panel Chair and Evaluator, Charles University*
- 11.15 – 12.05**      **ERC grants: the rules for participation, proposal structure and support to the applicants**  
*Zuzana Čapková, ERC NCP, Technology Centre CAS*  
*Adéla Jiroudková, Head of European Centre, Charles University*  
*Ludmila Součková, Project Management Department, Faculty of Science, Charles University*
- 12.05 – 12.30**      **Discussion**
- 12.30 – 13.15**      *Lunch break*
- 13.15 – 14.15**      **Examples of ERC (ERC CZ) projects**  
*Filip Matějka, ERC Starting Grant, CERGE-EI*  
*Libor Barto, ERC Consolidator Grant, Charles University*  
*Jiří Klimeš, ERC Starting Grant, Charles University*  
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- 14.15 – 15.00**      **Discussion and networking**

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