European Research Council (ERC)  
Starting Grants in Horizon 2020

4 July 2016, 10:30am-12:00pm
University of Cologne, CECAD, Seminar Room 1.034 on the first floor

In order to attend the workshop, please register via email to Sonja Kloppenburg (s.kloppenburg@verw.uni-koeln.de).

10:30  Welcome  
Department 7 Research Management of the University of Cologne, University Hospital Cologne,  
Research Support & Advice

10:35  The Funding Schemes of the ERC Starting Grants / Contact Persons and  
Services of Department 7 Research Management of the University of Cologne  
and the University Hospital, Research Support & Advice
Sonja Kloppenburg, Division 71 Analysis & Consulting Services, Department 7 Research Management  
Tanja Leppik-Bork, EU-Project Manager, Division 74 International Funding and EU Office,  
Department 7 Research Management  
N.N., University Hospital Cologne, Research Support & Advice

10:55  Tips for Proposal Writing  
Tanja Leppik-Bork, EU-Project Manager, Division 74 International Funding and EU Office,  
Department 7 Research Management

11:25  Tips and Experiences of an ERC Grantee  
Prof. Dr. Björn Schumacher, Director, Institute for Genome Stability in Aging and Disease,  
Medical Faculty, University of Cologne

11:45  Questions and Discussion

12:00  End

The department for Research Management of the University of Cologne and the University Hospital Cologne organise a  
joint workshop on the ERC Starting Grants in Horizon 2020. Information on the general principles of the ERC, the current  
call and useful tips from a Principal Investigator will be provided. The workshop will also give tips on successful proposal  
writing. The workshop addresses researchers with 2-7 years research experience since completion of their PhD and with a  
scientific track record showing great promise. The workshop addresses those researchers in particular who aim to submit  
their proposals in this year’s ERC Starting Grants call (deadline mid-October 2016).

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