

Information session on the European Research Council

The European Research Council's mission is to encourage the highest quality research in Europe through competitive funding and to support investigator-driven frontier research across all fields, on the basis of scientific excellence.

The European Research Council (http://erc.europa.eu/) funds grants of up to 2 million Euros for up to five years for early career researchers (2-7 years post PhD), up to 2.75 million Euros for mid-career researchers (7-12 years post PhD), and up to 3.5 million Euros for more experienced researchers. In 2018 funding for groups of two to maximum four Principal Investigators (PIs) will also be available (grants of up to 14 million Euros).

Applicants can be from anywhere in the world, and collaborators on the grant can be based anywhere.

The presentations will be followed by a Q&A session where **ERC grantees and evaluators** will offer insights into the process of evaluation of application and share their experience of Principal Investigators.

<u>Organizer</u>: **Pascal DISSARD**, Head of Sector for Project Follow up at the *European Research Council Executive Agency (ERCEA)*, will describe the various programs for funding and how to apply.

ERC grantees and evaluators: Marios AVRAAMIDES (University of Cyprus), Christopher CHAMBERS (Cardiff University), Axel CLEEREMANS (Université Libre de Bruxelles), Michel DENIS (LIMSI - CNRS), Ram FROST (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), Bob LOGIE (University of Edinburgh), Christopher OLIVERS (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), Elisabeth PACHERIE (ENS – EHESS - CNRS), Thomas WOLBERS (German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases - DZNE).

