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The ERC Programme supports top researchers from anywhere in the world and across disciplines, that intend to pursue frontier research in EU states or in Associated Countries.

In 2017, the European Research Council will mark its 10th anniversary, organizing the “ERC Week”, that will take place from 13 to 19 of March. The programme includes numerous events in Bruxelles and across Europe, that will be an occasion to reflect upon the past decade and the future of high quality research across Europe.

Sapienza gives great importance to the ERC Programme and decided to participate in the celebrations promoted by the Executive Agency and to organize the “Sapienza ERC Week”. The programme consists of various events directed both to the scientific community and the wider public and the main protagonists will be Sapienza ERC Grantees and their projects.

The opening event, **“Celebrating Excellence in Research: 10 years of ERC in Sapienza”**, will take place on Monday 13 March, starting at 9.30 a.m., at the Department of Oral and Maxillo-facial Sciences, and it will be dedicated to presenting the ERC Program, with a focus on funding opportunities, results obtained and the experiences of Sapienza ERC Grantees.

Three workshops will follow, on the 13 and 14 March, one for each ERC Panel, addressed to potential participants to the next calls.

Finally, on the 15 March, the Department of Physics will organize **“ERC Open Labs”**, that is a public lecture and an open tour to the large public that could be able to visit the labs of the ERC Principal Investigators and to approach their research activities (through demonstrations, experiments, etc.).



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Programme in brief

Events	Description
Opening Event “Celebrating Excellence in Research - 10 years of ERC at Sapienza” 13 March 2017 (9.30-13.30) at the Department of Oral and Maxillo-facial Sciences	Opening event dedicated to presenting the ERC Program, with a focus on the impact on the European research system and on the Sapienza ERC Grantees’ experiences. The event will be articulated in three sessions: I) 10 years of ERC. History and Strategy of a successful programme; II) ERC Programme from the Sapienza Grantees’ perspectives; III) The ground-braking nature of ERC Sapienza projects
“Workshop ERC” – Panel LS Monday 13 March (15.00-18.00) at the Department of Biology and Biotechnologies “Charles Darwin”	3 workshops (one for each panel) addressed to potential applicants, dedicated to: call requirements, proposal presentation procedure, evaluation criteria, with particular attention to the ERC Grantees’ testimonies and to the evaluators’ experiences.
“Workshop ERC” – Panel SH Tuesday 14 March (09.30-13.00) at the Faculty of Economics	
“Workshop ERC” – Panel PE Tuesday 14 March (15.00-18.00) at the Department of Physics	
“ERC Open Labs” Wednesday 15 March 2017 at the Department of Physics	Conference open to the general public who will then be able to visit the labs of the ERC Principal Investigators at the Department of Physics and to approach their research activities (through demonstrations, experiments, etc.).

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“ERC Day. Celebrating Excellence in Research: 10 years of ERC at Sapienza”

Rome, 13 March 2017, at the Department of Oral and Maxillo-facial Sciences, Room A

Via Caserta 6, 00161 Rome

Programme

09.15	Participants registration
09.30	Opening and welcome addresses Prof. Bruno Botta , Vice-rector to International Relations
09.45	I session: 10 years of ERC. History and Strategy of a successful programme The ERC Programme: Opportunities, funding schemes, Results Dr. Monica Favaro , ERCEA Scientific Officer – END CNR Italian participation to ERC Programme and the Role of National Contact Point Dr. Serena Borgna , APRE- National Contact Point ERC Sapienza participation in figures Dr. Maria Ester Scarano , Head of International Office, Sapienza
10.45	II session: The evolution of the ERC Programme from the Sapienza Grantees' perspective ERC Grantees testimonies: Participation to the first FP7 calls Prof. Tullio Scopigno , Department of Physics, Principal Investigator ERC-2007-StG, project “FEMTOSCOPY” ERC Grantees testimonies: Participation to the most recent H2020 calls Prof. Roberto Navigli , Department of Computer Sciences, Principal Investigator ERC-2010-StG, Project “MultiJEDI” and Principal Investigator ERC-2016-CoG, Project “MOUSSE” The ERC Programme and the national funding opportunities for research Prof. Giorgio Parisi , Department of Physics, Principal Investigator ERC-2009-AdG Project “CriPheRaSy” and Principal Investigator ERC-2016-AdG Project “LoTGlasSy”
11.45	III session: The ground-breaking nature of ERC projects and their impact on the Principal Investigators' careers Prof. Irene Bozzoni , Department of Biology and Biotechnolog “Charles Darwin”, Principal Investigator ERC-2013-AdG, Project “MUNCODD” Prof. Fabio Sciarrino , Department of Physics, Principal Investigator ERC-2012-StG, Project “3D-QUEST” and Principal Investigator ERC-2015-PoC project “3D-COUNT”; Prof. Emanuela Cristiani , Department of Oral and Maxillo-facial Sciences, Principal Investigator ERC-2014-StG, Project “HIDDEN FOODS”
12.45	Q&A session



Workshop “How to present a successful ERC proposal: Panel LS - Life Sciences”

Rome, 13 March 2017 (15.00-18.00), at the Department of Biology and Biotechnologies “Charles Darwin”,
Room “Franco Totò”, via dei Sardi 70, second floor – 00185 Rome

Programme

14.45	Participants registration
15.00	Opening and welcome addresses Prof. Stefano Biagioni – Director of Department of Biology and Biotechnology “Charles Darwin”
15.15	How to present a ERC proposal: funding schemes, participation rules, proposal structure and evaluation procedure Dr. Giuditta Carabella , International Office, Sapienza University, Rome
16.00	Successful testimonies: advice and suggestions from ERC Grantees and evaluators perspectives Prof. Sabrina Sabatini , Department of Biology and Biotechnology “Charles Darwin”: Principal Investigator ERC Starting Grant 2010, Project “ROMA” Prof. Aldo Genovesio , Department of physiology and pharmacology: Principal Investigator ERC Consolidator Grant 2014, Project “HUMO” Prof. Felice Cervone , Department of Biology and Biotechnology “Charles Darwin”: Principal Investigator ERC Advanced Grant 2010, Project “FUEL-PATH” and member of ERC Peer Review Panel Prof. Francesca Cutruzzolà : Department of Biochemical Science “Alessandro Rossi Fanelli”, member of ERC Peer Review Panel
17.30	Q&A Session

Workshop registration: <http://www.uniroma1.it/questionari/iscrizione-workshopercsls>

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Workshop “How to present a successful ERC proposal: Panel SH - Social Sciences and Humanities”

Rome, 14 March 2017 (9.30), at the Faculty of Economics, Room “Sala delle Lauree”, Via del Castro Laurenziano 9, 00161 Rome

Programme

09.15	Participants registration
09.30	Opening and welcome addresses Prof. Giuseppe Ciccarone – Director of Faculty of Economics
09.45	How to present a ERC proposal: financial schemes, participation rules, proposal structure and evaluation procedure Dr. Giuditta Carabella, International Office, Sapienza University of Rome
11.00	Successful testimonies: Advice and suggestions from ERC Grantees Prof. Paola Buzi, Department of History, Culture, Religion: Principal Investigator ERC Advanced Grant 2016, Project “PATHs”
11.30	Strong and weak points of ERC proposals: an evaluator experience Prof. Salvatore Maria Aglioti, Department of Psychology, Member of ERC Peer Review Panel
12.00	Q&A Session

Workshop registration: <http://www.uniroma1.it/questionari/iscrizione-workshop-ercpanelsh>

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Workshop “How to present a successful ERC proposal: Panel PE – Physical and Engineering Sciences”

Rome, 14 March 2017 (15-18.30), at the Department of Physics, Edificio Marconi, Room “Conversi”, Piazzale Aldo Moro, 5 – 00185 Rome

Programme

14.45	Participants registration
15.00	Opening and welcome addresses Prof. Paolo Mataloni – Director of Department of Physics
15.15	How to present a ERC proposal: funding schemes, participation rules, proposal structure and evaluation procedure Dr. Giuditta Carabella , International Office, Sapienza University of Rome
16.15	Successful testimonies: advise and suggestions from ERC Grantees Prof. Roberto Navigli , Department of Computer Science Principal Investigator ERC-2010-StG, Progetto “MultiJEDI” e Principal Investigator ERC-2016-CoG , Progetto “MOUSSE” Prof. Irene Giardina , Department of Physics Principal Investigator ERC-2010-StG, Progetto “SWARM” e Principal Investigator ERC-2015-PoC, Progetto “PROCEEDS” Prof. Carlo Massimo Casciola , Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Principal Investigator ERC-2013-AdG, Progetto “BIC”
17.30	Strong and weak points of ERC proposals: an evaluator experience Prof. Monica Tosi , National Institute of Astrophysics, Panel chair (PE9), ERC starting Grant 2016
18.00	Q&A Session

Workshop registration: <http://www.uniroma1.it/questionari/iscrizione-workshop-ercpanelpe>

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