



ERC Workshop - Program

The aim of this session is to introduce researchers to the funding opportunities offered by the European Research Council (ERC) and to provide guidance on preparing a successful proposal.

The session will be structured in two parts:

Part I: A general introduction to the ERC and the ERCEA, covering recent updates, funding schemes, and opportunities within individual calls. Special emphasis will be placed on the 2025–2026 updates and novelties, as well as upcoming changes in the next work programme.

Part II: A more detailed exploration of the existing ERC calls, including step-by-step guidance, practical tips, resources, and strategies for preparing a strong proposal submission.

In addition, the session will feature invited speakers from the National Agency of Research and Innovation, who will provide support and insights for the application process, as well as representatives from the Albanian-American Development Foundation and the BRIDGE by READ project who will share their perspectives and mentorship program.

This session will be of interest to researchers from diverse scientific fields, at all career stages.

DATE: October 02, 2025

Hall: TBD

Speakers:

09:00 - 09:15 Mirela Muça- (National Agency for Scientific Research and Innovation (AKKSHI) - Funding opportunities for scientific research in Albania, through national and international programs.

09:15 – 11:00 Juan Artes (European Research Council- ERC, Belgium) - ERC and researchers in Widening Countries.

11:00 – 11:30 Brixhilda Gurakuqi (Albanian-American Development Foundation) - BRIDGE the Gap: Strengthening Universities for EU Opportunities.

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