

Enspire Science's Complete ERC Online Training UiB StG May-June 2021

About the training:

The overall purpose of our ERC training is to equip participants with a complete understanding of the ERC funding scheme. During the training, we will cover the essential rules, requirements and terminology of the ERC grant in the “**ERC Basics**” online course, and then accelerate to the more advanced elusive and conceptual “unwritten” rules in the “**ERC Beyond**” online course. We will conclude with a **live Q&A session**, where our team will answer the participants’ ERC questions.

Registration:

To register, please fill in [this registration form](#) until **May 19, 2021**.

*Only participants who will fill in the form by this deadline will gain access to the course content.

Training timeline:

1. “ERC Basics” course available for viewing: **May 20 – June 2, 2021**
2. “ERC Beyond” course available for viewing: **June 3 – June 18, 2021**
3. Deadline for completing “ERC Beyond” ([see explanation below](#)): **June 16, 2021 at 13:00** (Norway time)
4. Live Q&A session: **June 17, 2021 at 10:00** (Norway time)

About the online courses:

- The “ERC Basics” and “ERC Beyond” online courses will be available on-demand, and participants are invited to watch them when most convenient for them during the time periods mentioned above.
- The “**ERC Basics**” course was developed primarily for participants **without** any ERC experience. Therefore, if you are familiar with this grant, you can skip this part of the training. With that said, the course is a great reminder of the technicalities of ERC and we do recommend it to all participants.
- **Completing the “ERC Beyond” course is a mandatory prerequisite for participating in the live Q&A session.** Only participants who complete the “ERC Beyond” course **by June 16 at 13:00** (Norway time) will receive an invitation to this session.
- On **May 20**, all registered participants will receive an email from us with instructions on viewing the first course.

About the live Q&A session:

While watching the “ERC Beyond” course, participants are invited to send us their ERC questions through a dedicated form. **Questions for the live session can be submitted by June 16 at 13:00** (Norway time). During the live session, our team will present and answer the collected questions. This session will take place on **June 17 at 10:00** (Norway time) and will be up to 90 minutes long.

Invitations to the live Q&A will be sent before the session to everyone who completed the “ERC Beyond” online course on time. We will be in touch with more information on this before the session.

After the live Q&A session, the “ERC Beyond” online course will remain available online **until June 18** (including), to allow participants to revisit the course after the live session.

Key topics covered in the online courses:

“ERC Basics” online course:

- Introduction to ERC and overview
- Eligibility criteria and extensions of the eligibility window
- ERC official requirements and evaluation criteria
- The evaluation process and review panels
- The evaluation summary report (ESR) – what to expect
- The ERC budget
- The online submission system & online forms
- The ERC application – technical overview

“ERC Beyond” online course:

- The competitive PI profile: Who is “ERC Material”?
- What constitutes the required Scientific Excellence?
- The unique nature of ERC: high-risk, high-gain, non-incremental work
- Hypothesis in ERC – how to do it right
- How to write a convincing methodology chapter
- Review panel selection and the “panel-application” reciprocal effect
- The ERC application
- Feeding the reviewer
- The ERC interview
- Analyzing the evaluation summary report (ESR) and re-submission

About us:

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