



European Research Council

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Funding Opportunities in Europe for Creative Minds from Anywhere in the World

European Research Council Grant schemes

Any nationality or age

Any current place of work, but ready to move to or work partly in Europe

Information event and networking reception

Thursday, 16 March 2017 - From 6:30pm to 9:00pm

at the Delegation of the European Union to the UN
666 Third Avenue, 31st Floor – New York, NY

Please RSVP by 10 March to delegation-usa-era@eeas.europa.eu

This event is free but registration is required to attend as seating is limited

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Horizon 2020
European Union funding
for Research & Innovation

AGENDA

- **Welcome & Introduction to Horizon 2020, the EU Framework Programme for Research & Innovation**
Dr. Mary Kavanagh, Minister-Counselor for Research & Innovation
Delegation of the European Union to the USA
- **European Research Council Grant Schemes**
Dr. Martin Penny, Head of Unit, European Research Council Executive Agency
- **Q/A session**
- Networking reception



The European Research Council (ERC) awards long-term grants to individual researchers from anywhere in the world who wish to carry out their research projects in a host organisation based in Europe. Excellence is the sole evaluation criteria.

Under the EU research programme "Horizon 2020", the ERC has a budget of over €13 billion for the period 2014-2020.

The ERC supports the best and most creative scientists to identify and explore new opportunities and directions in any field of research. It particularly encourages proposals which cross disciplinary boundaries; address new and emerging fields; and introduce unconventional and innovative approaches.

Martin Penny will present the funding opportunities offered by the ERC, to run 5-year research projects in a university or research center in Europe. ERC grants are attributed via annual competitions to researchers of any nationality, scientific area or age, from young post-docs to well established scientists.



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ERC Starting Grant

young researchers ▪ 2-7 years after PhD award
up to € 2.0 Mio for 5 years

ERC Consolidator Grant

7-12 years after PhD award
up to € 2.75 Mio for 5 years

ERC Advanced Grant

already established top research leaders
up to € 3.5 Mio for 5 years