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ERC support @ MUNI

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ERC Support Scheme at MUNI

- Consultations: **GRANT OFFICE** at Rectorate (cocek@rect.muni.cz)
- Available prior to official application – call/meeting to discuss ERC basics
- No selection; but application required (abstract + short CV)
- Cut-off approx. 1 month before Expert Group registration deadline
- Entry: discussion with local mentors (people with ERC experience, not necessarily close to the applicant's field)
- Support for Expert Group registration: conditioned by the discussion

Czech ERC Expert Group

- DIY initiative of leading Czech researchers with ERC experience (led by prof. Zdeněk Strakoš)
- Comprises mostly ERC ex-panelists or holders (good coverage of scientific areas + access to EU level)
- **Series of workshops:**
 1. Apr/May: intro + 5 minute presentations of scientific idea
 2. May/Jun: mock evaluation
 3. Sep/Oct: discussion of B1 part of proposal
 - registration must be accepted by the Expert Group – not automatic!
 4. ad hoc: mock interviews

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- Continuous Q&A
- Reviews by internal (sometimes also external) consultants
- Financing of proof-reading / graphics etc., if needed
- Organizing mock interviews
- Interview training with external consultants

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