



Support of the Polish Academy of Sciences to ERC applicants

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Excellence in Science Department of the PAS

April 2016 – **Excellence in Science Department** of the Polish Academy of Sciences is established

Its aim is **to enhance the Polish participation and success in ERC grants calls**



For the last 6 years, the Excellence in Science team has been providing a comprehensive support to researchers applying for ERC grants with **all host institutions based in Poland**

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Main areas of support

- Providing applicants with comprehensive **information on ERC grants**
- Helping ERC applicants in the **proposal preparation process**
- Supporting the candidates who were invited for **ERC interview**
- Assisting **ERC grants holders**



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Providing applicants with comprehensive information on ERC grants

1. ERC workshops with ERC experts

- With ERC laureates and panel members
- In collaboration with prominent Institutions, successful in ERC calls
- With recognized consulting companies

2. ERC Step-by-step workshops

- Conducted by the Excellence in Science team
- Focusing on the most important aspects of the ERC application

3. ERC proposals library

- Providing ERC applicants with examples of successful ERC projects



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Providing individual support to ERC applicants

1. Individual consultations with the Excellence in Science team

- Support with refining the proposals
- Help in formulating the ERC research idea
- Help in planning and constructing the projects' budget

2. Individual consultations with ERC experts

- On applicant's request, individual consultations of proposals are organised with former ERC panel members and laureates



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Supporting the candidates at the second stage of the ERC evaluation process

1. Organising ERC pre-panel meetings:

„How to prepare for the ERC interview“

2. Providing consultations

with the Excellence in Science team and ERC experts

3. Organising ERC mock panels

with ERC laureates, former panel members and experts in the candidate's research field



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Assisting ERC laureates

1. Supporting successful applicants **in the grant agreement preparations**
2. Supporting ERC laureates **during the grant implementation**
3. **Promoting the success of ERC grantees**



