Support of the Polish Academy of Sciences to ERC applicants

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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 interviews
• Assisting ERC grants holders
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
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
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