Uppsala University EU support office invites you to a seminar on the

Starting and Consolidator Grants

of the

European Research Council

The European Research Council was established in 2007, as one essential component of the European Union’s Framework Programmes for research and innovation, with the objective of strengthening Europe’s investigator-driven frontier research across all fields. The aim is to recognise the best and most ambitious research ideas, and confer status and visibility of the most prominent researchers in Europe, while also attracting talent from other continents. The sole criterion for funding, therefor, is scientific excellence.

Another endeavor of the ERC is to promote young scholars as they establish and consolidate their independent research pursuit. The Starting Grant offers funding for researchers who received a PhD more than two but less than seven years ago, whereas the Consolidator Grant target scholars 7-12 years after PhD completion.

The next call for proposals to the Starting Grant panel is expected to open in August 2017, with a deadline in mid-October. The Consolidator Grant is foreseen to open in October 2017, with a deadline in February 2018.

To this day, Uppsala University counts no less than 34 Starting and Consolidator grants within all disciplinary domains. However, we see potential for many more ERC-funded projects and hope this seminar will inspire you to apply!

When: 12 June 2017, 13.15-16.00

Where: Lecture hall A1:104, Biomedicinskt centrum, Uppsala universitet

How to get here: http://www.bmc.uu.se/Hitta/ Parking available

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13.15-13.30  10 years with the European Research Council: A short background to its origin and achievements
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13.30-13.50  All the “whats” and “hows” of applying for the Starting and Consolidator Grants
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13.50-14.30  The evaluation process
   Dr. Udo Zander, Professor in Business Administration at the Stockholm School of Economics, and a member of the ERC evaluation panel “Individuals, Markets and Organisations”

14.30-14.45  Coffee and tea

14.45-15.45  ERC grant holders share their experiences and project ideas
   StG and CoG grant holders from different UU faculties

15.45-16.00  Q&A (the EU-project coordinators are available for questions and discussions of project ideas)
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WELCOME!