

# What you should know to become or raise an ERC laureate

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#### 09:30 Welcome, Roman Szczęsny, PhD

Institute of Biochemistry and Biophysics, Polish Academy of Sciences

#### 09:30 - 10:10 Anna Urbańska, PhD

The Excellence in Science Department, Polish Academy of Sciences

Activities of the Excellence in Science Department PAS, scope of support offered for ERC grant applicants and researchers carrying out ERC-funded projects, overview of ERC funding programs.

- 10:10 10:20 Q&A
- 10:20 10:40 Coffee Break

#### 10:40 - 11:10 Marcin Nowotny, Prof.

International Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology in Warsaw

Why are ERC grants so highly esteemed? What impact could an ERC grant have on your scientific career? How can you support your students and post-docs to increase their chances of obtaining ERC funding in the future? What do we need to change in the way we do science in Poland in order to become a source of ERC laureates?

11:10 - 11:20 Q&A

#### 11:20 - 11:50 Krzysztof Szade, PhD

Faculty of Biochemistry, Biophysics and Biotechnology, Jagiellonian University

My road to an ERC grant. How to get ready for the application process. How to choose a topic for an ERC grant proposal. Practical tips on writing and preparing the grant application.

11:50 - 12:00 Q&A

## 12:00 Closing remarks, Anna Urbańska, PhD

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