

INVITATION

ERC Info Day - 11 June 2026

The U Bremen Research Alliance includes the University of Bremen and twelve non-university research institutions on and around campus. The Alliance aims to advance the cooperation in the fields of research and administration, to jointly launch new projects and to support our scientists.

Researchers of the U Bremen Research Alliance are invited to an ERC Info Day taking place on the **11 June 2026, ca. 9:00-13:00 h at the Fraunhofer IFAM (Wilhelm-Herbst-Str. 12, 28359 Bremen).**

This informal event, organised by the EU office at the University of Bremen is designed for researchers at postdoctoral level and above who are considering applying for a grant from the European Research Council (ERC). The event will provide practical insights into ERC funding opportunities, strategic advice for applicants, and the opportunity to engage directly with successful ERC grantees from our research community.

The morning programme (including coffee and a light lunch) will introduce funding opportunities of the European Research Council (Starting, Consolidator, Advanced & Synergy Grants), include insights into evaluation criteria and proposal strategy, followed by a panel discussion with ERC grantees from the University of Bremen.

Whether you are planning your first (or second, or third, ...) ERC application or considering your next step, this session will offer valuable orientation and inspiration.

Indicative agenda

Session 1 – 9:00

- Welcome and coffee
- Overview of ERC Grants
- How to write a competitive proposal
- Research support at the University of Bremen
- Q&A

Session 2 – 11:00

- Success stories: a panel discussion with ERC Grantees at the University of Bremen:
Dr. Tanja Stratmann, MARUM, ERC Starting Grant
Prof. Michael Sentef, FB 1, ERC Consolidator Grant
Dr. Florian Meyer, ZARM, ERC Synergy Grant
- Closing and light lunch



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Registration:

<https://www.uni-bremen.de/research-alliance/event-registration/erc-info-day>

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Attention: Participation is free of charge but registration is mandatory. Attendance will be confirmed to registered participants ca. one week in advance of the event.

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