

SAVE THE DATE

ERC Info Day – June 2026

Researchers of the University of Bremen and the U Bremen Research Alliance are invited to an **ERC Info Day taking place in early June 2026** on the University of Bremen campus (exact date to follow).

This informal event, organised by the EU advisors at the University of Bremen Andrea Gottlieb and Luisa Cristini, 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.

Further details and registration information will follow shortly. For any questions at this stage please contact us.

Indicative agenda

Session 1

- ✓ Funding opportunities for ERC
- ✓ How to write a competitive proposal (theoretically)
- ✓ Q&A

Session 2

- ✓ Why apply for an ERC grant and how to write a competitive proposal: learn from successful applicants
 - Dr. Tanja Stratmann, MARUM, ERC Starting Grant
 - Prof. Michael Sentef, FB 1, ERC Consolidator Grant
 - Dr. Florian Meyer, ZARM, ERC Synergy Grant
- ✓ Q&A

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