



**EBRoS2020 Project – TRAINING SESSION**  
**ERC Starting, Consolidator and Advanced Grants in Horizon 2020:**  
**Tips for writing a competitive proposal**

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## **AGENDA**

### **1. What is the ERC really looking for?**

In this part we will provide a deep insight on what exactly the ERC means with terms such as "competitive candidate" and "ground-breaking project". This will help to understand what type of candidates are competitive for the ERC calls and what kind of project may fit in.

### **2. How does the ERC conduct the evaluation?**

We will get to know the evaluation process in depth, how the panels are constituted and how they proceed with the evaluation. This knowledge will allow understanding how the different parts of the proposal have to be addressed, and which would be the best year to apply for funding.

### **3. How to write the proposal?**

The way of addressing the different parts of the proposal and how to include relevant information will be discussed in thorough detail.

### **4. Weak points vs strong points**

Based on the Evaluation Summary Reports of hundredths of ERC FP7 proposals from previous calls, distinct common weak and strong points will be discussed.

### **5. Budget**

Some advice on how to prepare an adequate budget will be given. Some particularities for the different calls (StG, CoG and AdG) will be discussed.

### **6. General remarks**

A set of general remarks on how to write this kind of proposals will be provided.