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- When:** 16. May 2018, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
- Where:** Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz JGU
Helmholtz-Institut Mainz
Staudingerweg 18, 55128 Mainz
- Target audience:** outstanding researchers considering an application for the ERC Starting, Consolidator, or Advanced Grants, and researchers looking for basic information on the ERC Synergy Grants.

The event is open to all academic disciplines.

Agenda

- 2:00 – 2:10 p.m. **Welcome**
Prof. Thomas Hieke
Director of the Gutenberg Research College (GRC), JGU
- 2:10 - 3:30 p.m. **The European Research Council (ERC) in HORIZON 2020 – Goals, funding opportunities, 2018 calls, and the application and evaluation process**
Sarah Raphael
European Liaison Office of German Research Organisations (KoWi)
German ERC National Contact Point
- 3:30 - 3:45 p.m. Coffee break
- 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. **Experience of a successful applicant**
Prof. Boris Kaus, ERC StG 2010, ERC PoC 2015, ERC CoG 2017
Institute of Geosciences, JGU
- 4:15 - 4:45 p.m. **What does the ERC want?**
Prof. Donald Dingwell
JGU GRC Fellow
Former Secretary General of the ERC
- 4:45- 5:00 p.m. **Q & A session**
- 5:00 p.m. **Reception with current and former ERC grantees**
Welcome address: *Prof. Stefan Müller-Stach, Vice President for Research and Early Career Academics, JGU*