



## The European Research Council (ERC)- European funding for excellent researchers

- 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

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- 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 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. Georg Krausch, President of JGU*