






PROGRAMME

”Scientific Excellence - European Research Council under Horizon Europe”

-  **Location:** Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy,
Bulevardul Eroii Sanitari 8, București 050474, Romania, Biblioteca etaj 1
-  **Date:** May 22, 2024
-  **Time:** 09:30 – 16:00

TIME	Agenda
9:30-10:00	Welcome and Registrations
10:00-10:15 15min	<p>OPENING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viorel VULTURESCU, Director, Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digitalisation • Stefan BUSNATU, Vice Rector for Development of the Information Infrastructure, Digitisation and Innovative Technologies, Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy • Brandușa BITEL, Deputy Director, Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy, R&D Department
10:15-10:45 30min	<p>ERC at glance, mission, structure and governance, ERC Board, Steering Committee, key figures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valentin OPREA, Scientific officer – European Research Council (ERC) • Cristina Anania, Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digitalisation
10:45-11:00 15min	<p>ERC and national support measures for researchers in Romania</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Horizon Europe Awards - Research Teams & Institutions • Elena Dinu, European Affairs Counsellor, Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digitalisation
11:00-11:15 15min	<p>European Research Council / Funding opportunities / Future ERC calls and other actions of interest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valentin OPREA, Scientific officer – European Research Council (ERC)
11:15-11:30 15min	Coffee break
11:30-12:00 30min	<p>ERC evaluation process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valentin OPREA, Scientific officer – European Research Council (ERC)
12:00-12:15 15min	<p>Legal and financial characteristics of ERC grants/Lump sum funding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cristina Anania, Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digitalisation
12:15-13:00	Break
13:00-13:30 30min	<p>ERC and Universe Sciences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valentin OPREA, Scientific officer – European Research Council (ERC)
13:30-14:30 1h	<p>Testimonials from ERC Grantees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Mihaela CONSTANTINESCU, Lecturer, Faculty of Philosophy. University of Bucharest - ERC Starting Grant „<i>Avatar agency. Moral responsibility at the intersection of individual, collective, and artificial social entities in emergent avatar communities</i>” • Dr Alina Mihaela BADESCU, Associate professor, University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest – ERC Starting Grant ”<i>Radio wave propagation in heterogeneous media: implications on the electronics of Cosmic Neutrino Detectors</i>” • Dr Raluca Cornelia GROSESCU, Lecturer, National University of Political Science and Public Administration, Bucharest. - ERC Consolidator Grants ”<i>Transnational Advocacy and Corporate Accountability for Major International Crimes</i>”
14:30-16:00	Round table & discussion: Romanian researchers/evaluators and beneficiaries, ERC representatives