ERC Information Session – ICHEP 2020

WHEN: 4 August 2020, 13:30 CEST (GMT+2)

WHERE: 40th International Conference on High-Energy Physics (virtual meeting)

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Is an ERC grant for you? We will explain what the European Research Council is, who can benefit from its funding opportunities and what to expect in the application and selection process. Two ERC grantees will present their frontier research projects and you will have a unique opportunity to ask them about their experience with the grant. If you want to carry out your ERC project in Czechia, do not miss the second part of the session. The ERC National Contact Point will present their support offer for your application.

The mission of the European Research Council is to encourage the highest quality research in Europe. The concept is simple: competitive individual funding for researchers with a great idea, across all fields. The ERC approach allows researchers to identify new opportunities and directions in all fields of research, rather than being led by set priorities. ERC grants are awarded through open competition to projects headed by starting and established researchers of any nationality and age, who are working or moving to work in Europe or an associated country. The sole criterion of choice is scientific excellence.

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PROGRAMME 13:30–15:00

Welcome and Overview of ERC grants and the application
Christian Oswald (ERC Executive Agency)

ERC story: Discovery strategies for Dark Matter and new phenomena in hadronic signatures with the ATLAS detector at the Large Hadron Collider
Caterina Doglioni (Lunds universitet, Sweden)

ERC story: Catastrophic Interactions of Binary Stars and the Associated Transients
Ondrej Pejcha (Charles University, Czech Republic)

Role of National Contact Points for ERC grants and the support offered by the Czech NCP
Zuzana Čapková (Technology Centre CAS)

Q&A and discussion