

## Vedlegg: ERC Development Programme for Starting Grant Applicants: proposed content/structure

Title	Key themes	Learning outcomes	Duration	Trained / facilitated by	Timeline
<b>Planning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ERC CV &amp; Track record – strategic planning in advance of your application(s)</li> <li>- Planning your ERC application</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ERC application in context of your research/career plan (why now?)</li> <li>- Portfolio planning (ERC in parallel with FRIPRO; TMS; MSCA osv.)</li> <li>- Key (changes to) evaluation criteria</li> <li>- Developing your CV &amp; track record to position <b>yourself</b> and <b>your concept</b> for ERC (SWOT)</li> <li>Critical tasks / milestones in proposal development (mapping SoA; panel structure; concept; collaborators; choose &amp; contact your mentor)</li> </ul>	.5 day	SVT/FIA (LCP)	12 mo. to deadline (optimal)
<b>ERC intelligence</b>	<i>Excellence</i> and the ERC Succeeding at B1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Unpacking ERC evaluation criteria: <i>excellence, groundbreaking, ambitious, creative, feasible, beyond the state of the art</i></li> <li>- Panel analytics</li> <li>- Choosing your panel</li> <li>- Convincing your panel (B1)</li> </ul>	1 day	SVT/FIA (LCP)	8 mo. to deadline
<b>Concept development</b>	Developing & refining core ERC concept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Develop/refine a one-page proposal: key concept, objectives, methodology (novelty), risks, impact identified</li> <li>- Pitch proposal to a panel of experts</li> </ul>	1.5 day	SVT/FIA (LCP)/ guest panel members	6 mo. to deadline
<b>Proposal writing</b>	Preparing an ERC proposal A-Z UiB support available UiB grant holder's experience of applying: tips and advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How to write each section of B1 / B2</li> <li>- CV/Track record – what/how to curate/write</li> <li>- Budget</li> <li>- Ethics</li> <li>- Communications</li> <li>- First-hand advice &amp; inspiration</li> <li>- UiB specific information/support</li> </ul>	1.5 day	TBC – external consultancy/ LCP; (LCP; ØKA; KA)/ NFR / Guest speaker – researcher/scientific	4-6 mo. to deadline