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# National workshop: ERC Starting Grants

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**The Research Council of Norway and the University of Oslo will arrange a national workshop for researchers from Norwegian institutions who plan to apply for FP7 ERC Starting Grants:**

Date : June 15. 2010, Time: 09:00 – 15:30

Location: University of Oslo, Eilert Sundts  
building: Block A, Aud 2, Blindern

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Starting Grants is one of the two grant schemes of the European Research Council (ERC). The ERC supports frontier research in Europe within all fields of research. Starting Grants are targeted towards excellent researchers in the “establishing phase”, i.e. who are at the stage of starting or consolidating their independent career.

The publication of the fourth Starting Grant call is expected in July 2010. There will be three deadlines during the autumn 2010, one for each of the domains Physical Sciences and Engineering, Life Sciences and Social Sciences and Humanities.

The competition for Starting Grants is tough and it is crucial to write a good application. At this workshop you will get valuable hints and tips about how to do this. The workshop is arranged with collaboration from the consultancy firm Yellow Research. It targets researchers from Norwegian institutions who plan to apply for Starting Grants, and administrators involved in the proposal writing. The workshop will be held in English. For programme, see enclosed brochure. Participation is free but the number of participants is limited to 70. In case of oversubscription priority is given to researchers.

For further information, contact Per Ivar Høvring (National Contact Point for ERC, e-mail: [pih@rcn.no](mailto:pih@rcn.no), tel: 22 03 74 26). Registration at the latest June 10 at the link:

<https://web.questback.com/norgesforskningsrd/wlhobygy3y/> (indicate if you are a researcher or an administrator in the field “Coments”).

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