



10th Academic Careers Observatory Conference

Exploring National and European Research Funding Opportunities for Young Academics

2 December 2015

San Domenico di Fiesole, Badia (MW Common Room)

On December 2nd, the Academic Careers Observatory will host the annual conference on “Exploring European and National Research Funding Opportunities for Young Academics”.

The 10th MWP-ACO Conference will gather together representatives of European and national funding agencies, professors and young academics to discuss on research schemes and grants available to international researchers in the Social Sciences and Humanities. The speakers will provide the audience with information about opportunities which are directly aimed at early-career scholars and will offer advice and insights on the application procedures as well as practical tips to apply for funding. The event will also enable the ACO team to offer the most up to date information on these schemes to post docs globally.

The meeting will include representatives from the Research Executive Agency; from the national research agencies of France, Switzerland, Germany; EUI professors and young academics.

The conference will end with individual consultations with the speakers.

All welcome to attend – please register [online](#).

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Programme

- 08:45-09:00 Registration - Coffee
- 09:00-09:15 Welcome - **Richard Bellamy** | EUI, MWP Director
- 09:15-10:30 **Panel 1 – Applying for funding opportunities for young researchers. The European Agencies.**
- Frank Marx** | Research Executive Agency, European Commission
Ramon Marimon | European University Institute (ECO)
Ingo Linsenmann | European University Institute (RSCAS)
- Chair Person: **Sophie Lemièrè** | EUI, Max Weber Fellow (RSCAS)
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-12:30 **Panel 2 – Applying for funding opportunities for young researchers. The National Agencies.**
- Eléonore Dispersyn** | Agence Nationale de la Recherche (France)
Marco Bieri | Swiss National Science Foundation (Switzerland)
Tim Maschuw | German Academic Exchange Service - DAAD (Germany)
- Chair Person: **Cynthia Salloum** | EUI, Max Weber Fellow (SPS)
- 12:45-14:00 Lunch (for registered participants)
- 14:00-15:30 **Roundtable – Advice and insights on the application process**
- Rasmus Hoffmann** | EUI, Research Fellow (SPS), ERC grant holder
Sabrina Marchetti | EUI, Research Associate (RSCAS), ERC grant holder
Ida Koivisto | EUI, Max Weber and Academy of Finland Fellow
Julija Sardelic | EUI, Max Weber and CAS-SEE Fellow
Stelios Bekiros | EUI, Marie Curie Fellow (ECO)
- Moderator: **Jed Odermatt** | EUI, Max Weber Fellow (LAW)
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00-17:00 **Plenary Session – Challenges and common difficulties faced by early career researchers**
- Chair Person: **Aitana Guia** | EUI, Max Weber Fellow (RSCAS)
- 17:15-18:15 Individual tutorials on funding opportunities
- 19:30 Dinner (by invitation only)

Post-conference Workshops
(only for Post-docs and Advanced EUI Researchers)

Thursday 3 December – 09:30-11:30, MW Common Room

Workshop “Top Tips for Grant-Writing for Postdocs”

Henriette Bruun | UCL

Jacob Leveridge | UCL

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Friday 4 December – 18:00-18:45, MW Common Room

Question & Answer Session with Angela Liberatore, Head of Unit, European Research Council

Moderator: **Anastasia Poulou** | EUI, Max Weber Fellow (LAW)

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