



TEST - CoG Interview Training Webinar



Yellow Research has successfully trained hundreds of ERC candidates in H2020. We have a deep understanding of the objectives of the ERC as well as the focus / interests of the different panels.

The Interview is a crucial step in the evaluation of the quality of the proposal and candidate. The success rate in step 2 is approximately 35-45%. The Invitation Letter for the interview does not provide any information about how the proposal is ranked. Therefore, it is important to prepare the interview well to increase your chances.

Call 2020 interviews will take place under new circumstances. All interviews will be online. They will have a duration of 15 to 30 minutes as specified in your invitation letter. Slides are not allowed.

Objective

To prepare yourself for the scientific questions during your ERC CoG Interview and how to answer them.

The Online training: 3 sessions

We have designed a dedicated individual training programme consisting of various online sessions via Zoom, Skype or other means for online training.

- **Preparatory session 1:** Analytical discussion on what to expect from the Interview. Based on our extensive knowledge and understanding of the ERC objectives and evaluation criteria we will assist you in preparing for the interview session.
- **Q&A session 2:** To practise the questions and answers and formulate strategies. These individual sessions will be conducted by the Yellow Research ERC Trainer and the skills trainer.
- **Wrap up session 3:** This individual session will focus on the aspects described in session 1 but also discussing with the applicant the different feedbacks received from other practice sessions and how to align these with the discussion from the first 2 training sessions.

Join the sessions well-prepared



Study Annex I of the Invitation Letter with the exact instructions of the panel with regard to your interview.



Review your B1, B2 and A3 form that could form the basis for session 1.



Send us

- The B1 + B2 parts
- The A3 (Resources table and justification)

so that the Yellow Research trainer can finetune the sessions in view of the proposed research and primary panel chosen. The skills trainer will only read the abstract for session 2

Confidentiality:

All documentation will be treated in strictest confidence and will be used solely for the purpose of the training.

Training materials - online access

Additional tools/materials will be made available via our online platform.

ERC trainers

Lotte Jaspers, Mette Skraastad and Aya van den Kroonenberg have extensive experience in pre-submission reviewing of ERC Starting, Consolidator, Advanced and Synergy Grants. They have successfully trained candidates for the ERC interviews since the second FP7 call. Their solid knowledge and experience in pre-submission reviewing of ERC proposals is an important aspect of their success in interview training.

A dedicated skills trainer will part of session 2 but separately scheduled

Course fee

Training fee is **to be confirmed**

Yellow Research has a VAT exemption certificate for 2020 training activities taking place in The Netherlands, including remote trainings.

Webinar dates **to be confirmed**

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