



Organization of European Cancer Institutes

OEI-Academy

WEBINAR 1 – February 20, 2025 - from 2 pm to 5 pm CET

Introduction

This first OEI-Academy webinar wants to offer a comprehensive training session to gain valuable insights on some of the most impactful funding opportunities sponsored by the Horizon Europe program, for early-stage professionals in the oncology field.

This session will cover the following topics:

- Horizon Europe - Mission Cancer. The initiative aims at improving - thorough research - the lives of cancer patients and accelerating the development of effective treatments.
- MSCA Fellowships (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions). Learn about the excellent opportunities provided by MSCA Fellowships for researchers to enhance their skills, gain international experience, and build their professional networks.
- ERC Grants (European Research Council) Get detailed information on ERC Starting and Consolidator Grants, which offer substantial funding for early- and mid-career researchers with the potential to become future leaders in their fields.

Program and speakers

2.00pm - 2.10pm CET	Welcome Message and Introduction Giovanni Apolone, OEI President Chiara Gabbi, OEI Academy Scientific Coordinator
2.10pm - 2.40pm CET	Horizon Europe - Mission cancer Caterina Bonocore - APRE - NCP, Italy
2.40pm - 3.10pm CET	MSCA Fellowships Stojan Sorčan – NCP Horizon Europe MSCA, Slovenia
3.10pm - 3.40pm CET	ERC Grants ERC Executive Agency
3.40pm - 4.00pm CET	Q&A
4.00pm - 4.25pm CET	MSCA success story - tips from an awardee Colm J O'Rourke - University of Copenhagen, Denmark
4.25pm - 4.50 pm CET	ERC success story - tips from an awardee Silvia Affò - IDIBAPS, Barcelona, Spain
4.50pm - 5.00pm CET	Q&A and conclusions

Learning objectives

- Understand Horizon Europe - Cancer Mission objectives, funding mechanisms, and how you can leverage this mission to support your research efforts.
- Discover the different types of MSCA Fellowships, eligibility criteria, and tips for a successful application.
- Understand the ERC application process, evaluation criteria, and receive insights on how to craft a compelling proposal.