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## UKRO European Research Council Mailing List - 21 November 2008

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### 1. ERC Advanced Grants: 2009 Call Now Open

The European Research Council (ERC) has launched its second call for ERC Advanced Grants. The ERC-2009-AdG call has deadlines on:

- 25 March 2009 (Physical Sciences and Engineering Domain)
- 15 April 2009 (Social Sciences and Humanities Domain)
- 6 May 2009 (Life Sciences Domain)

The Work Programme, Call Fiche and Flyer are available now for this call.

Please note that the Guide for Applicants is not yet available. A revised version, for the ERC-2009-AdG Call, is expected to be published around mid December 2008. *(Please be aware that the current Guide for Applicants is ONLY applicable to the previous calls and should therefore not be used to apply to the ERC-2009-AdG call.)*

The Electronic Proposal Submission System (EPSS) is also not expected to be available until mid-late December 2008. Please note that the structure of the proposal forms is expected to be slightly different to the previous Advanced Grant Call (ERC-2008-AdG).

#### Further Information

Further details about the ERC-2009-AdG call, including the Work Programme and Call Fiche, are available on our website at: <http://www.ukro.ac.uk/erc/adg.htm>

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### 2. ERC Advanced Grants: Reminder - Registration Open for UK Information and Proposal Writing Events

If you are interested in applying for the above Advanced Grants call, we would like to remind you that (as previously advertised) we are organising a series of information and proposal writing events on ERC Advanced Grants around the UK, and bookings are currently open.

The events, which are free to attend, take place at:

- University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Friday 28th November 2008
- Durham University, Monday 8th December 2008
- University of Oxford, Thursday 11 December 2008
- University of Birmingham, Friday 12th December 2008
- University of Greenwich, London, Wednesday 17th December 2008

#### Further Information

Further details about the event, including a flyer and booking information, are available on our website at: [http://www.ukro.ac.uk/erc/events\\_ukro/index.htm#events\\_nov-dec08](http://www.ukro.ac.uk/erc/events_ukro/index.htm#events_nov-dec08)

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### 3. ERC General: UK ERC Helpdesk Website Re-launched

We have just re-launched our UK ERC helpdesk website, and we hope that the new format will be useful.

The new website is now split into the following sections, with a menu at the top of the website:

Home	ERC Introduction	Starting Grants	Advanced Grants	Supporting Actions	Post Award	Documents
Latest News	ERC Structure	Contact us	FAQs	Events	Newsletter & Links	Helpdesk

#### Further Information

The re-launched UK ERC Helpdesk website is at: <http://www.ukro.ac.uk/erc>

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#### ERC Advanced Grants - Information and Proposal Writing Events - REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Further information available at: [http://www.ukro.ac.uk/erc/events\\_ukro/index.htm#events\\_nov-dec08](http://www.ukro.ac.uk/erc/events_ukro/index.htm#events_nov-dec08)

#### UK ERC Newsletter

To sign up for this newsletter and receive e-mail notifications of future UK ERC events and updates on the European Research Council, then please fill in the form at: [http://www.ukro.ac.uk/erc/events\\_ukro/events\\_alerts.htm](http://www.ukro.ac.uk/erc/events_ukro/events_alerts.htm)

#### Did you know?

UKRO is also the UK National Contact Point for EU Marie Curie Actions, which support researcher mobility, training and knowledge transfer. For more information on FP7 Marie Curie Individual Fellowships and other Marie Curie Actions, or to register for one of our Marie Curie events see: <http://www.ukro.ac.uk/mariecurie>

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