Yes You Can … Advance Your Research Career with a European Grant

November 20, 2010  Program

2:00 – 2:15 pm  Welcome:
Christian Jörgens, Head of Science and Technology Division, German Embassy

2:15 – 3:00 pm  Opening Remarks:
Prof. Don Lucca, Oklahoma State University
American Perspectives on the German Research System

3:00 – 4:30 pm  Parallel Workshop Sessions:
Topics for both sessions include the following:
• Application Procedure
• Evaluation Procedure
• Success Rate
• Insider Tips
• Germany as a Destination for your ERC Grant

Session 1: ERC Starting Grants
Speakers:
• Salim Chehab, EU-Bureau of the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), National Contact Point ERC
• Phillip Thelen, German Research Foundation (DFG), National Contact Point ERC
• Dr. Francesca M. Spagnoli, ERC Starting Grant Holder, Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine (MDC) Berlin-Buch, Germany

Session 2: ERC Advanced Grants for Established Researchers
Speakers:
• Dr. Annette Doll-Sellen, German Research Foundation (DFG), National Contact Point ERC
• Uwe David, European Liaison Office of the German Research Organisations (KoWi)
• Prof. Hannah Monyer, ERC Advanced Grant Holder and Leibniz Prize recipient, Heidelberg University

4:30 – 4:45 pm  Coffee Break

5:00 – 5:45 pm  Leibniz Lecture:
Prof. Hannah Monyer,
ERC Advanced Grant Holder and Leibniz Prize recipient, Heidelberg University
A Walk Down Memory’s Paths

Introduction and Moderation: Prof. Rafael Yuste, Columbia University

Question and Answer Session

6:15 – 8:00 pm  Reception in the German House

Location:
871 United Nations Plaza (First Avenue at 49th Street), New York, NY 10017
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