

ERC Grant Management training for Principal Investigators

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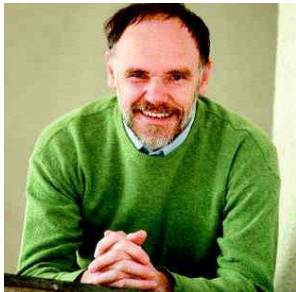
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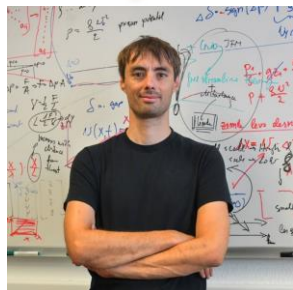
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Roman Jerala

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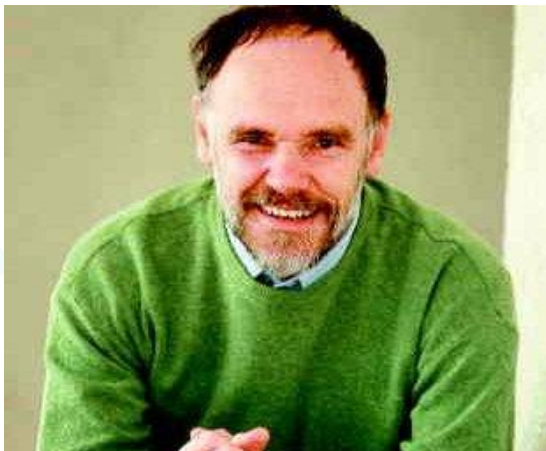


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Prof. dr. Roman Jerala Kemijski inštitut, ERC PoC Ccredit



Project Duration: 18 m, until jan. 22

Project description:

- Advancement of CC-mediated genome editing, adaptation for therapy
- Investigation and development of IP portfolio
- Contacts with partners (biotech, patient organizations, civil society)
- Entrepreneurial training of young collaborators

Achievements & weaknesses:

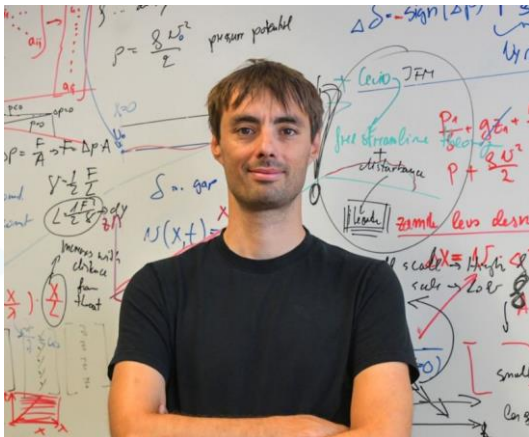
- Awards AmCham best-of-the-best, Netko
- Obtained Teaming project for CTGCT
- Startup has not been founded



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Prof. dr. Matevž Dular
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Project Duration: 18 m, until jan. 24:

Project description:

- Fine tuning of cavitation generator
- Clarify intellectual property rights position and strategy
- Develop a business plan and commercialization strategy

To be added at its own discretion:

- Obtained additional funding
- Device installed in several waste water treatment plants
- 2 patents
- Spin-out being negotiated





Dr. Matija Gatalo

ReCatalyst spin-out company, EIC Transition



Spin-out established in 2021 (Slovenia)

Project description:

- Development of the 'Minimum viable product' catalyst for PEM fuel cells
- Signing of an exclusive licensing agreement to transfer the IP
- Create a viable business model and plan

Additional info:

- Already raised 3 M€ so far (EIC Transition & international venture capital investors)
- Team of 15 people (10 FTEs and 5 outsourced professionals)





Dr. Line Fredslund Volkers

Research Programme Agent, ERCEA



At the ERCEA since 2011

Main tasks:

- the Call coordinator for the ERC Proof of Concept Call
- was previously part of the Starting and Consolidator grant coordination teams
- has also worked with various cross call issues such as Eligibility and Scientific Misconduct

Additional info :

- has a background in Life sciences with a PhD in Molecular Microbiology.
- lately worked with the Agency Task force on lump sum funding for the Advanced Grant 2024 call

