

# Widening Training Series

## Accelerate your ERC Pathway @ ULisboa

14 to 16 July, 2026

Universidade de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal

### How does it work?

We invite **early-career researchers** from Unite! partner universities to participate in this 3-day training hosted by **ULisboa** in Lisbon. This programme is designed to support participants in strengthening their pathway towards a competitive ERC application, focusing on key preparation steps and strategic positioning.

Sessions are led by experienced international trainers and ERC experts, and include practical activities such as CV development and pitching of scientific ideas, alongside inspiration from ERC grantees.

**Dates:** 14 - 16 July 2026 (lunch-to-lunch, WEST Time)

**Location:** Técnico ULisboa, Av. Rovisco Pais 1, 1049-001 Lisboa, Portugal

**Target audience:** Early-career researchers (PhD holders, postdocs and assistant professors) interested in applying for a competitive ERC application, focusing on key preparation steps and strategic positioning.

**Participants:** 6 from ULisboa + 6 from Wrocław Tech + 1 from each non-Widening Unite! Universities + 4 from other Widening Universities

**Participation:** Free of charge. Travel and accommodation covered following Unite!Widening rules. Registration required, please see [here](#).

Training included in the Widening Summer School @ ULisboa, which brings together three parallel trainings and four mentoring workshops in an international and collaborative setting.

## *Tentative programme*

### **Day 1 – Tuesday 14 July**

- Programme starts at 14h
- Welcome and kick-off session
- Keynotes: *ERC Basics*
- Preparing CV for an ERC
- Welcome cocktail @ Técnico ULisboa

### **Day 2 – Wednesday 15 July**

- Working Session: Draft your CV for an ERC
- Working Session: Draft Pitch on your research
- Transport to ISA (*Instituto Superior de Agronomia*)
- Talks e Round Table - Connecting Living Labs
- Visits to ISA Living Labs
- Networking dinner for all participants

### **Day 3 – Thursday 16 July**

- Talks from ERC grantee/support offices
- Pitch your Research
- Programme ends at 13h with optional networking lunch