

YEAR Seminar 2022
“How to Write Proposals for Horizon Europe”
Cork, 26 – 27 October 2022

Venue: Tyndall National Institute, Lee Maltings, Dyke Parade, Cork, Ireland.

Day 1 – Speaker: Seán McCarthy

9.30 – 9.45 Registration

9.45 – 10.00 Welcome to Tyndall / YEAR Network

10:00 – 10:30 Start – Introduction by Participants

10:30 – 11:15 **Workshop for Newcomers to Horizon Europe:**

- Identifying Opportunities in Horizon Europe

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break

[How to Write a Competitive Proposal for Pillar II \(Horizon Europe\)](#)

11:30 – 12:30 Module 1 and 2

Module 1: Profile of Researchers with High Success Rates

Module 2: From EU Policies to Pillar II Work Programmes

12:30 to 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:15 Module 3 and 4

Module 3: How Pillar II Proposals are Evaluated

Module 4: How to Screen Pillar II Proposals (Proposal Clinics)

14:15– 14:30 Coffee Break

14:30 – 16:00 Module 5, 6 and 7

Module 5: Selecting Partners for Horizon Europe Proposals

Module 6: Proposal Intelligence (Background to Pillar II Topics)

Module 7: How to Write the Impact of a Pillar II Proposal

16.00 – 16.15 Day 1 Wrap Up

18.30 – 22.00 Social Dinner at BrewDog – 33 Washington Street, T12 XV61, Cork

Day 2 Speakers: Louise Burgoyne and Martin O'Connell

- 9.00 – 9:15 Registration
- 9.15 – 9.30 **Tyndall Testimonial 1** (ERC StG Awardee – Maria Aburto)
- 9.30 – 10:00 **ERC Grants** – Louise Burgoyne
- 10.00 – 10.15 **Tyndall Testimonial 2** (ERC Evaluator – Michael Nolan)
- 10.15 – 10.45 Coffee Break
- 10.45 – 11.45 **MSCA Grants** – Martin O'Connell
- 11.45 – 12.00 **Tyndall Testimonial 3** (MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship Awardee – Sinan Bugu)
- 12.00 – 12.30 **Tyndall Testimonial 4** (MSCA Sparkle COFUND Project Coordinator – Patrick Morrissey)
- 12.30 – 13.00 **Day 2 Wrap Up**

Speakers

Seán McCarthy

Seán McCarthy has been involved in all aspects of European Research since 1980. He has been active as a researcher, research manager, research group leader, and company director. Today he specialises in helping organisations design and implement their European Research Strategies.

In 2017 the European Commission published a list of the top 100 universities and research organisations participating in Horizon 2020. Seán has delivered training courses in 74 of these top 100 universities and research organisations.

Since 1995 over 80,000 participants have attended his courses in 29 countries. He has presented training courses on the Framework programmes in over 290 research centres throughout Europe. (www.hyperion.ie/clients.htm).



Louise Burgoyne

Louise Burgoyne is an EU Programmes Manager at Tyndall National Institute. Her primary role is to develop the competitiveness of grant proposals by working with Tyndall PI's and early career researchers.

Louise's previous roles have included those of Project Manager, Programme Co-ordinator, College Lecturer and Enterprise Development Officer. She has a PhD in Epidemiology and Public Health, an MSc in Marketing, a BA in Applied Psychology and a Postgraduate Diploma and a Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education.

Martin O'Connell

Martin graduated with an MSc (Materials Chemistry) from University College Cork in 1998. After a period lecturing in the Physics Department at Cork Institute of Technology, he moved to the Department of Geosciences at Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen, Germany in 2001.

In 2006, Martin moved to Fraunhofer IMM (then known as Institute of Micro-technology Mainz), situated in Mainz, Germany, where he was employed as research scientist in the Department of Chemical Processing Technology.

In 2010, Martin was appointed Acquisition Manager for the Department of Energy Technology, at the same organisation with primary responsibility for business development (both public and industrial funding). In 2014, Martin was appointed as EU programme officer at Tyndall with primary responsibility for proposals in the fields of energy efficiency, low-carbon energy technologies and nanomaterials for application in diverse sectors such as the building, fuel, grid and renewable sectors and has supported projects worth over 110 M€ in total funding. Martin was previously involved in programme development for the Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking and is the current Irish delegate for COST action TD1406 "Innovation in Intelligent Management of Heritage Buildings". Martin is the author of 26 peer-reviewed papers, mainly in the area of micro-reactor engineering for energy technology applications and is also an evaluator for Horizon 2020 proposals.

