

WORKSHOP

Starting your independent research career and finding funding

by Richard Wheeler, MSc and Boštjan Jenčič, PhD



When? Wednesday, 9 April 2025 at 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm



Where? E-predavalnica Teslova (1st floor) and [via Zoom](#)

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

This presentation and open workshop will address the challenges of starting a research career, securing your own funding and achieving independence. Short presentations on career planning and research funding will be followed by a discussion with a fellow researcher about their journey to a more established career, ending with an informal and open questions and answers session.

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

Richard Wheeler, MSc has a long background in science, spending much of his life at the University of Edinburgh and as Research Manager of labs around Europe. He is an expert in artificial intelligence and an experienced EU project manager and is also Chair or Vice-Chair of a number of EU calls. He is presently the European Projects Manager for the European Sustainable Energy Innovation Alliance at Technical University Graz, and has a similar position at the Balkan Institute for Labor and Social Policy in Sophia.

Boštjan Jenčič, PhD started his work at the Jožef Stefan Institute (JSI) as a PhD student in 2014. In 2018 he completed his PhD in Physics with a thesis "Imaging mass spectrometry MeV-SIMS with continuous primary beam" under the supervision of Prof. Primož Pelicon, PhD. In 2019 he started his work as a postdoctoral researcher in Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule (ETH) Zurich, Switzerland, where he stayed until 2021. Afterwards, he resumed his work at F2 department of JSI, with his research mostly focused on application of ion beams in the tandem accelerator of JSI.

The event will be held in English. You are kindly invited!



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