



# Translating Memories: The Eastern European Past in the Global Arena

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## Practical Tips: How to Write a Competitive ERC Proposal?

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# training

- basic information (Estonian Research Council, Kristin Kraav)
- read previous successful applications
- followed a successful application of a colleague

# application

- structure
- contemporary political, social or cultural relevance
- careful description of the case studies
- tell a story: desideratum > what I have to offer

# interview

- no training necessary
- ask for model questions from your colleagues
- elaborate *vs* simplify
- discuss your case studies



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## conclusion

don't think about too much, just do it

Good luck!