

## **ERC INFORMATION DAY IN LYON**

**March 5, 2015**

**Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon  
Site Monod - Amphithéâtre Monod  
46 Allée d'Italie 69007 Lyon**

We are pleased to welcome Professor Mart Saarma, Vice-President of the ERC (European Research Council) to Lyon on March 5, 2015.

The Université de Lyon, the ENS de Lyon, the French ERC National Contact Point (NCP) and the Academic Research Community (ARC 2) of the Région Rhône-Alpes, invite you to an ERC information day.

Along with Prof. Mart Saarma, ERC grantees from organizations of the Université de Lyon, Heads of Research, researchers, professors, and European project administrators.

**Registration is free but compulsory**  
[Click here to register](#)

### **This event aims to:**

- provide advice for applying to ERC grants
- bring potential ERC applicants together with ERC grantees
- stimulate wider participation in the ERC program
- provide the opportunity for ERC grantees to meet and connect with each other

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

[ingenierie.projets@ens-lyon.fr](mailto:ingenierie.projets@ens-lyon.fr)

General information,  
appointments for one-on-  
one meetings, information  
about ERC grantees  
meeting...

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## PROGRAM

**ERC program description, actions, objectives, points to be considered in developing ERC Proposals (OPEN SESSION)**

- 9.00 – 9.30** Reception of participants - coffee
- 9.30 – 9.45** Welcome note  
Jean-François Pinton, President of the ENS de Lyon
- 9.45 – 10.30** ERC program and its objectives  
Prof. Mart Saarma, Vice-President of the ERC
- 10.30 – 11.30** ERC grantee testimonial - feedback on proposal submission, evaluation process and project execution
- 10.30 – 11.00 Sébastien Manneville, ERC Starting Grant grantee
- 11.00 – 11.30 Cathy Quantin, ERC Starting Grant grantee
- 11.30 – 12.00** NCP actions, Points to be considered in developing ERC Proposals  
Philippe Roussignol, French ERC National Contact Point
- 12.00 – 12.30** Round table and conclusion
- 12.30 – 13.30** Networking Lunch – *get advice for success*
- 13.30 – 15.30** ERC grantees feedback meeting on project execution  
*restricted to ERC grantees and Heads of Research*  
Prof. Mart Saarma, ERC grantees of the Université de Lyon and Institutions Heads of Research of the Université de Lyon, meet to discuss feedback on ERC project execution.
- 15.45 – 17.00** One on one meetings , for future applicants or grantees, with Prof. Mart Saarma  
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## JOURNÉE D'INFORMATION ERC À LYON - 5 mars 2015

### PROGRAMME

Description du programme ERC, actions, objectifs, points à considérer pour parvenir à la réussite (SESSION OUVERTE)

- 9.00 – 9.30** Accueil des participants - café
- 9.30 – 9.45** Bienvenue  
Jean-François Pinton, Président de l'ENS de Lyon
- 9.45 – 10.30** Le programme ERC et ses objectifs  
Prof. Mart Saarma, Vice-Président de l'ERC
- 10.30 – 11.30** Témoignage de lauréats ERC, Présentation du projet ERC, retours d'expérience et conseils pour la soumission d'un projet
- 10.30 – 11.00 Sébastien Manneville, lauréat d'une bourse *ERC Starting Grant*
- 11.00 – 11.30 Cathy Quantin, lauréate d'une bourse *ERC Starting Grant*
- 11.30 – 12.00** Actions du Point Contact National, informations et conseils pour le dépôt d'un projet ERC  
Philippe Roussignol, French ERC National Contact Point
- 12.00 – 12.30** Table ronde et conclusion
- 12.30 – 13.30** Déjeuner – *échanger pour réussir*
- 13.30 – 15.30** Retours d'expériences des lauréats ERC dans l'exécution des projets - *réservé aux lauréats ERC et Responsables Recherche des établissements*  
Le Prof. Mart Saarma, les lauréats ERC et les responsables recherche des établissements de l'Université de Lyon se regroupent pour échanger sur leurs retours d'expérience dans l'exécution des projets ERC.
- 15.45 – 17.00** Entretiens individuels pour futurs déposants ou lauréats, avec le Prof. Mart Saarma  
Demander un RDV par email : [ingenierie.projets@ens-lyon.fr](mailto:ingenierie.projets@ens-lyon.fr)

## OUR GUEST



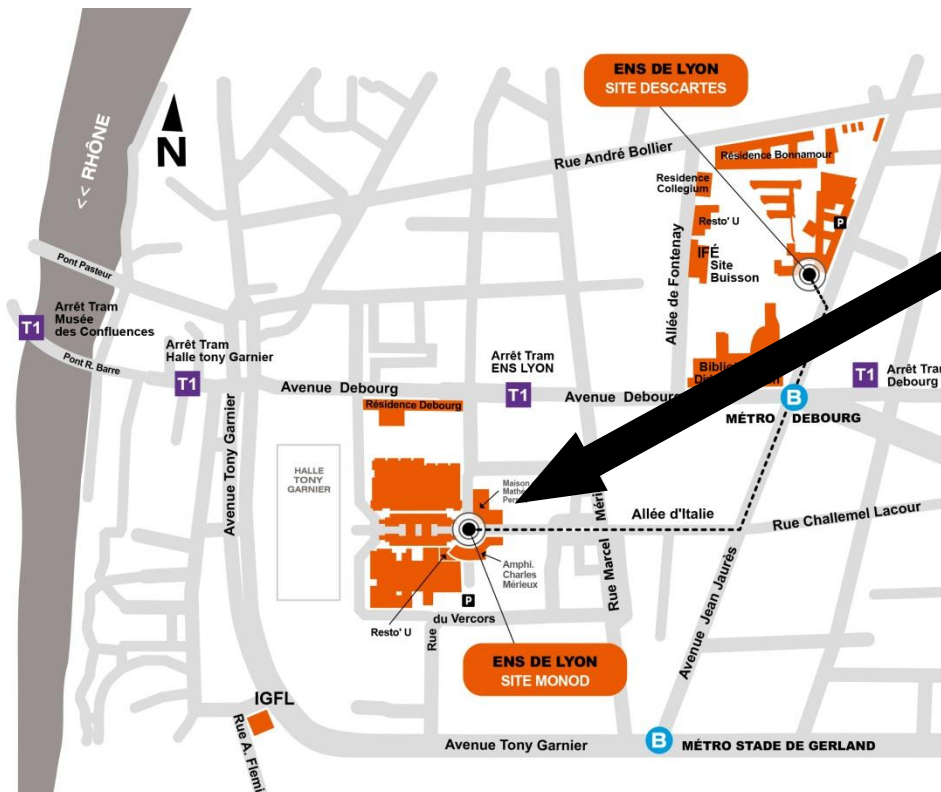
### Professor Mart SAARMA

*Professor of Biotechnology and director of the Centre of Excellence in Molecular and Integrated Neuroscience Research of the Academy of Finland at the Institute of Biotechnology, University of Helsinki*

**ERC Vice-President**

Dr. Saarma is investigating neurotrophic factors and their receptors in development and neurodegenerative diseases. His group has discovered several GDNF family receptors and demonstrated that RET receptor tyrosine kinase is the signalling receptor for GDNF. Recently his group has discovered a new neurotrophic factor, CDNF, and shown that this protein very efficiently protects and repairs dopamine neurons in pre-clinical models of Parkinson's disease. Currently his group is investigating the mechanism of action and therapeutic potential of CDNF and also the biology of GDNF. Dr. Saarma is the member of several academies and EMBO. He has received several domestic and international scientific prizes and awards including the prestigious Nordic Science Prize.

## DIRECTIONS



### ENS de Lyon Monod Site

The Jacques Monod site is located 46 Allée d'Italie, between the Place des Pavillons and the Halle Tony Garnier exhibition centre Access

**Metro line B**  
Debourg Station  
**Tram T1**  
ENS Lyon stop