

Learning from the best ! *FIT FORTHEM* welcomes top-level expert for EU Research Funding

## Sean McCarthy

for an exclusive training session on:

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

The online training course is organized jointly by HYPERION  
and *FIT FORTHEM* Coordinator Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz (JGU)



Sean McCarthy has an outstanding experience with EU Research Funding since the 1980<sup>th</sup> as a researcher, group leader, research manager, company leader, advisor, and trainer. Sean founded his company [Hyperion](#) 35 years ago and since then thousands of research institutions, researchers and research advisers participated in his training courses and benefited from his deep knowledge related to the political background of EU Research Funding, Proposal Writing, and the way to successfully compete as a research consortium on European Level.

Date of the workshop: **March 23, 2023 from 10:00 - 13:00 (CET)**  
Maximum number of participants: **80 (only staff members of FORTHEM universities)**  
Registration: **before registration, send your request to your local FIT FORTHEM Office until March 15, 2023<sup>1</sup>, the number of participants per university is limited**  
Presenters: **Dr. Sean McCarthy and Sylvia McCarthy (Policy Analyst)**  
Main target groups: **Researchers and Research Managers**

#### Agenda:

Short welcome note by *FIT FORTHEM* Coordinator and JGU Vice President For Early Career Academics **Prof. Dr. Stefan Müller-Stach** (t.b.c.)

Training course provided by **Sean McCarthy** and **Sylvia McCarthy**

The training course is divided into three sessions of 45 minutes with short breaks in between. Six modules will be focusing on:

- 1. Profile of Researchers with High Success Rates**
- 2. How to Analyse a Pillar II Work Programme**
- 3. How Pillar II Proposals are Evaluated**
- 4. How to Screen Pillar II Proposals (Proposal Clinics)**
- 5. Proposal Intelligence for Pillar II Proposals**
- 6. Research Support Services for Pillar II Proposals**

The full agenda, the link to the meeting, and training materials will be send to registered participants.

<sup>1</sup> [Forthem | Contacts \(forthem-alliance.eu\)](#)