ECC Workshop for researchers: Interviews – how to prepare and impress

Overview:
Preparation is the key to impressing at interview. Your application has captured the employer’s attention and now they want to meet you. They also want to hear examples that best demonstrate your suitability for the role and organisation. Doing this effectively takes time, research and planning. Knowing you have done all you can to prepare will help you approach the experience with confidence.

By the end of this workshop you will:
- **Understand** the different types of interview you might face
- **Develop** strategies on how to prepare for different types of questions using the STAR structure
- **Be able to** effectively present yourself, your skills, experience and motivation for the role.

Additional notes:
This workshop is interactive and will include exercises to enable you to consider your skills, qualities and values. These exercises will help you to identify what you need to focus on next, and give you the tools to continue to develop strategies and put them into action after the session.

Booking:
- If you are a PhD student, you can book directly using SITS.
- If you are an Early Career Researcher or Early Career Academic – please e-mail RDP@surrey.ac.uk to register.

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