

## **ERC Virtual Venture Fair**

ERC has set up an online pilot platform, the "Virtual Venture Fair", to ease connections between ERC funded scientists and possible investors. The platform is set up for both the researchers that were awarded an <u>ERC Proof of Concept grant</u> and thus have taken the initial steps to convert their research results into potentially marketable uses and the possible investors who want to connect with the best researchers in Europe. ERC funded researchers and investors can contact the ERC for more information on the platform: <u>erc-virtual-fair@ec.europa.eu</u>

More information:

- ERC news article 21/6/2019 "Where ERC-funded researchers meet investors"
- Science Business news article 25/6/2019 "European Research Council makes move to promote commercialisation"
- ERCEA and ERC grantees were present at the official life sciences side event "<u>Y Science</u>" of the <u>Slush</u> 2018 edition, an annual not-for-profit startup and tech event held in Helsinki, Finland, and will be present at the "<u>Y Science</u>" 2019 edition on 22 November 2019.