This year the European Research Council, ERC, celebrates its 10th anniversary. As part of the HiLIFE opening week, the University of Helsinki is organising a celebration event entitled, “ERC Supporting Excellent Life Science Research”. The event acknowledges excellent research and researchers funded by the ERC in the Life Science Areas. It also aims to strengthen the participation of the University of Helsinki researchers in future ERC calls. Welcome!

**Time and place:** 30.10.2017, 12:00-16:15 Biomedicum Helsinki (Haartmaninkatu 8), Lecture Hall 1

**Coffee served from 11:30**

12:00 “Welcome”

12:15-12:40 “ERC – Supporting Excellence in Frontier Research”, Prof. Mart Saarma, former member of ERC Scientific Council, University of Helsinki

12:40-13:40 Biomedicum Helsinki seminar: “Immunology; 2 Sides of the Coin”, ERC Consolidator Grantees Prof. Satu Mustjoki and Associate Prof. Vincenzo Cerullo, University of Helsinki

13:50-14:00 ERC Life Science Grantees in the University of Helsinki

14:00-14:30 My ERC “Hunting new anxiety genes with the help of man´s best friend”, Prof. Hannes Lohi, University of Helsinki

14:35-14:45 How can we help you in Research Funding Services?, Kaisa Ainala, Research Funding Services

14:45-15:10 MIX and MINGLE with Sparkling Wine

15:15 “Controlling Your Emotions – Dynamic Cortical Regulation of Brainstem Instinctive Behavior Circuits”, ERC Advanced Grantee Dr. Cornelius Gross, EMBL, Monterotondo, Italy (presentation web-streamed from Viikki)