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R&I Pre-Award Advisory Unit

Pre-Award Network

Agenda

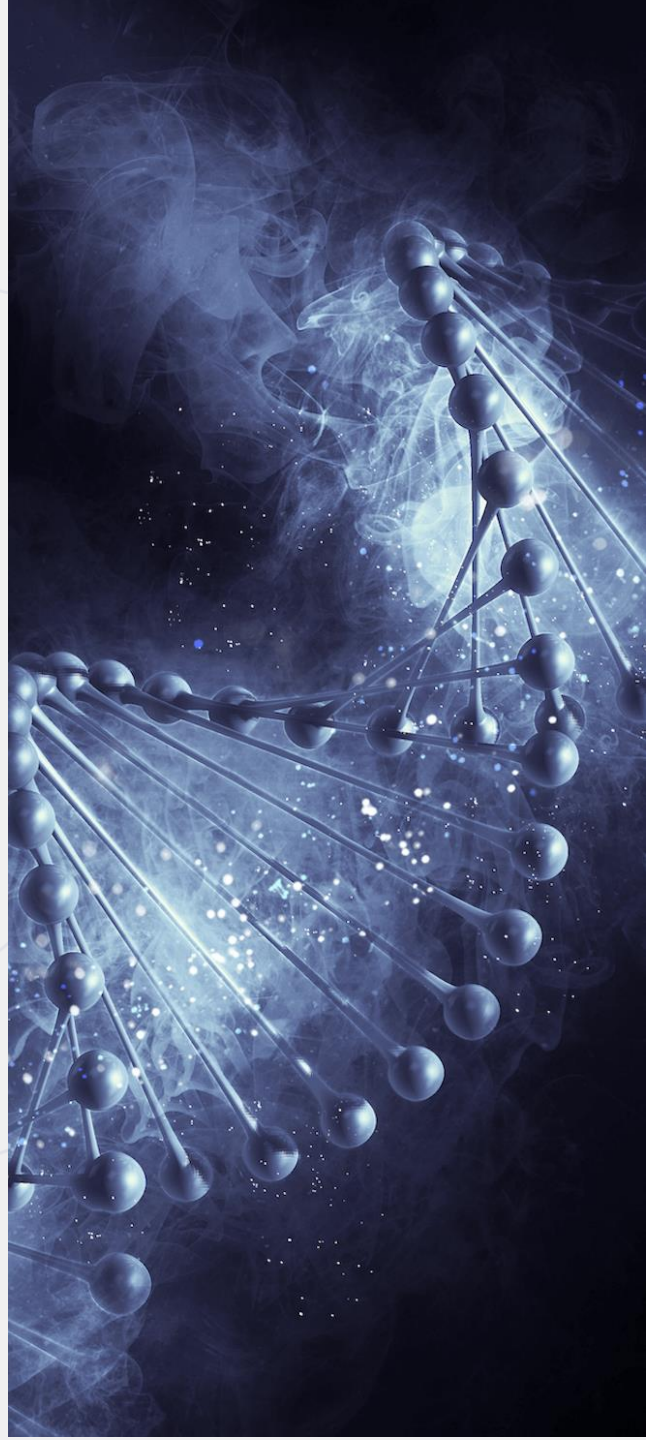
10:00 Welcome

10:10 ERC Roadmap: Understanding the Program, Planning, and Applying Smartly
Mariana Santa-Marta, Head of Pre-Award Efforts at CERENA & CEGIST

11:30 Q&A

12:00 Next Steps

12:30 End



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Next Steps

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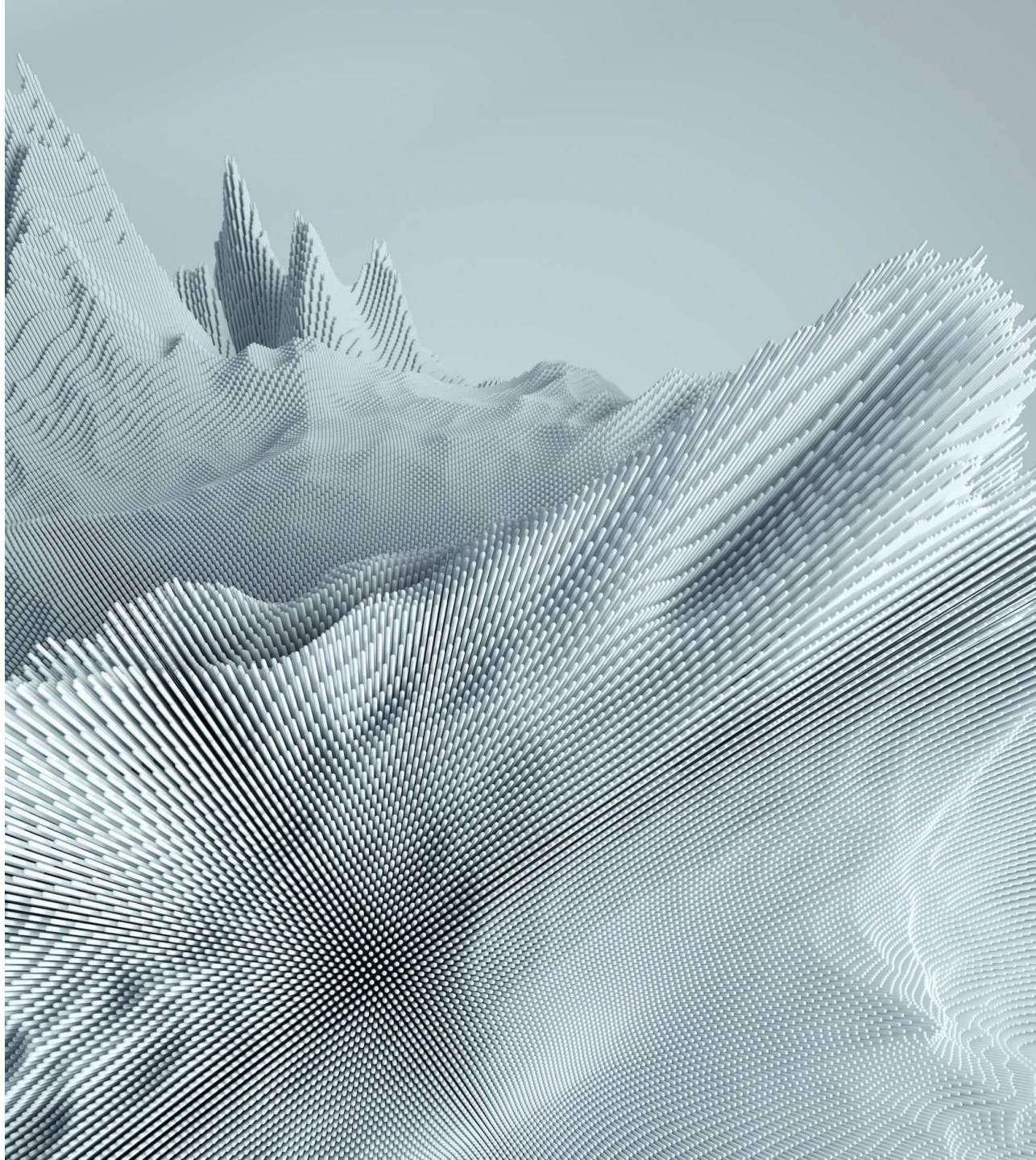

1. Pre-Award Support

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	Lobby and Funding opportunities	Support to RU through the Pre-Award Network	Administrative and financial Support
Central Level	• Following R&I Strategies of funding Agencies and policies • Articulate with internal services • Identify funding opportunities • Mapping of strategic initiatives • Lobbying	• Pre-Award Network management •Guidance on Funding Programs regulation •General and targeted dissemination • *Proposal e WP Intelligence* • *Networking e Strategic Networking* •Workshops, Trainings • Best practices exchange	• Institutional administrative and financial information • Official documents for signature • Application financial viability • Grant Agreement Guidance

Research Unit level

Support to the Researcher through the Research Manager at RU

- •Targeted Dissemination
- •´Match the *calls*
- • Proposal Intelligence
- • Partner search
- • Proposal support (Part A, Budget, Part B)
- • Proposal Review

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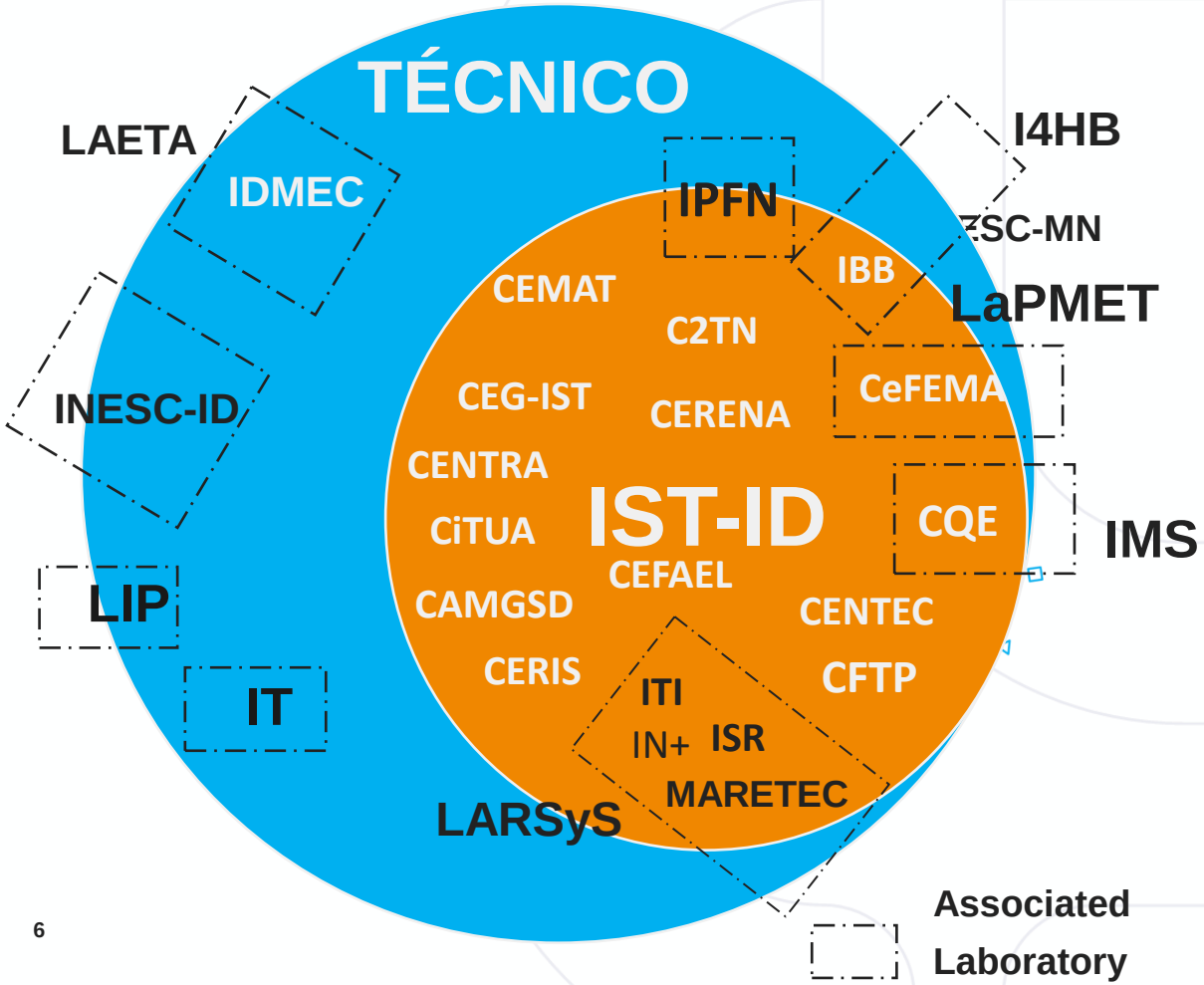

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1. Overview of support to ERC at IST Research ecosystem

- ERC-Portugal

Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia

- Pre-Award Network

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ERC-Portugal

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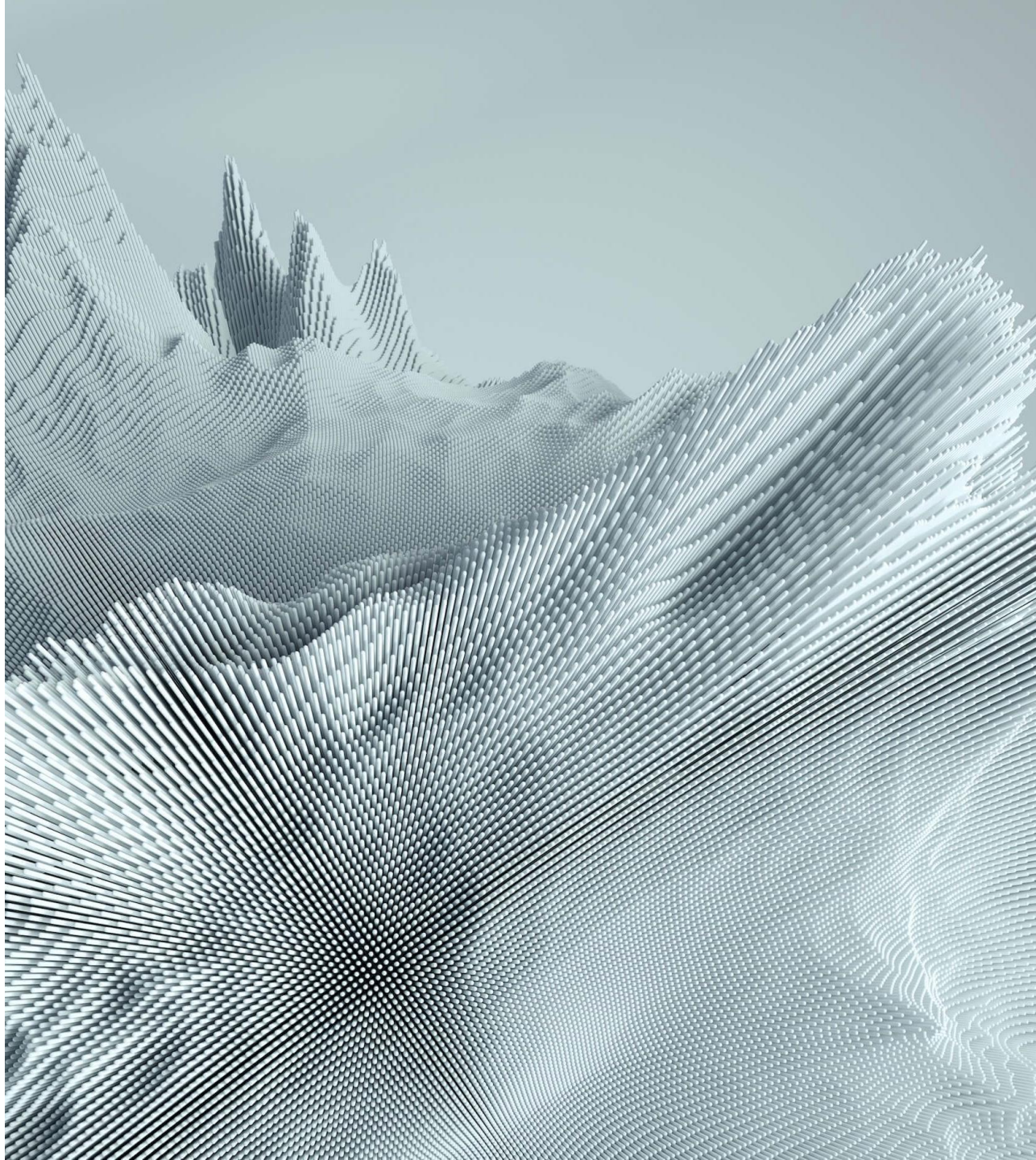

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ERC-Portugal Program

Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia

Goal **increase the number of ERC grantees in PT science**

- **ERC-PT Pre-Assessment:** proposal review by international evaluators (former ERC panel members)

  DEADLINE: Aberto em permanência - até 2 meses antes da deadline do ERC

- **ERC-PT A-Projects:** €250 000 (StG, CoG and AdG) award for proposals that score A in the 2nd evaluation step

  DEADLINE: 31st December 2025

- **ERC- PT Careers:** financial support to permanently hire ERC grantees

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R&I Pre-Award Advisory Unit & Pre-Award Network Support

Activities to Support ERC

- Research Managers support at Research Unit
- ERC Club
- ERC sessions and Workshops
- Guidance materials for the ERC interview
- Mock interview

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ERC- Club

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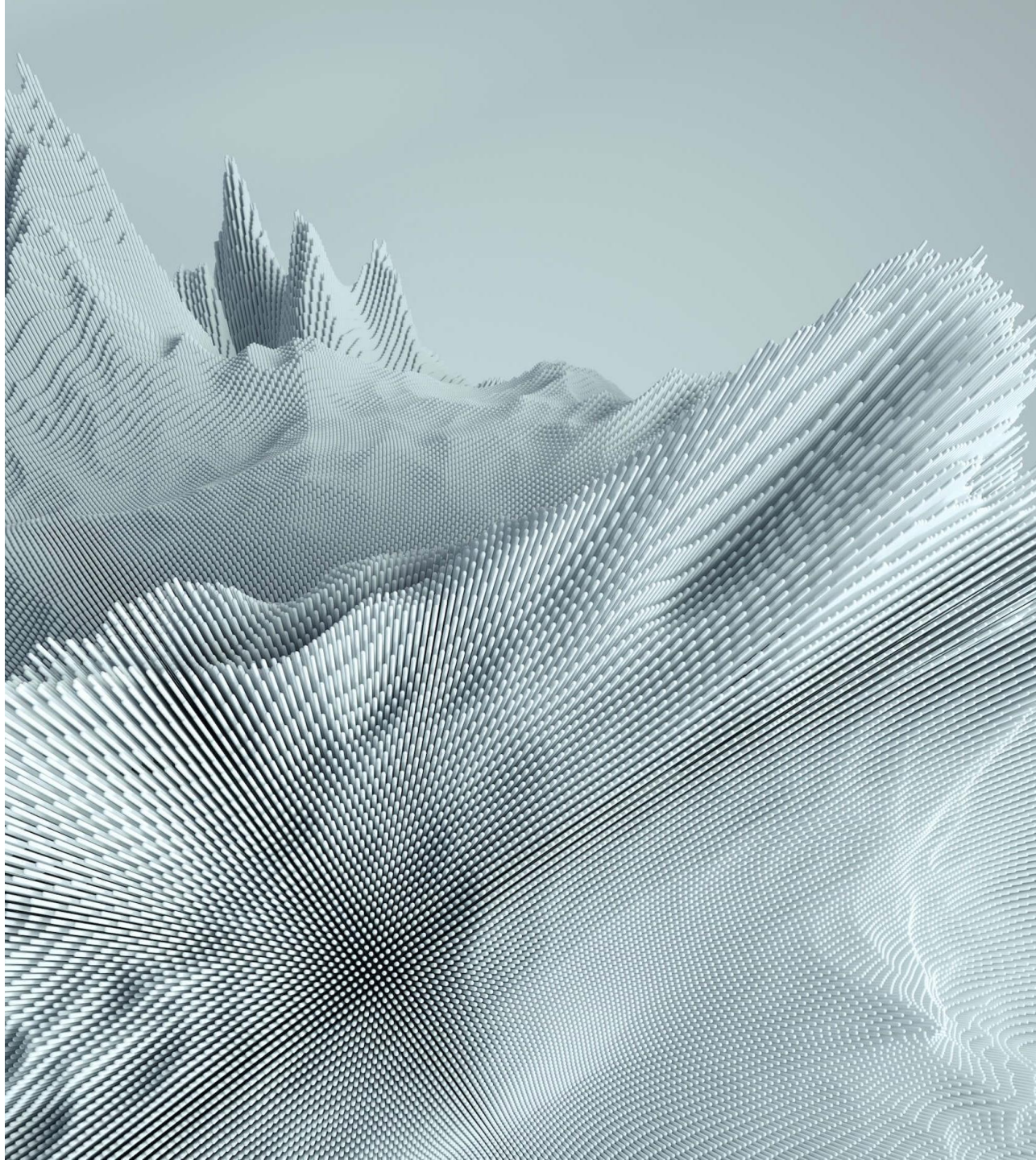

Next Steps

*probable month to deliver your application to FCT-Pre-assessment scheme

ERC Club Ideation sessions every two weeks

Researger Manager at the Research Unit

Obrigado!

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