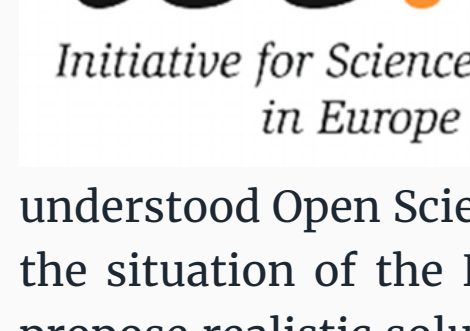


## Eurodoc News

### A diagnosis of the Situation in the EU



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Eurodoc president [Agnieszka Zyra](#) participated at [@ISE\\_news](#), in the panel "Perspectives from Junior Researchers" which showed the differences for ECRs in EU-15 and EU-13 member states, according to gaining funds for projects as well as the approach to broadly understood Open Science. The objective of the workshop was to discuss the situation of the R&I systems in the EU-13 member states and to propose realistic solutions and a plausible implementation plan. Learn more [here](#).

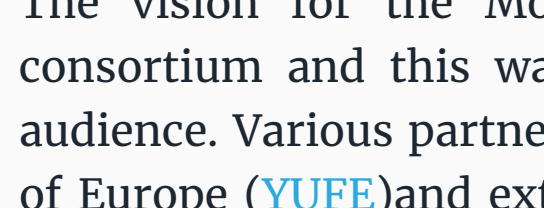
### How Research Is Performed, Communicated and Evaluated?



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[Agnieszka Zyra](#), our president, participated in the ERA Workshop organised by [Science Europe](#): "I had a great opportunity to attend a High level workshop on ERA organised by Science Europe. The event was special because of the 10th anniversary of Science Europe. I am extremely happy that I could be the voice of ECRs in the panel discussion 'How research is performed, communicated and evaluated'".

### The DIOSI Project for Open Science and Gender Equality



During the DIOSI Dissemination event at the beginning of November 2021 in Rome, [Margaux Kersschoot](#) presented a new vision of the "DIOSI Model for Doctoral Learning" that has been developed in the [DIOSI project](#).

The vision for the Model has been revised by members of the consortium and this was its first time being presented to a broad audience. Various partners from the Young Universities for the Future of Europe ([YUFE](#)) and external stakeholders including an Expert panel (Advisory Board of DIOSI project) was invited to discuss and provide feedback on it. The new DIOSI Model for Doctoral Learning is expected to foster Open Science, Open Innovation and also support gender equality.

### Challenges And Perspectives of Open Science in Europe



Knowledge  
Research  
Education  
Conference  
2021

After the successful KRECon 2019: Open Access - Seeking Balance conference, our former president [Giulia Malaguamera](#) and [Oleksandr Berezko](#), our Open Science Ambassador, attended the Knowledge

Research Education Conference 2021, on 11-12 November in Prague. This 2021 Edition aimed at bringing together experts, researchers and actors in Research and Development to discuss challenges and opportunities in Open Science. Progresses towards Open Science in Europe, challenges and opportunities at the European and national levels were discussed. To learn more about Open Science and KRECon, read [here](#).

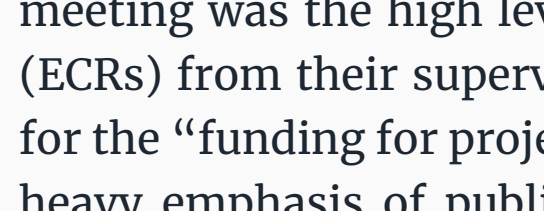
### National Associations Raised Concerns On Academic Freedom and Research Assessment



On the 30th of September, Eurodoc held an internal meeting with its member National Associations to discuss the issues of Academic Freedom and Research Assessment, and to synthesise the main concerns of the National association's

members of Eurodoc. One of the major concerns raised during the meeting was the high level of dependence of Early Career Researchers (ECRs) from their supervisors, from the institutions of affiliation, and for the "funding for projects" system. ECRs are also struggling with the heavy emphasis of publication metrics, leading to a vicious circle of "publish or/and perish", while teaching and other activities are not sufficiently included in most assessment systems. Read the full report [here](#).

### Associations Are Asking The UK Government To Accelerate The Ratifying of The UK Association to Horizon Europe

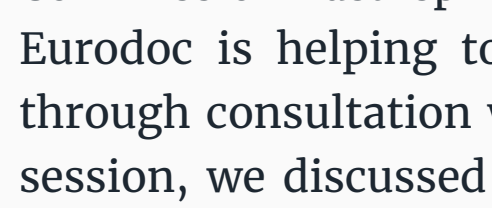


Association of the UK to Horizon Europe must go forward

Together with 24 other associations, Eurodoc participated in the release of a joint statement on the UK Association to Horizon Europe. All associations agreed to urge the European Commission and UK Government to work towards a successful UK association to Horizon Europe, to safeguard this valuable and mutually beneficial R&I cooperation. Read the full statement [here](#).

## Members News

### Do you want to Contribute to the Development of Open Research Europe?



On 26 November, Eurodoc hosted an online session on the 'Open Research Europe' (ORE) project. The ORE project is an Open Access Publishing Platform for Horizon 2020 beneficiaries, launched by the European Commission last spring. As an expert partner in the ORE project, Eurodoc is helping to develop a Sustainability Plan for the project through consultation with the Eurodoc community. During the online session, we discussed the platform features, especially the open peer review process. In case you missed it, you can watch the session on this [link](#).

## Stakeholders & Partners News

### Be Part of The CESAER Team!



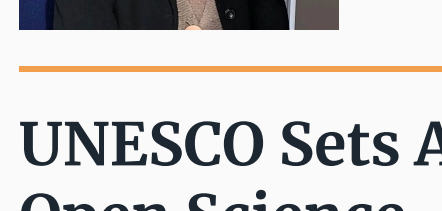
[CESAER](#), a European association of universities of science and technology in Europe, is currently seeking an Advisor for Learning & Teaching and a Communication Officer, to join their team. Applications are open until 3 January 2022. Check out the requirements for the Advisor for Learning & Teaching position [here](#) and for the Communication Officer position [here](#).

### The ERC Welcomes Its New President!



Maria Leptin started her new position as president of The European Research Council (ERC). All of the Eurodoc board wishes Maria best of luck for this new challenge!

### UNESCO Sets Ambitious Recommendations for Open Science



In November, 193 countries attended the UNESCO's General Conference and agreed on the first international framework on Open Science. With this recommendation, Member States have embraced the culture and practice of Open Science and agreed to report back every four years on their progress. This advance should allow making science more transparent, accessible, equitable and inclusive. Read all the recommendations [here](#).

## Open Calls

### Apply for the PASIFIC Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme!

Deadline: 30 December 2021, 12:00 CEST.



We are happy to announce that the [PASIFIC Call 2](#) will be open from 15 September to 30 December 2021! Interested scholars of any nationality and representing all research disciplines will have an opportunity to apply for attractive 2-year postdoctoral fellowships at 69 institutes of the Polish Academy of Sciences and the Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology in Warsaw.

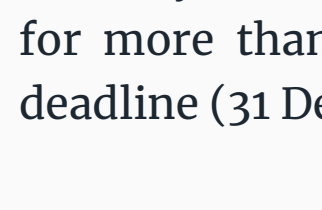
The PASIFIC fellows will be offered a monthly allowance of approx. €2,500 net. Those, who decide to come to Poland together with their families, may be entitled to an additional family allowance. In addition, they will be granted a budget of up to €60,000 for direct research costs.

To apply for the PASIFIC fellowships, candidates must be in possession of at least a doctoral degree or have 4 years of documented full-time equivalent research experience. Also, they must comply with the MSCA mobility rule and have not carried out their main activities in Poland for more than 12 months during the three years prior to the call's deadline (31 December 2018 – 30 December 2021).

More information: <https://pasific.pan.pl/>

### Get Ready for the 2022 ERC Starting Grant!

Deadline: 13 January 2022



The submission system for the [2022 European Research Council \(ERC\)](#) is now open! If you are a talented early-career scientist, ready to work independently and become a research leader, you should definitely consider applying. Starting Grants may be awarded up to € 1.5 million for a period of 5 years. All fields of research are covered and research must be conducted in a public or private research organisation in one of the EU Member States or Associated Countries. Learn more about eligibility [here](#).

### Join the OEdiverse Winter School

10-14 January 2022



If you are interested in strengthening your skills in the subjects of Open Science, Communication, and Mental Wellbeing, you might want to join OEdiverse Winter school. Check information and registration details [here](#).

## Upcoming Events

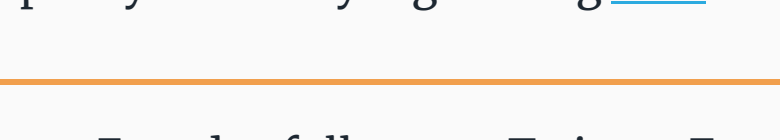
### Moving Beyond the COVID-19 Crisis

15-16 November 2021, Ljubljana, Slovenia



The [OECD](#) organizes a 2 days conference on how to move beyond the COVID-19 crisis. A Ministerial Meeting will group Ministers from over 40 countries to draw lessons from this crisis and identify paths to rebuild better labour markets. In parallel, The OECD will host a virtual Policy Forum to discuss how to move beyond the COVID-19 crisis and build back an inclusive labour market, focusing on changes in the workplace in a post-pandemic world, on adaptation to a low-carbon economy, as well as on artificial intelligence and its interaction with the labour market. You can participate in the policy Forum by registering [here](#).

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