



Eurodoc News

Enabling Open Access via Transformative Agreements



Eurodoc president Gareth O'Neill attended the 14th Berlin Open Access Conference on 03-04 December 2018 to represent early-career researchers (ECRs) in Europe and offer input to OA2020 on the transition to Open Access. The Open Access 2020 Initiative (OA2020) is a global alliance of research organisations which aims to transform the scholarly publishing system from the prevailing subscription model to an Open Access model. The alliance stated strong support for Open Access via transformative agreements and for the Plan S initiative. [Read more...](#)

Safeguarding the Mental Health of Doctoral Candidates in Europe



Eurodoc has provided a contribution to The Doctoral Debate from the EUA-CDE (European University Association - Council for Doctoral Education). In this article, our representative Mathias Schroijen, Secretary of Eurodoc and coordinator of the mental health working group, focuses on how Eurodoc raises awareness and advocates for independent research on mental health issues among ECRs in Europe. In this article, Eurodoc advocates to use mental health as an institutional,

collective and individual opportunity to create healthy and empowering working conditions. [Read more...](#)

Doctoral Candidates Deserve More and Better Support on Their Doctoral Journey



In this exclusive article, president and founder of the PRIDE Network (Association for professionals in doctoral education) Lucas Zinner discusses the results of the MORE3 study (2017) where only 33% of doctoral candidates in the European Union (EU) receive training in transferable skills as part of their doctoral training. This means that only one third of all European universities have accepted and are implementing the 10 Salzburg Principles (from the EUA) or the 7 Principles for Innovative Doctoral Training (from the European Commission). [Read more...](#)

Eurodoc at the Validation Workshop 'Study on the Career Impact of ECR Funding'



The European Research Council Executive Agency organised a workshop designed to validate the findings from a study that looked into the career impacts of European Research Council (ERC) funding. This study explores the impact that participation in an ERC project has on researchers' career development and on institutions that host ERC projects. Eurodoc was represented by our advisory board member Filomena Parada. [Read more...](#)

Postdoc Survey - Extended Deadline 31 January 2019



The final call to answer our Eurodoc postdoc survey has been extended! All postdocs still have a chance to fill in the survey and help Eurodoc improve the policies for junior researchers across Europe. This survey on postdocs working in Europe will investigate the challenges that postdocs face in the current job market in Europe, their working and living conditions, their expectations, and their career perspectives. Please answer the survey: it takes less than 10 minutes! [Read more...](#)

Stakeholder & Partner News

New Module 'Open Research Software and Open Source' is Now Available on MOOC Platform



The mission of the Open Science MOOC is to help make 'Open' the default setting for all global research. The MOOC is a collaborative online platform created for and by researchers to train skills in Open Science. Module 5 on Open Research Software and Open Source is now available. The course is self-paced so you can learn in your own time. Interested? Enroll in this course now for free! [Read more...](#)

Eurograduate Survey



The Eurograduate survey is a pilot by the European Commission to understand the interactions between education and employment as well as to ensure high quality and relevant higher education across Europe. The answers collected from graduates from universities in Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Lithuania, Malta, and Norway will help develop comprehensive tracking systems at national levels to allow comparative analyses on EU level. [Read more...](#)

Upcoming Events

Workshop by Foster Open Science

21.01.2019
Berlin

The workshop entitled 'How to make the most of your publications? Discover evolving trends in open access' is jointly organised by FOSTER Plus and DARIAH-EU. It aims to focus on domain-specific practices of opening up scholarly communication in the Arts and Humanities.

The MCAA General Assembly and Annual Conference

24-25.02.2019
Vienna

The 6th Marie Curie Alumni Association (MCAA) General Assembly will address the issue of 'Research and Innovation beyond the Information Age' For MCAA members, the General Assembly and Annual Conference is free. For non-members, registration is required by 10 January 2019 in order to benefit from 'early bird' rates.

25th EARMA Annual Conference

27-29.03.2019
Bologna

The European Association of Research Managers and Administrators (EARMA) will hold their 25th conference on 'Supporting a Sustainable Future for Research' focusing on all aspects of Open Science and Open Innovation such as publishing, data, and policies to enhance openness locally, nationally, and internationally. Early bird registration - before 25 January 2019. Application

for [Travel Awards](#) - before 11 January 2019 (applicants must be members of EARMA for at least the previous membership year).

Developments in Doctoral Education & Training

8-9.04.2019
Dublin

The 4th International Conference on Developments in Doctoral Education & Training will examine the evidence on how structured training programmes improve doctoral education and will bring new insight on how this key development is affecting the postgraduate sector.

Forces and Forms of Doctoral Education

2-6.09.2019
Hannover

This International workshop and conference organised by the Center for Innovation and Research in Graduate Education (CIRGE) and the Bremen International Graduate School of Social Science will focus on revisiting forms and forces in doctoral education worldwide in a newly configured and constrained global context. Travel grants are available for ECRs - submit your application before 04 January 2019.



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