



Eurodoc News

Robert-Jan Smits on How Plan S will Benefit Early-Career Researchers



New article by Open Access Envoy Robert-Jan Smits of the European Commission on the new Plan S by cOAlition S, an initiative by national founders to make full and immediate open access to research publications a reality, and on how early-career researchers will benefit from the 10 principles of Plan S. [Read more...](#)

Joint Statement on Open Access for Researchers via Plan S



Three organisations Eurodoc, Marie Curie Alumni Association, and Young Academy of Europe representing early-career and senior researchers across Europe have released a [Joint Statement on Open Access for Researchers via Plan S](#) supporting Plan S and offering recommendations to help develop the plan for researchers. [Read more...](#)

Eurodoc Attended Vitae Researcher Development International Conference 2018



On September 17-18, the [Vitae Researcher Development International Conference 2018](#) was held in Birmingham. As part of this meeting, Marie Curie Alumni Association and Imperial College London's Mattias Björnmalm helped organise a workshop on the topic of healthy and supportive environments for PhD candidates: paving the way for good practices. The workshop was co-hosted by Mathias Schroijen from Eurodoc and Dr Maria-Antonietta Bucherri from Marie Curie Alumni Association and was very well attended. [Read more...](#)

Researcher Identity Development: Strengthening Science in Society Strategies



Eurodoc holds a role of an associated partner in the project of the acronym RID-SSISS which aims to help early career researchers to develop their research and professional skills as well as to face current societal challenges and establish satisfactory careers. [Read](#)

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Open Science for Early-Career Researchers - Eurodoc Article in Science Impact



What are the roles and needs of early-career researchers in the shift to Open Science? Eurodoc president Gareth O'Neill and vice-president Eva Hnátková explain why Open Science is a strategic priority for Eurodoc in Science Impact and what needs to be done

to help early-career researchers learn about and practice Open Science. [Read more...](#)

Eurodoc Equality Working Group: Call for People with Special Needs Doing a PhD for Interviews



The [Eurodoc WG Equality](#) is looking for people with special needs doing a PhD to give interviews to raise awareness of the challenges they face in higher education and research. The survey will collect educational experiences from early-career researchers

with special needs to help to make a positive change in the academia. [Read more...](#)

Members News

Eurodoc Survey on the Structure of the Doctorates Across Europe: New Report from Slovenia



The Eurodoc survey was prepared by the Doctoral Training Working Group to analyse the diverse landscape of doctorates across Europe. A new report has just been released by our member association Mlada Akademija the Society of Slovenian doctoral students and early-career researchers. [Read more...](#)

Stakeholder & Partner News

Shaun Holmes on EURAXESS as a Tool for Researcher Career Development



The EURAXESS Research Careers in Europe Network is a unique pan-European initiative delivering information and support services to professional researchers. It supports researcher mobility and career development through its online portal.

Its resources target the different stages required to form a personal strategy, from self-reflection tools to training resources needed for skills development. [Read more...](#)

Eurodoc in Science Business



05 September 2018: "Basic science needs more funding, doctoral students say" - is one of the recommendations offered by Eurodoc on Horizon Europe. Open letter sent by Eurodoc to European Parliament on Horizon Europe to call upon members of the Parliament to: increase the budgets for MSCA and ERC funding programmes, keep excellence as core criterion and strengthen open science, impose fewer legal barriers and put science (not business) first, reduce application barriers and improve access to funding and strengthen equality and ensure fair compensation for work. [Read more...](#)

Commentary on Mental Health in Nature



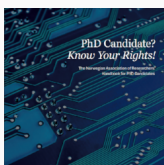
An [article](#) titled "Why mental health matters" was published in Nature. This article included commentary by qBionano's Mattias Björnmalm where he extends on his comments: "I also want to take this opportunity to highlight some exciting developments in

this area. In the policy sphere, groups such as the Marie Curie Alumni Association, the Eurodoc and Vitae are doing excellent work" and provides additional context and broader discussion on this important topic. [Read more...](#)

Petition to Increase the EU Budget for Research and Innovation

Investing in research in all fields is essential for Europe's future. The petition proposed by Initiative for Science in Europe and EuroScience says: "We welcome the proposal for Horizon Europe, but we urge the EU Commission and the Council of Ministers and the European Parliament to move from the current €100 billion target, to at least €160 billion". [Read more...](#)

Norway: Handbook for PhD Candidates



A new handbook by the Norwegian Association of Researchers has been published on "PhD Candidate? Know your Rights". The handbook explains the regulations applying to the employment of PhD candidates, conditions of employment, salaries, the Norwegian public service pension fund, and how conditions may be further improved for PhD candidates living and working in Norway. [Read more...](#)

Upcoming Events

OpenCon 2018

2-4.11.2018

Toronto

OpenCon is more than a conference. It's a platform for the next generation to empower advance open access, open education and open data.

Enable Symposium 2018

6-9.11.2018

Copenhagen

The 2nd European PhD and Postdoc symposium: The Promise of Future Medicine: From Research to Therapy. It's a part of a series of symposia made possible through Enable initiative: the European Academy for Biomedical Science.

ABG Career Workshop

4-7.12.2018

Luxembourg

New edition of Cross-border Postdoctoriales - workshop is dedicated to postdocs and unemployed doctorate holders to reflect on their career orientation organize by Association Bernard Gregory (ABG) and its partners.



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