



Eurodoc News

Eurodoc Responds to the Implementation of Plan S



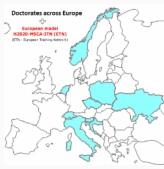
Eurodoc has issued a [joint response to the implementation guidance for Plan S](#) together with the Marie Curie Alumni Association (MCAA) and Young Academy of Europe (YAE). This statement builds upon our previous recommendations on the principles of Plan S and offers constructive comments on the guidance for implementing Open Access via Plan S. We support the main goals of Plan S and will work with cOAlition S to make the plan a success. [Read more...](#)

New Eurodoc Webpage for Open Access Articles



Eurodoc fully supports Open Science and is especially committed to Open Access and FAIR Data. We have now created a [special webpage](#) on our Eurodoc website for introductory articles and hot topics related to Open Access from our administration and national association members as well as external experts in Open Access. Have a look at our list of new articles and feel free to contribute! [Read more...](#)

Eurodoc Survey on the Structure of Doctorates Across Europe



The Eurodoc Doctoral Training working group has conducted a survey on '[Doctorates across Europe](#)'. You can now compare doctoral training systems across 9 European countries with the requirements of the European Training Network (ETN). This is one mode of the Innovative Training Network (ITN) funded by the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) under the Horizon 2020 programme which can be considered as the European model of doctoral training. [Read more...](#)

Eurodoc Conference and AGM 2019: Registration is Open



The Eurodoc 2019 conference will take place in Brussels, Belgium, on April 01-02, 2019. The event is organised by Focus Research and Eurodoc. The conference is entitled: 'Employability of PhDs: Valorise Your Skills and Reach Your Full Potential!' and will focus on career opportunities for PhD holders. The aim of the conference is threefold: (1) give visibility to career development and doctoral training services within universities, (2) unite the community of young researchers and encourage them to contribute to sustainable innovation in the wider society by actively focusing on their career development and (3) launch a platform that facilitates inter-university and inter-sectoral collaborations. More details in the '[Upcoming Events](#)' section. [Read more...](#)

Members News

Doctoral Candidate Card to Promote Social Guarantees for PhDs in Ukraine



Ukrainian junior researchers started a new public initiative to improve the social guarantees and support of doctoral candidates in Ukraine and submitted a petition to the Ukrainian Government. They proposed to introduce a #DoctoralCandidateCard and social guarantees for doctoral candidates (e.g. discounts on transport services, on cultural, sports events, medical insurance, support for the doctoral candidates with children, etc.) and gave a proposal for legal acts amendment. [Read more...](#)

Slovenian National Association's Event on Open Science

In December 2018, Mlada akademija, the Slovenian national association of doctoral candidates and early career researchers, organised a national event that covered three aspects of open science: open access, open data and citizen



science. The event received positive feedback from participants and was covered in the media. Mlada akademija hopes the success of their event will inspire other national associations to organise open science events in their countries. [Read more...](#)

Dutch National Association Launches Malpractices Hotline



PNN, our Dutch National Association, is offering a 'malpractices hotline' by which members of the association can notify problems during the PhD courses. PNN will analyse the complaints, offer legal support and give advice guaranteeing that personal information will not be shared without explicit consent. Registration and monitoring of malpractices will be important for PNN to take action through the appropriate channels. [Read more...](#)

Stakeholder & Partner News

Doctoral Education in Europe Today: Approaches and Institutional Structures



This EUA-CDE report presents the results of an extensive and unique study on the state of play of doctoral education in Europe. It collects data from 311 higher education institutions distributed in 32 countries. The report provides an overview of the deep transformation that has taken place in doctoral education over the past ten years. Full survey available here: [Read more...](#)

FIT4RRI Call for Training Events



The FIT4RRI project aims to establish and manage a comprehensive training programme on Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) and Open Science (OS), reaching out to a significant number of stakeholders in the European Research Area. The training programme comprises different training actions, including a call for proposals on hosting FIT4RRI Training events on RRI and OS to be held from March to December 2019. Please submit your training application no later than 8.02.2019. [Read more...](#)

Your Vision of Europe in 2050

Imagine Europe invites everyone (all ages and nationalities) to present their vision of Europe in 2050 in a short written and video-recorded pitch. The



contest is presented by a series of European Partners and has received initial funding under the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union. At least 5 participants will each receive €500 and will be invited to an all-expenses-paid international workshop with European decision-makers and change-makers in the second half of 2019. The contest is now open for entries until 28.02.2019. [Read more...](#)

Upcoming Events

The Science|Business Framework Conference

5.02.2019
Brussels

This conference will be an international meeting place to discuss the emerging opportunity landscape, and how this can best be harnessed across sectors and regions through breakthrough science, technologies and policy frameworks. Registration and tickets available until 4.02.2019.

PRIDE Training

25-27.03.2019
Luxembourg

The second training of the PRIDE network will be on the topic 'Professionalizing Transferable Skills Programmes: Learning from Experience'. The training programme will include a mixture of presentations, case studies, on-going transferable skills trainings to visit as well as interactive activities and discussions. Early bird registration is possible until 22.02.2019.

Eurodoc Conference 2019

1-2.04.2019
Brussels

The conference is entitled: 'Employability of PhDs: Valorise Your Skills and Reach Your Full Potential!' and will focus on career opportunities for PhD holders. The conference addresses junior researchers (PhD candidates and postdocs), universities and relevant stakeholders in higher education, research and innovation. As a result of the conference, participating junior researchers will be well equipped to act as ambassadors in order to ensure that future actions are developed between universities, sectors and European members states, with a considerable boost of peer-to-peer activities and grassroots initiatives.

13th RDA Plenary Meeting

This edition, the RDA Europe Early Career programme has become a platform for early career researchers working with data to share

2-4.04.2019
Philadelphia

ideas, experiences and practical advice, while learning what leading data scientists and practitioners are currently working on. RDA Europe is offering financial support to Early Career European Researchers & Scientists working with data to attend the 13th RDA Plenary meeting to engage directly and support the work of RDA Working and Interest Groups, to learn, contribute, and become a part of the RDA global data sharing community. Support programme is offering up to 7 grants. The call is open till the 5.02.2019.



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