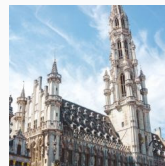




## Eurodoc News

### **Eurodoc Conference 2019: Registration is Open**



The Eurodoc Conference will be held in Brussels, Belgium, on the 1-2 April 2019. 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 is aimed at early-career researchers (PhD candidates and postdocs), universities, and all relevant stakeholders in higher education, research, and innovation in Europe. [Registration](#) for Eurodoc members and [Registration](#) open for all. [Read more...](#)

## First Eurodoc Conference on Citizen Science

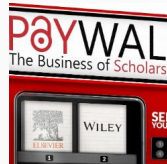


The 'Scientist with and for Society' conference took place in Strasbourg on the 19 October 2018. Open Science, citizen science, science communication, popularisation, and the role of scientists in evidence-based policy making were the main discussed themes.

The conference was organised by Eurodoc and Confederation of Young Researchers (CJC) members Auréa Cophignon and Farouk Allouche, and included Eurodoc president Gareth O'Neill as a guest speaker and panelist. [Read more...](#)

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## Paywall the Movie and Debate on Open Access



On 14 February 2019, in Nice, Eurodoc and the Association des Jeunes Chercheurs des Alpes-Maritimes (AJCo6) organised, together with Université Côte d'Azur, a screening of the documentary film 'Paywall: the Business of Scholarship'. The documentary film provided an opportunity for discussion on the need for open access to research and science. The event included guest speakers Jason Schmitt (the director of the movie), Marc Schiltz (President of Science Europe) and Gareth O'Neill (President of Eurodoc), all of whom engaged in a lively debate with the audience on Open Access and Plan S. [Read more...](#)

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## The Upcoming Revolution of Open Science



Eurodoc fully supports Open Science and advocates for more awareness, training and support for researchers in Open Science. Eurodoc has issued joint statements with the Marie Curie Alumni Association (MCAA) and the Young Academy of Europe (YAE), on Open Access via Plan S for researchers. In a recent article for IRRADIUM magazine, Eurodoc President Gareth O'Neill explains the aims behind Open Science and our goals to 'make sure that our recommendations are taken into

account and ensure not only that Plan S is a success for Open Access, but that Plan S is a success for researchers'. [Read more...](#)

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## Eurodoc Launches a New Interview Series



Eurodoc has launched a new interview series with early-career researchers and experts working on interesting projects and developing new tools for research and innovation in Europe. The first interviewees included Jon Tennant talking about the Open Science MOOC and Alex Shkor explaining the new decentralised research platform DEIP. More details below in 'Stakeholder & Partner News'. [Read more...](#)

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## Members News

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### Denmark: First Survey on Working Conditions



A survey on the working conditions of PhD candidates in Denmark was prepared in collaboration with the PhD Association Network of Denmark (PAND) and the Danish Association of Masters and PhDs. By answering the survey, Danish PhD candidates can provide crucial information that will help to understand and improve the working conditions of PhD candidates at Danish universities. Please answer the survey before the 8 March 2019; it takes less than 10 minutes! [Read more...](#)

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### Spain: Report for Eurodoc Doctorates Survey

The Eurodoc Doctorates across Europe Survey was prepared by the Doctoral Training Working Group to analyse the diverse landscape of doctorates and conditions for doctoral candidates in different countries across Europe. A new



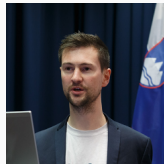
report for Spanish doctorates has been prepared by Anna Sala Bubaré in collaboration with Eurodoc member organization Federacion de Jovenes Investigadores (FJI-Precarios). See the report and compare conditions with other countries and the MSCA-ITN model! [Read more...](#)

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## Stakeholder & Partner News

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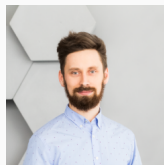
### Interview with Jon Tennant on Open Science MOOC



In this interview with Jon Tennant, founder of the Open Science MOOC, our social media coordinator Giulia Malaguarnera discusses opening up science through peer-to-peer tools and learning. The mission of the Open Science MOOC is to make 'open' the default setting for all research. The MOOC is a collaborative online platform created for and by researchers to share knowledge and train skills in Open Science. Module 5 on Open Research Software and Open Source is now available. Enroll for free in the course and get certified! [Read more...](#)

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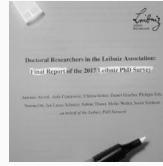
### Interview with Alex Shkor on DEIP Research Platform



In this exclusive interview with Alex Shkor, co-founder of the Decentralised Research Platform (DEIP), our social media coordinator Giulia Malaguarnera discusses what DEIP is and how it benefits researchers. DEIP is an innovative new blockchain platform for funding, carrying out, publishing, and rewarding research to make science more transparent and open to everyone. Researchers publish directly on the platform and get rewarded for their articles and reviews. Curious? Get involved in the best testing and try out the DEIP platform now! [Read more...](#)

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# Results of Leibniz PhD Survey in Germany



In order to work on improvements the Leibniz PhD Network designed, conducted, and evaluated the survey. Over 1,000 doctoral researchers provided detailed data on the situation of doctoral researchers across all sections of the Leibniz Association.

The results allow to describe the doctoral researchers current working situations, opportunities for career development and experiences with supervision as well as work-life balance. We invite you to study the results in detail within the full report or its executive summary. [Read more...](#)

## Upcoming Events

### **GWIIIN Event**

27-28.07.2019

London

The Global Women Inventors & Innovators Network (GWIIIN) is an independent not-for-profit organisation dedicated to assisting and advancing women. The forthcoming 'Global Women Inventors, Innovators & Entrepreneurs Exhibition, Conference & Awards' Event is to be held in London. The organisers are looking for exceptionally creative, inventive, innovative, entrepreneurs, scientists, engineers, technologists and designers from all sectors across Europe. If you would like to nominate someone for an Award, do it before 25 March 2019.

### **CODATA 2019**

18-19.08.2019

Beijing, China

The conference 'Towards Next-Generation Data-Driven Science: Policies, Practices and Platforms' will follow a high-level workshop on

'Implementing Open Research Data Policy and Practice' that will examine such challenges in China and elsewhere in the light of the emergence of data policies and in particular the China State Council's Notice on 'Measures for Managing Scientific Data'. The deadline for session proposals is the 15 April 2019.



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