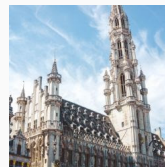




Eurodoc News

Annual Eurodoc Conference 2019 Opens in Brussels



The conference organised by Focus Research and Eurodoc is entitled 'Employability of PhDs: Valorise Your Skills and Reach Your Full Potential!' and focuses on career opportunities for PhD holders. The conference will take place in Auditorium Albert II on the first two days (01-02 of April) after that, on 03-04 of April Eurodoc's Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held for election of the new administrative board for 2019-2020. During the AGM, workgroups officers and

coordinators will be appointed. Follow this event on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#). [Read more...](#)

Eurodoc Webinars Are On

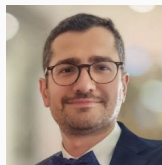


The first Eurodoc webinar ‘How to Stay Sane in Academia?’ took place on youtube on 07 March at 15.00-16.30 CET. During the webinar, our experts discussed the following topics on mental health:

- * Gareth O'Neill - Mental health issues for early-career researchers
- * Inge van der Weijden - Survey on mental health of doctoral candidates
- * Ekaterina Vinnik - Interpersonal communication under stress
- * Joaquim Alves da Silva - How to recognise warning signs of a breakdown

Watch the webinar again [here](#).

Interview With Slaven Misljencevic on Pension for Early Career Researchers



In this exclusive interview, Slaven Misljencevic, policy officer at the European Commission focusing on cross-border pensions and the European labour market for researchers, discusses why early-career researchers (ERCs) should think about pensions and what types of pensions there are. Moreover he points out the issues that mobile researchers face with their pensions and explains what RESAVER is and how it works for researchers. [Read more...](#)

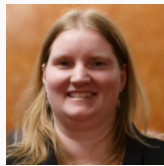
Eurodoc Attended the Warsaw Conference on the Role and the Position of NGOs in the Council of Europe

Eurodoc official representative to the COE, Farouk Allouche together with Eurodoc Polish national organisation administrators KRD Ewelina Pabjanczyk-



Wlazlo, Beata Zwierzynska and Agnieszka Zyra attended the Warsaw conference on the role and position of NGOs in the COE. The conference organised in the context of Warsaw declaration and its action plans by the Council of Europe, the Polish ministry of foreign affairs and the university of Warsaw addressed the different aspects, limits and possibilities of interactions between NGOs and intergovernmental institutions like the COE. [Read more...](#)

Interview With WDS-ECR Network Speaker Series



Ana Slavec, coordinator of the Eurodoc Open Science WG coordinator, was invited to talk in the World Data Systems early career researcher network ([WDS ECR Network](#)) speaker series. The topic of the talk was [Plan S](#) and took place on the 13 March. She presented the [first](#) and [second](#) statement on Plan S that Eurodoc released jointly with the Marie Curie Alumni Association (MCAA) and the Young Academy of Europe (YAE). WDS Early Career Researchers and Scientists (ECR) Network. [Read more...](#)

Members News

Focus Research Organises the 2019 Eurodoc Annual Conference



Why did Focus Research decide to organise the 2019 Eurodoc Annual Conference? Eurodoc and Belgian National Association Member Mathias Schroijsen answered: ‘We want to empower early-career researchers to actively engage themselves in their personal career development and encourage them to reflect on the valorisation of

scientific competencies and the role they can play for sustainable innovation in the wider society'. [Read more...](#)

ADI interviews the President of Eurodoc, Gareth O'Neill



The Association of PhD candidates and PhD in Italy (ADI) has been submitted their new statute to Eurodoc, underlining the necessity to state their position against inequality issues. In this interview ADI asked to Gareth O'Neill to explain how the democratic decision in shaping European policy works, focusing on democracy, mobility, open science and mental health. 'By working together -Gareth said- our national associations strengthen the voice of early-career-researchers across Europe'. [Read more...](#)

Stakeholder & Partner News

What is the Next Generation Internet?



The Next Generation Internet (NGI) is an initiative launched by the European Commission to shape the future internet as an interoperable platform ecosystem with openness, inclusivity, transparency, privacy, cooperation, and protection of data. Discover funding opportunities for ECRs and join the Early Adopters Club to access the news and give more visibility to your research! [Read more...](#)

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions New Allowance



From the 01 March the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) have introduced a new allowance to cover the additional costs that its researchers/staff members with a disability face due to the increased costs of their mobility. The aim is to support those with a long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairment, whose participation in MSCA entails extra expenses. This allowance is valid for ITN, IF, RISE or COFUND grants. [Read more...](#)

Upcoming Events

OpenAIRE Workshop Series

12.04.2019 Prague

24.04.2019 Vienna

17.09.2019 Porto

OpenAIRE, RDA Europe, FAIRsFAIR and EOSC-hub are happy to announce a series of 3 workshops called ‘Services to Support FAIR data’. The purpose of these workshops is to explore how existing infrastructures can work together and understand how to deliver services that support the creation of FAIR research outputs. Events are free.

HIRMEOS Workshop

2.06.2019

Marseille

In this workshop ‘Shaping new ways to open the book’, organised in the context of the 23rd ELPUB Conference, organisers and participants are going to discuss the development and future perspective of the scholarly monographs together with people who write, read and publish them. Please register before 15 May 2019. Registration is free.

EARMA

The conference programme will include

Conference

27-29.04.2020

Oslo

additional Norwegian sessions as there will be no regular NARMA Spring Conference in 2020. This will not detract from the number of slots for other speakers but create a new synergy. Registration will open during the second half of November at www.earmaconference.com.



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