

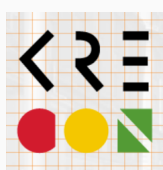
Eurodoc News

Eurodoc Open Science Ambassadors Training – Webinars With Experts Are Now Online



Eurodoc Open Science Ambassador Training is a course designed for representatives of Early Career Researchers (ECRs) from [National Associations of Eurodoc](#) to act as Open Science ambassadors in their networks. Webinars with experts from this course are now freely available for all interested researchers and policy makers. Webinars on [Open Science](#) with [Bianca Kramer](#), on [Open Access](#) with [Bernard Rentier](#) and on [Open/FAIR Data](#) with [Barend Mons](#) are already online. Other webinars will be broadcast twice a week during November 2019. More information [here](#).

Eurodoc Workshop on Open Science for Early Career Researchers in the Czech Republic



The Eurodoc Workshop on Open Science for Early Career Researchers (ECRs) will be held in Prague on 7-8 November 2019 as part of the [KRECon2019](#) (Knowledge - Research - Education Conference) dedicated to the topic of “Open Access - Seeking Balance”. Former Eurodoc President Gareth O’Neill will lead the workshop and he will explain the main concept of Open Science and its key practices, such as Open Access, Open Peer Review, Open/FAIR Data, and Citizen Science.

Eurodoc Interview: Anna Rurka on Academics and INGOs' Participation Within the CoE Amidst the Creeping Closure of Civic Space



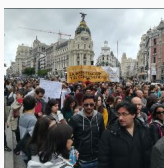
Eurodoc interviewed Anna Rurka, President of the Conference of International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs) of the Council of Europe (CoE). The interview focused on academics and INGOs in the European Commission. Anna Rurka answered crucial questions on the role of the Conference of INGOs, academic freedom in the context of Early Career Researchers, and the threat of the gradual closure of civic space. The interview is available [here](#).

Eurodoc Contribution to EUA-CDE “How Doctorates Vary Across Europe” from the Perspective of Doctoral Candidates

euacde What are the main differences in doctoral training in Europe? What are the conditions offered to doctoral candidates? These are key questions that must be answered for the work Eurodoc carries out at the policy level. An article about the Eurodoc survey “Doctorates across Europe” was published in the Doctoral Debate of the EUA-Council of Doctoral Education. This article was prepared by Eurodoc president [Eva Hnatkova](#) with contributions from Melania Borit, Filomena Parada and Olga Shtyka on behalf of the Eurodoc Doctoral Training Working Group. [Read more..](#)

Members News

Protest of Early Career Researchers in Spain - March for Science



In [recent protests](#) in Spain #EnMarcha19O, ECRs demanded respect for their rights and improved research budget. The average Spanish scientist is usually plagued with instability and uncertainty. A two-month campaign organized by the Spanish Federation of ECRs' Associations (FJI/Precarios) and INNOVA-Salamanca to raise awareness on research underfunding in Spain culminated in a 'March for Science' in Madrid on 19 October 2019. After this protest, all main political parties in Spain pledged to increase the

research, development and innovation budget to 2% of the GDP. Congratulations to all researchers in Spain! [Read more...](#)

Interview with Former Eurodoc President Gareth O'Neill for Ukraine Analytic Science Journal



[Gareth O'Neill](#), former Eurodoc President, gave an important message to Early Career Researchers during this recent interview: “Make your voice heard! It is crucial that Early Career Researchers get involved in policy making at their universities and with their local and national governments. That way they can not only improve their working conditions but help to set the scientific agenda for the future”. The interview was done by Olga Romanenko from the Council of Young Scientists at the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine. The interview is available [here](#).

Stakeholder & Partner News

The Hannover Recommendations 2019 on Doctoral Education



In September 2019, a group of more than 160 experts (education researchers, leaders of doctoral education, Early Career Researchers and funding agency representatives) from around the world met at an international conference in Hannover to discuss ‘Forces and Forms in Doctoral Education Worldwide’. The results of the conference and expert group are [seven recommendations to improve doctoral education worldwide](#), to facilitate the development of the researchers of the future around the globe, and to develop a more inclusive and respectful research environment.

2019 EUA Survey Results: Research Assessment in the Transition to Open Science



The European University Association (EUA) published a report containing a comprehensive and up-to-date overview of the current state of research assessment at European universities, and shows how and why institutions are reviewing their evaluation practices. EUA's report identifies 5 key findings and cites that “research assessment is a powerful tool for making the transition of Open Science a reality.” One of the Eurodoc

priorities is to push for a revision of academic incentives and reward system. Full text of the report is available [here](#).

PRIDE Network: Webinar on Wellbeing of PhDs and Professionals in Doctoral Education



The PRIDE Network representing the community of Professionals in Doctoral Education invite you to join the webinar on the topic of Wellbeing with Dr. Jane Creaton, who is currently leading a project to promote the mental health and wellbeing of postgraduate researchers. The well-being of PhDs is currently a major topic in doctoral education. The issue is normally dealt with as a question for the professionals who support those PhDs: what can universities do to create a supportive environment for doctoral candidates? The webinar will be broadcast on 29 November 11:00 CET. Register for free [here](#).

Learn How to Obtain Effectively the ERC Grants



The European Research Council (ERC) has published a handy guide on how to apply for their grants. Step-by-step activities are presented in detail in the video available [here](#), and open calls for grants can be found [here](#).

Join the Course on Open Science in the Life Sciences



The European funded project ORION Open Science has developed a brand new live course for Life Sciences and biomedical researchers. The ORION Massive open online course (MOOC) for Open Science in the Life Sciences helps scientists share their research with the world more effectively. At the end of the course, participants will receive a complimentary certificate of attendance. [Enroll now](#).

Join the Online Courses About Education and Academic Freedom



Explore the meaning of [academic freedom](#) and how it relates to core values in higher education and society. Learn about [educational leadership](#) and develop leadership skills of your own through critical thinking with this online course for university leaders. Or start to critically examine your own ideas about '[What future for education?](#)'. Join the courses for free.

Open Calls

Research Leaders 2025 Call is Now Open



Research Leaders 2025 is a unique fellowship scheme focused on developing the next generation of research leaders in the agri-food domain. The organizers seek applications from experienced researchers (with a PhD or four years full time research experience) in combination with host organisations worldwide (research, industry or civil society organisations/NGOs). The deadline is 13 November 2019. More information is available [here](#).

Seeking Early-Career Researchers



The Consumers, Health, Agriculture and Food Executive Agency (CHAFAEA) will be conducting a number of Health Expert Groups to examine issues in European Health Policy over the next four years. A private sector consortium has been awarded the contract to support these Health Expert Groups, and this consortium is currently seeking researchers, including ECRs from across the EU to provide support with background papers and similar desk research. Full details of the tender are available [here](#). If interested, please contact Dermot Doyle at ddoyle@infeurope.lu. [Read more...](#)

Upcoming Events

European Universities Initiative

07.11. 2019
Brussels
Belgium

The European Commission invites you to join its event on the [European Universities Initiative](#). European Universities are trans-national alliances promoting European values, and working to revolutionise the quality and competitiveness of European higher education. Through the initiative, the Commission is making a key contribution to building the universities of the future.

CTLS - Building a Successful Career in a Core Facility

The 3-day training school “Building a Successful Career in a Core Facility”, in the field of Life Sciences, is an eye-opening, interactive event that includes conferences,

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roundtables, workshops and core facility visits with plenty of time for informal discussions and job shadowing. Program and registration can be found [here](#).

Higher Education in the World Report

10.12.2019

Barcelona

Spain

Presentation of the 7th Higher Education in the World Report "Humanities and Higher Education: Synergies between Science, Technology and Humanities" will take place in Barcelona in December. The report focuses on the future of the humanities and the relations between science, technology and humanities at the beginning of the 21st Century. [Registration](#) is now open and free of charge.



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