

Eurodoc News

Diversity and Inclusion: Eurodoc's Commitment for ECRs with Disabilities



As a part of its annual strategic goals, Eurodoc has chosen to focus on the topic of Equality and advocate for the promotion of equal opportunities for all ECRs wishing to pursue a career in research. Therefore, on 3 December 2019, Eurodoc joined the International Day of Disabled Persons with an explicit commitment to help build a more inclusive working environment for all ECRs, irrespective of whether they have some kind of disability. More about Eurodoc actions related to disabilities is presented [here](#).

Members News

Eurodoc Conference 2020 – Open Up Your Science!

KRD Krajowa Reprezentacja Doktorantów (KRD), in collaboration with Eurodoc, will host the [Eurodoc Conference 2020](#) in Warsaw, Poland on 22-23 April 2020.

The registration will open in February. ECRs will discuss Open Science with policymakers, stakeholders and partners, including

Open Access, Open Data, research networking and the evaluation system. The conference is financially supported by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education Republic of Poland.

Open Science and Open Research Data in Slovenia: Conference & Workshop



The Young Academy of Slovenia (Eurodoc Member) organised a two-day Open Science event from 14-15 November 2019 at the University Library Maribor. The conference was dedicated to the coordination of infrastructural services that support research data management, as well as providing an overview of current levels of access to research data in individual research fields. The event was coordinated by Eurodoc Open Science Working Group Coordinator and Ambassador Ana Slavec. The report from the conference is available [here](#).

Stakeholder & Partner News

Early Career Researchers Take on Openness and Academic Culture Webinar



Integrating Open Access policy into doctoral education will likely transform the informal training currently offered by higher education institutions into a more efficient and effective practice. Read the experts' opinion on the topic, including an interview with Gareth O'Neill from Eurodoc who discussed the PhD perspective of academic culture, and Open Access policies such as Plan S. Check the [full audio recording](#) of the webinar provided by Open Access Scholarly Publishers Association and related [slides](#). [Read more...](#)

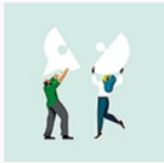
Empowering Early Career Researchers in Shaping Institutional Open Science Policy – Key Contribution from Eurodoc

 Promoting Open Science at universities is a key target for research in the future, and in which ECRs should be increasingly involved. The EUA Council for Doctoral Education appreciates Eurodoc's Open Science activities. The first Eurodoc Open Science Ambassadors have started to spread the word and reach out to their peers, especially as speakers taking part in dissemination and advocacy events across Europe. Check all statements

about Open Science policy at "[The Doctoral Debate](#)" - an online platform featuring original articles with commentary and analysis on doctoral education in Europe.

Open Calls

Join Personal and Social Capabilities Webinars



Pearson invites you to join its online webinars provided by education experts dedicated to the skills that you need for life. The training cycle will last from 5 February to 25 March 2020 with webinars taking place on a weekly basis. The program includes topics such as: critical thinking, communication, collaboration, creativity, self-management, leadership and social responsibility. You can take part in all or individual trainings. You can find information [here](#).

New Internship Programme for PhD Candidates



BARI (Baltic Science Network Mobility Programme for Research Internships) offers summer research internships with appropriate academic training across the Baltic Sea Region to students with an interest in Life Sciences, Photon & Neutron Science and Welfare State. More information is available [here](#).

Upcoming Events

YERUN Dialogue on Graduate Employability

16 March 2020
Brussels, Belgium

Take part in an event dedicated to the wider European discussion of ECRs employability. The discussion will explore crucial issues related to employability and share good practices from YERUN member institutions. Register [here](#).

A Workshop on Researchers' Wellbeing and Research

Join an interactive workshop on mental health for academics. During the event, Mathias Schojijen (Eurodoc Secretary) will talk about the complex relationship between PhD candidates and supervisors. The event

Culture: Where Are We?

21 March 2020
Egham, United Kingdom

is free of charge, and registration is available [here](#).

3rd PRIDE Annual Conference

25-27 March 2020
Prague, Czech Republic

Join the "Well-being of PhDs and Professionals in Doctoral Education" training course and attend the conference about "Giving a voice to professionals in doctoral education – how do we communicate and position ourselves?". Both events are organised by PRIDE Network – the Association for Professionals in Doctoral Education. Early bird registration is possible until 23 February 2020. More information is available [here](#).



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