



## Eurodoc News

### Eurodoc and CERN Openlab To Support Early Career Researchers' Cloud Access



Eurodoc and CERN openlab will support Early Career Researchers (ECRs) in Europe working on COVID19 with small grants in the form of vouchers to access cloud services for storage of research data, analysis and computation. The aim of these small grants is to support ECRs carrying out research on the coronavirus and related topics with free access to cloud services, such as storage and computing, provided by European service providers. The budget of the call amounts to €10 000 and will be distributed to 10 research projects. The [application](#) ends 8 May 2020. More information can be found [here](#).

### Disability as an Evolving Concept: Paving the Way for More Inclusive Working Environments for ERCs



Lack of awareness about disability and its implications for ECRs are amongst the biggest obstacles to building an inclusive work environment. Therefore, to fully support ECRs, Eurodoc is fully committed to spreading comprehensive and reliable disability knowledge to increase public awareness. You can find the full article on this topic [here](#).

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## Eurodoc Survey on the Structure of Doctorates Across Europe: New Report about European Joint Degree Model



The Eurodoc Doctoral Training Working Group is running a survey on '[Doctorates across Europe](#)'. You can now compare doctoral training systems across 13 European countries with the requirements of the European Training Network (ETN). There are two models: the [Innovative Training Network \(ITN\)](#) and the [European Joint Doctorates \(EJD\)](#) funded by the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) under the Horizon 2020 programme, which are considered to be the European model of doctoral training.

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## Stakeholder & Partner News

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### Statement by Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission, on the Launch of the EU COVID19 Data Platform



On 20 April 2020, Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission, recorded a video message on the launch of the EU COVID19 Data Platform. On that platform, researchers will be able to store, exchange and analyse a wide range of knowledge about coronavirus. The President of the European Commission concluded her statement by inviting researchers to join the EU COVID19 Data platform, the first important part in the building Europe's Open Science Cloud. The full statement is available [here](#).

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### DORA Statement on Hiring, Promotion and Funding Decisions During the COVID-19 Pandemic



In its new statement, The Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA) calls on universities and research institutions to redefine expectations for productivity in the wake of the pandemic and to clearly communicate how they will modify evaluation procedures for hiring, promotion and tenure. You can read the full text [here](#).

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### EuroScience Workshop Report on Digital

# Transformation in Scholarly Communication



Check the EuroScience report and detailed conclusions on how the digital revolution and innovative models of information dissemination might challenge current research publishing practices. The report relates to the Digital Transformation in Scholarly Communication Workshop that took place on 20–21 November 2019 in Brussels. The full text of the publication is available [here](#).

## Online Courses & Webinars

### Free Online Course ‘Open Science: Sharing your Research with the World’ Developed by TU Delft



This MOOC covers an introduction to Open Science and the FAIR principles, open research data, Open Access to publications and how to increase research(ers) visibility and impact. The course starts on 6 May 2020 and takes 4 weeks (about 4 hours per week). The course is open to anyone and is completely free, so do not forget to forward this post to all people in your network who might be interested. Read more [here](#).

### SciLink Foundation: Offering Transferable Skills Training



SciLink is a nonprofit organization founded by researchers and committed to providing online transferable skills training to early career and experienced researchers: [Entrepreneurship for Researchers](#), [Writing for Publication](#) and [Research Ethics](#). Visit the [SciLink](#) website to learn more, whilst Eurodoc administration members and representatives from our member organizations can request a discount code from [info@eurodoc.net](mailto:info@eurodoc.net).

### LIBER Webinar: Open Science Skilling & Training Programmes Across Europe – 19.05.2020 Online



The Association of European Research Libraries (LIBER) invites you to its free webinar on 19 May 2020 at 14.00 CEST, related to the best practices in Open Science skills. During the webinar, participants will gain ideas and inspiration on developing Open Science skilling initiatives in their own

organisations, and also discover some of the possible challenges experienced whilst doing so. Registration is open [here](#).

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## 2020 EUA Webinar Series on Academic Career Assessment in the Transition to Open Science



The European University Association (EUA) will organise 3 webinars on 18, 19 & 20 May 2020 at 14:00 CET in which invited experts will discuss academic career assessment in Europe from different perspectives. Each webinar will last one hour and will include interaction with the audience. Registrations are now open until the start of each webinar and free of charge. More info [here](#).

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## Open Calls

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### Open Call for Industrial PhD Position (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions)



Cherry Biotech (France), in collaboration with the University of Gothenburg (Sweden), is offering a 4-year PhD position. The PhD programme will consist of 3 years in Paris and one year in Gothenburg. The project will focus on the development of artificial intelligence and image processing for drug-delivery techniques based on active matter. The position is open for engineers or computer scientists. More info [here](#).

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## Take a Rest & Have a Fun

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### The PHD Movies Free during the Coronavirus Crisis



Have you seen the PhD Movies adapted from the famous [PHDcomics](#)? If not, they are available online for free! A good way to relax over the long weekend. The films take a smart and humorous look at the world of Academia through the eyes of four doctoral candidates, and feature real academics in many of the roles (including several MacArthur Geniuses and a Nobel Prize winner!). Watch them [here](#).

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# Upcoming Online Events

## Effective Practices in Supervising Doctoral Candidates at a Distance Research Opportunities in France

19.05.2020 at 18:00 CET  
Online

You have decided to go abroad for your research project but you don't know yet which country will host you. Why not France? Take part in the webinar and learn what opportunities are there for ECRs in academia and in industry. Find out what recruiters in academia and industry expect from PhDs during the recruitment process, such as the application, interview or prerequisite skills. You can register [here](#).

## European Open Science Cloud - Policy Landscape Across Europe Webinar

20.05.2020 at 10:00-11:30 CET  
Online

The European Open Science Cloud (EOSC)-Pillar invites you to the EOSC-hub week 2020, which brings together key players in the development of the EOSC. The workshop will offer a comprehensive overview of national and regional Open Science Policies that are being discussed in the context of the EOSC implementation. It will also define the main risks or barriers for EOSC from a national perspective. More details are [here](#).



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