

## Eurodoc News

### Eurodoc Input on UNESCO Open Science Recommendation



Eurodoc contributed to the [‘UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science’](#). Paving the way for concerted action by governments and institutions, UNESCO involved all relevant parties to form a global recommendation, including early-career researchers (ECRs). During the consultation, Eurodoc provided ECRs’ views and underlined key steps and challenges of spreading OS practices. We welcome UNESCO’s efforts to build a global consensus around the principles of Open Science. Read more [here](#).

### Eurodoc President Participated in an Open Research Europe Panel on Twitter



On 24 March 2021, Eurodoc President Giulia Malaguarnera participated in a Twitter panel for the launch of the European Commission’s Open Access publishing platform called [Open Research Europe \(ORE\)](#). The platform hosts research publications from any field, including data and codes. When she was asked about the benefits for ECRs, Giulia said “It’s fast, it’s free, it’s open! [#OpenResearchEurope](#) enables ECRs to perform Open Science”. Read the Twitter Q&A [here](#) and find more about ORE [here](#).

### Eurodoc Exclusive: Building Momentum for Citizen Science



What does Citizen Science mean? [Chiara Colella](#), Strategic Communication and Policy Officer at [YERUN](#), dives into its definition and potential in her column for Eurodoc. She explains why citizens should consider getting involved in research and underlines the importance of doing so during these unprecedented times. Read the article [here](#).

### Raising Awareness on Gender-Based Violence in Academia



Precarious conditions leave ECRs especially vulnerable to all forms of gender-based violence and the ongoing pandemic has transformed the nature of harassment and assault that female researchers face. The Eurodoc Equality Working Group strives to raise awareness of the systemic challenges and barriers ECRs experience, and in their column, call for a more active effort to “eliminate violence against women, always and everywhere”. Read more [here](#).

## Stakeholder & Partner News

### Open Research Europe is Officially Launched and First Submissions are Live



On March 24th, the European Commission officially launched Open Research Europe. The [#OpenAccess](#) publishing platform helps [Horizon Europe](#) and [Horizon 2020](#) beneficiaries to publish their research immediately open access at no cost. Mariya Gabriel, Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth said “...Open Research Europe removes the barriers to knowledge flows and cultivates scientific debate. This is just the beginning.” Find more about ORE [here](#) and [here](#).

### CESAER Annual Report 2020 – Building Resilience



[CESAER](#) published a report summarising its activities and progress in 2020, with a particular focus on its contribution to sustainability. Referring to the past year as a “period of survival”, Secretary-General David Bohmert emphasized that the association emerged as “more directed where we have influence, more agile, diverse, sustainable and resilient.” Read the full report [here](#).

### ISE Webinars on Academic Precarity are Available to Watch Online



The Initiative for Science in Europe (ISE) held a series of webinars to facilitate discussion about the precarious conditions of academic researchers in Europe. The series followed on from ISE’s [position paper](#), to which Eurodoc contributed as an ISE member organisation, on the topic of funding challenges, research assessment practices, and grant evaluation. The recordings of the webinars are now available to watch on-demand [here](#).

## Open Calls

### Apply for the PASIFIC Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme



Deadline: 30 June 2021, 12:00 CEST.

We are happy to announce that the first call for the PASIFIC Programme is open! Interested scholars of any nationality and representing all research disciplines can apply for attractive 2-year postdoctoral fellowships at the institutes of the Polish Academy of Sciences until 30 June 2021. The PASIFIC fellows will be offered a monthly allowance of approx. €2,500 net. Those, who decide to come to Poland together with their families, may be entitled to an additional family allowance. In addition, they will be granted a research budget of up to €93,000 per project. More information [here](#).

## Upcoming Events

### Save the Date for Eurodoc Conference 2021

15–15 July 2021  
Hybrid – Online and Prague

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Eurodoc Conference 2021. We will explore ways to further improve the higher education landscape and career development options for ECRs. Keep your eyes on Eurodoc channels for upcoming information: [Eurodoc website](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#).

### Eurodoc Webinars on PlanS and ORE

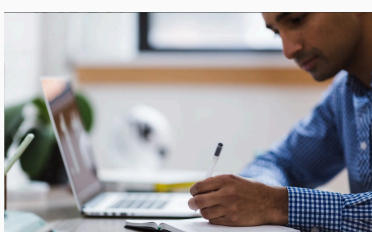


Eurodoc organises two webinars for ECRs to promote Open Access research. The first webinar will provide information on the OA publishing strategy by cOAlition S and detail how ECRs can implement it. The second webinar will explain opportunities the ORE platform offers to ECRs and answers potential questions. The events will be live-streamed on [the Eurodoc website](#) and [on the Facebook event page](#). Read more [here](#).

**The Rights Retention Strategy for ECRs**  
19 April 2021  
14:00 – 15:00 CET

**The Opportunities of Open Research Europe for ECRs**  
19 April 2021  
15:00 – 16:00 CET

### MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship Course



05 May 2021  
09:00–17:00 CET

SciLink Foundation is organizing a workshop on grant proposals for the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Postdoctoral Fellowship scheme. As a member of Eurodoc, you have the opportunity to get a discounted ticket. Read more and register [here](#).



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