



## Eurodoc News

### Eurodoc Elects the New Board in the First Ever Hybrid Annual General Meeting



Eurodoc's new administrative board for 2021–2022 was elected during the Annual General Meeting (AGM), on 16–17 July 2021. [Agnieszka Żyra](#) (KRD, Poland) was elected as Eurodoc President, whilst [Sara Pilia](#) (ADI, Italy) was appointed as Vice-President. Agnieszka underlined Eurodoc's commitment to improve conditions for early career researchers (ECRs) and to work together with policymakers, stakeholders and national organisations to address contemporary R&I issues, such as research assessment and Open Science. The outgoing President [Giulia Malaguarnera](#) expressed her full trust in the new board. Meet the new board and learn about their objectives for 2021–2022 [here](#).

### Eurodoc 2021 Conference Sessions are Available to Watch Online



[The Eurodoc 2021 Conference](#) was held on 14–15 July and focused on improving doctoral training in Europe. The two-day hybrid conference tackled key topics to shape the future of doctoral training with input from experts, policymakers and university leadership and ECRs. To facilitate further interaction and collaboration, the conference sessions are now available to watch [online](#).

#### Watch Eurodoc Conference 2021 Sessions

- [Improving Doctoral Training in Europe](#)
- [Professionalization of Supervision](#)
- [Career Development of Early-Career Researchers](#)
- [Implementing Open Science](#)
- [Promoting Research Integrity](#)
- [Mental Health and Work-Life Balance](#)
- [CatRIS Workshop](#)

## Stakeholders & Partners News

### The European Research Council Formally Endorses DORA



European Research Council

European Research Council endorsed the San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment ([DORA](#)). DORA aims to transform research assessment globally and across all disciplines by promoting practical and robust approaches to evaluating researchers and their work. The signatories pledge to have a transparent evaluation process for funding opportunities, to not use broad metrics such as impact factors and to consider all kinds of research output, including Open Science initiatives. Read about the endorsement [here](#).

### The Guild Calls for Strengthening of Academic Freedom



[The Guild of European Research-Intensive Universities](#) released a statement calling on the European Union (EU) to continue to defend and protect academic freedom. "Academic Freedom is not a luxury researchers indulge in. The EU must do everything in its power to safeguard academic freedom: as a principle and as a practice", says Jan Palmowski, the Secretary General of The Guild. Read the full statement [here](#).

### The 2021 OECD International Survey of Science



The OECD has launched the 2021 edition of the International Survey of Scientific Authors ([ISSA](#)). This edition focuses on the work conditions of scientists, their engagement with society and contributions to the [Sustainable Development Goals](#), as well as the impact of COVID-19 on their work and career prospects. The survey takes around 20 minutes to complete and it is expected to remain open until September 2021. Read more [here](#) and fill the survey [here](#).

## Open Calls

### Second Call for the PASIFIC Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme

Deadline: 30 December 2021, 12:00 CEST.



The second call for the PASIFIC Programme is approaching. Interested scholars of any nationality and representing any research discipline can apply for attractive two-year postdoctoral fellowships at the institutes of the Polish Academy of Sciences from 15 September 2021 to 30 December 2021. The PASIFIC fellows will be offered a net monthly allowance of approximately €2,500. 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: [www.pasific.pan.pl](http://www.pasific.pan.pl)

### Call for Virtual Mobility Grants from Researcher Mental Health Observatory

Deadline: 6 August 2021, 17:00 CET



Researcher Mental Health Observatory ([ReMO](#)) will award six Virtual Mobility Grants up to €1,500 per grant. REMO is funded by the COST association with support from the EU Horizon 2020 programme. Find more information about eligibility and application [here](#).

### 10th Call for the European Young Researchers Award

Deadline: 17 September 2021, 12:00 CET



The 2022 call for The European Young Researchers' Award ([EYRA](#)), granted by EuroScience, is now open. Two prizes, for a PhD candidate and a postdoctoral fellow, will be granted at the biennial EuroScience flagship event, EuroScience Open Forum ([ESOF](#)). The award aims to highlight excellent young researchers and research projects with a clear European focus. Find more information about eligibility [here](#).

## Upcoming Events

### Register for the Open Science Fair 2021

20–23 September 2021, 12:00 CEST.



Do you want to be part of the movement to foster local and global Open Science communities? Registrations are open for the Open Science Fair which aims to identify common practices and the best synergies to operate large-scale Open Science services, and to facilitate a global experience exchange. Read more and register [here](#).



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