



Eurodoc News

Save the Date for Eurodoc Conference 2021: Improving Doctoral Training in Europe



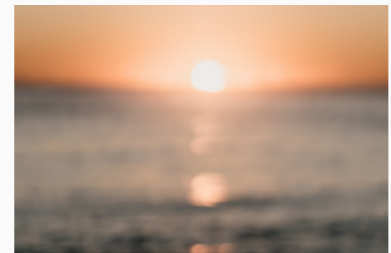
Mark your calendars for the upcoming Eurodoc Conference 2021. The event will adopt a hybrid format and be held on July 14-15 both online and also in Prague. We will explore ways to further improve the higher education landscape and career development options for ECRs. Find more information about the conference content [here](#), and keep your eyes on Eurodoc channels for registration: [Eurodoc website](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#).

Eurodoc Webinars on Plan S and ORE were a Success



On April 19, Eurodoc held [two webinars](#) to promote Open Access research. [The first webinar](#) guided ECRs on the OA publishing strategy by cOAlition S and [the second webinar](#) covered opportunities offered by the recently launched Open Research Europe platform. The events were live-streamed and the recordings are now published on the [Eurodoc Youtube channel](#), and also available to watch on the Eurodoc website [here](#).

Horizon Europe and Mobility Possibilities for Early Career Researchers



Eurodoc's [Mobility Working group](#) provides a detailed overview of the new EU R&I programme [Horizon Europe](#) and the opportunities it offers to ECRs. The ambitious programme spans across multiple sectors, with innovation and sustainability in focus, whilst bridging EU countries, the private sector, foundations, and all stakeholders. More information about Horizon Europe is available [here](#). Read more about what it offers to ECRs [here](#).

Survey on Research Infrastructures and Core Facilities



The availability of specialised equipment and research infrastructure has a big impact on the research prospects of ECRs. In collaboration with Eurodoc, the [Core Technologies for Life Sciences \(CTLs\)](#) runs a survey to better understand the Research Infrastructures and Core Facilities experience and needs of ECRs. Let us know your opinion through the short survey [here](#).

Stakeholder & Partner News

Research-intensive Universities Express Concern About the European Commission's Approach to the European Research Area (ERA)



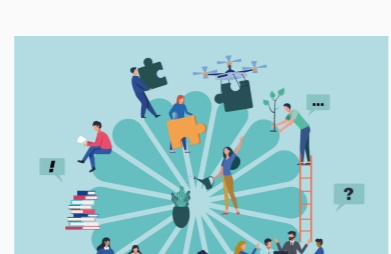
[CESAER](#) and [LERU](#) published a joint letter expressing the concerns of research-intensive universities about the proposed drafts for the Pact for Research and Innovation in Europe and overall ERA governance. Highlighting the lack of stakeholder involvement, CESAER Secretary-General David Bohmert said, "A fundamental understanding and acknowledgement of academia at the heart of the ERA is at stake. We see this letter as a wake-up call to the European Commission to go back to the drawing board and come forward with improved texts and stakeholder engagement." Find the joint letter [here](#).

YES to International Collaboration, NO to "EU-First"



Research intensive university groups in Europe released a joint statement calling for cross-border collaboration to drive European research and innovation. The statement calls on the European Union not to restrict access to the Horizon Europe programme for associated countries, such as the UK and Switzerland. [LERU](#) and [The Guild](#) are among the signatories of the statement, which is available [here](#).

YERUN Strategic Plan for 2021-2025



Following a year-long consultation, Young European Research Universities, YERUN, released its strategy that will guide the network's activities until 2025. The plan aims to use YERUN's unique strength to shape the European higher education system and to increase its growth in three areas: talent development, an open culture of excellence, as well as responsible and engaged universities. You can find the strategic plan [here](#).

Open Calls

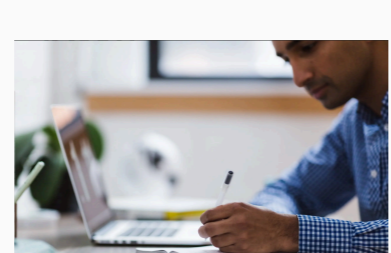
Apply for the PASIFIC Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme



Deadline: 30 June 2021, 12:00 CEST.
The first call for the PASIFIC Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme is now open. Interested scholars of any nationality and representing all research disciplines can apply for attractive two-year postdoctoral fellowships at the institutes of the Polish Academy of Sciences until 30 June 2021, 12:00 CEST. 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: www.pasific.pan.pl

Upcoming Events

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship Course



05 May 2021
09:00-17:00 CET
There is still time to save a spot in the SciLink workshop for the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Postdoctoral Fellowship application process. Eurodoc members have the opportunity to get a discounted ticket. Read more and register [here](#).

Workshop: FAIR Data Competences in Doctoral Education Programmes



26 - 27 May 2021
[EUA](#), the Horizon2020 project FAIRSFAR, and the University of Minho have partnered to organise a workshop to expand data education for ECRs. The event will share recommendations based on FAIR principles and practical insights to research data management in European doctoral programmes. More information is available [here](#), whilst the detailed program and registration form can be found [here](#).

SciLink Workshop: Research Project Management



07 - 08 June 2021
09:00-17:00 CEST
This interactive workshop aims to help ECRs improve project management skills and apply their principles to academic research projects. As a member of Eurodoc, you have the opportunity to get a discounted ticket. Read more and register [here](#).



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