

Eurodoc Report on Transferable Skills and Competences



Eurodoc published a <u>Report</u> on 'Identifying Transferable Skills and Competences to Enhance Early Career Researchers Employability and Competitiveness', as a guide for ECRs to help them self-assess their own set of competencies using a skills matrix and infographic

with 9 different categories, containing a total of 66 transferable skills and competences. <u>Read more...</u>

Eurodoc at Expert Group on Graduate Tracking at European Commission



Eurodoc representative Iryna Degtyarova, Advisory Board Member, participated in the 1st meeting of the Expert Group on Graduate Tracking at the European Commission, which took place on 08 October 2018 in Brussels. The Expert Group will develop a

survey on higher education including the following topics: labour market relevance (and job satisfaction), skills, explanatory factors (personal, higher education history, extracurricular experience), mobility (place of living, causes of mobility), democratic values (attitudes towards Europe, active citizenship, success of further study, reasons) and further education. <u>Read more...</u>

Eurodoc Symposium on Citizen Science at European Parliament



The 'Scientists with and for society' symposium, organised by Eurodoc and French national member CJC, took place on the 19th October 2018 in Strasbourg and included interactive presentations and round-table discussions on science in society. The focus of the

symposium was mainly on open science, citizen science, science communication, science popularisation, and the role of scientists in the dissemination of an evidence-based culture. Eurodoc board members Gareth O'Neill, Auréa Cophignon, and Farouk Allouche actively participated in the event. <u>Read more...</u>

Eurodoc at Networking European Citizenship Education Conference



The Networking European Citizenship Education organised an annual conference on 'Brave New Worlds?! The Future of Democracy and Citizenship Education' in Marseille. Eurodoc board member Auréa Cophignon represented early-career

researchers and presented the new Eurodoc task force on Citizen Science, that she is coordinating with Farouk Allouche. <u>Read more...</u>

Eurodoc Postdoc Survey: Fill in Before 23 December 2018!



This survey on postdocs working in Europe will investigate the challenges facing postdocs in the current job market in Europe, their working and living conditions, their expectations, and their perspectives on their careers. All postdocs, by filling in the survey,

will help to improve policies for junior researchers across Europe. Please answer the survey before 23 December 2018: it takes less than 10 minutes! <u>Read more...</u>

Members News

Eurodoc Survey on Structure of the Doctorates Across Europe: New Report from Switzerland



The Eurodoc survey was prepared by the Doctoral Training Working Group to analyse the diverse landscape of doctorates across Europe. A new report has just been released by our member association Actionuni der Schweizer Mittelbau, an association representing early-career researchers in Switzerland. <u>Read more...</u>

University of Groningen Further Strips PhD Candidates of Labour Rights



Eurodoc member association Promovendi Netwerk Nederland, an association representing doctoral candidates in The Netherlands, has published an article advocating for better labour rights of doctoral candidates at Groningen University and

in The Netherlands. Groningen is experimenting with a doctoral student model which essentially lowers the working conditions and treatment of their doctoral candidates. <u>Read more...</u>

Stakeholder & Partner News

EPWS Survey on Women Scientists



The European Platform of Women Scientists (EPWS invites you to respond to this survey, launched at the EU level. This survey aims to help women researchers in all disciplines and at all career levels to improve their working conditions, develop their careers, assess

their professional networks, and better understand their needs and expectations. By answering this survey, you will help EPWS to develop appropriate policies and take concrete actions. The survey takes less than 10 minutes! <u>Read more...</u>

FOSTER Open Science Toolkit Now Available



If you wish to learn more about Open Science, then look at the new FOSTER toolkit which consists of a set of ten free online courses covering key topics of Open Science. There are five specific learning pathways which will skill you in Open Science, Open

Source Software, and Open Workflows as well as to find the best open licence for your own research outputs. You will learn how to manage and share research data and preprints, how responsible research and innovation is accelerated through Open Science, and many other Open Science issues. See the toolkit! <u>Read more...</u>

Upcoming Events

EUA-CDE Thematic Workshop

17-18.01.2019 Amsterdam

JUMP Forum 26.03.2019

Brussels

The European University Association (EUA) Council for Doctoral Education (CDE) will hold a thematic workshop on inter-institutional collaboration in doctoral education. Join the discussion on inter-institutional collaboration in doctoral education

The JUMP Forum is an annual event dedicated to boosting gender equality at work and advancing women's careers. JUMP is not just about helping women succeed but about creating a culture that values equality and the talents offered by women and men. The event 'The Digital Age: a Man's World? How to On-Board Women in the Revolution' is a must for men as well as women. Early bird registration before 15 January 2019



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