



## Eurodoc News

### Eurodoc Open Science Ambassador Training – New Module on Data Management and FAIRData



Eurodoc Open Science Ambassador Training is a course designed for representatives of Early Career Researchers (ECRs) from [National Associations of Eurodoc](#) to act as Open Science ambassadors in their networks. Webinars with experts from this course are now freely available for all interested researchers and policy makers. Paola Chiara Masuzzo – Data Science Expert, talks about data management and fair data in our most recent upload. [Don't miss it!](#)

### Eurodoc for Future of Scholarly Publishing and Scholarly Communication



In January 2019, the European Commission published a report on the "Future of scholarly publishing and scholarly communication". The report examines the current system – with its strengths and weaknesses, the actors involved in it and proposes a vision for the future. A select number of stakeholders, including Eurodoc, were invited to participate in the consultation. Responses are now published by the European Commission [here](#).

## Eurodoc and ADI welcome EU Parliament Resolution Asking for "Truth for Giulio Regeni"



Giulio Regeni was an Italian PhD candidate at the University of Cambridge and working on trade unions in Egypt. He disappeared in Cairo on 25 January 2016 and, a few days later, his battered body was found in the suburbs of the city.

Giulio's name was subsequently added to the list of people kidnapped, tortured and murdered in Egypt. On 23 October, the EU Parliament [approved a resolution](#) that "strongly condemns the latest crackdown and the ongoing restrictions on fundamental rights in Egypt" and also highlights the "lack of a credible investigation" into the murder of Giulio Regeni. Eurodoc and ADI hope that the EU will continue to speak with one voice on this matter, and hope for concrete and coherent measures to follow this resolution. PhD candidates, researchers, and all European citizens ask for "Truth for Giulio" - we need it for science and we need it for democracy. [Read more...](#)

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## Eurodoc in the World Forum for Democracy and Autumn Session of the Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe



Eurodoc took part in the World Forum for Democracy, organized by the Council of Europe on 6-8 November 2019. We raised issues on the quality of education, as well as collaboration between actors like academia, NGOs, and journalists when sharing challenges on precarity of freedom of speech. The [session](#) of the Conference of INGOs took place on 28 - 31 October 2019. Eurodoc was active in working groups, commission meetings, networking and raising awareness and advocating for underprivileged ECRs and academic freedom.

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## Eurodoc Work Group Research Integrity - New Members Wanted



If you are interested in research integrity and research ethics issues or want to increase your knowledge about policies, practices and activities on research integrity, join the Eurodoc Work Group (WG) Research Integrity. The goal of WG Research Integrity is to address these questions, as well as problems with misconduct in the European ECR community. Interested Early Career Researchers, integrity experts and all other persons are invited to join the WG by contacting the group coordinator Iryna Degtyarova group coordinators through [this](#) website.

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## EUA-CDE Thematic Workshop: Academic Career Development



The European University Association - Council for Doctoral Education (EUA-CDE) invites doctoral candidates to attend a workshop on current challenges in academic career development at a reduced price fee (150€). The workshop will take place in Tbilisi, Georgia, from 23 to 24 January 2020 and will be hosted by Ivane Javakhishvili from Tbilisi State University in Georgia. Our joint Marie Curie Alumni Association (MCAA) and [Eurodoc Declaration on Sustainable Researcher Careers](#) will be presented by Gabor Kismihok, Chair of the Career Development Policy Task Force at the MCAA. The workshop will focus on challenges that doctoral candidates and postdoctoral researchers face with regard to their academic careers and how universities can support them. The [registration](#) deadline is 8 January 2019.

## Did you miss "Building the European Universities of the Future"? View the Web Streaming Instead



["European Universities: building the universities of the future"](#) was the event organized by the European Commission on 7 November 2019 in Brussels to introduce the new European Universities Initiative. Two years ago, the French President Emmanuel Macron presented the idea of European universities as drivers of education and innovation. In November 2017, the 28 EU leaders debated the future of education at the Gothenburg Social Summit in Sweden. In the same month, the European Commission set out a vision for a European Education Area to be built by 2025 "in which learning, studying and doing research would not be hampered by borders". The European Universities Initiative is a flagship initiative of the European Education Area. It will enable a new generation of Europeans to cooperate across languages, borders and disciplines, developing a strong European identity. Would you like to know more? Watch the recording of the live [streaming](#).

## Mental Health Resources for Early Career Researchers (ECRs)

When facing challenges in your academic career, it is important to know that you are not alone and that help is available. Peers understand very well what you go through and can share valuable



advice and good practices. As the holiday season approaches, we would like to draw your attention to a recent online service, "mentorconnector", a Peer Mentor system designed to bring a supportive voice of remote peers in times of need. MentorConnector.eu is developed as an independent service for young researchers in Europe and gives access to free, confidential, telephone counseling. As such it serves as a supplement to existing mental health services on campus, especially during moments when campuses are closed. The service is offered for free to all doctoral candidates and researchers. Visit [Mentorconnector.eu](https://Mentorconnector.eu) for more information and give us your feedback on [secretary@eurodoc.net](mailto:secretary@eurodoc.net).

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## Help Responsible Research Project to Collect Insights into Research and Innovation Practices



Responsible Research and Innovation Networking Globally (RRING) project is exploring how good practices are established in different research and innovation contexts across the world. RRING is a research collaboration involving institutions from several countries, including UNESCO, University College Cork and many others. Take part in the survey and help to shape a global responsible research and innovation network! The RRING [survey](#) will take you only a few minutes to complete.

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## Indicator Frameworks for Fostering Open Knowledge Practices in Science and Scholarship



The European Commission has published a new report about the European vision on Open Science. Indicators for Open Science will greatly influence the form that Open Science takes since they will ultimately shape decision-making both in science policy and in knowledge creation. The full text is available [here](#).

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## What is Science Communication? The European Union Point of View



What is science communication? Why communicate science? Is communication dissemination? Find the answers to these questions in this [short video](#) from The European Union's Guide to Science Communication.

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# Open Calls

## The European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO) Long-Term Postdoctoral Scholarships



EMBO postdoctoral fellowships for excellence in the life sciences are awarded for a period of up to two years and support excellent postdoctoral researchers in laboratories throughout Europe and the world. Scholarships are directed to doctorate holders in biological sciences with a maximum of two years of scientific experience. Deadlines for submitting an application is 15 February 2020. More information is available [here](#).

## Upcoming Events

### Presentation of the World Report on "Humanities and Higher Education: Synergies between Science, Technology and Humanities"

10.12.2019

Barcelona, Spain

The 7th edition of the Report focuses on the future of the humanities and the relations between science, technology and humanities at the beginning of the 21st Century. The presentation will cover the keynote speech on "How to Humanize Humans in an Inhuman Age?" Entrance is free but there are limited places. [Registration](#) is now open.

### 1st ENPA meeting on "Challenges and Opportunities of a Science Career in Europe"

16-17.01.2020

Coimbra, Portugal

The European Network of Postdoctoral Associations (ENPA) is organizing the first ENPA meeting. The aim of this meeting is to create a space for researchers and their associations to debate various European scientific systems focusing on working conditions and career progression of postdoctoral researchers. Eurodoc will participate with other postdoctoral associations from 10 European countries from Southern, Western and Eastern Europe.

### "International Development,

The European project on Development, Assessment and Validation of Social



# Assessment and Validation of Social Competences in Higher Education Project'' Conference

28.02.2020

Warsaw, Poland

Competences in Higher Education Project (DASCHE) invites you to take part in an international conference about "Social competences – the new dimension of the traditional mission of higher education". The DASCHE project studied how higher education institutions in Europe are developing such competences, which we broadly define as 'social competences'. The abstract deadline ends on 16 December 2019 and more information is available [here](#). Eurodoc is an associated partner in this project, which the conference aims to summarise.



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