



Eurodoc News

Eurodoc Exclusive: Alexander Hasgall on the Changes of Academic Career Assessment



The path to an academic career has become increasingly demanding and competitive. Alexander Hasgall of the European University Association lays out the damaging consequences of using quantitative indicators to evaluate the potential of researchers and calls for a more holistic approach. Hasgall discusses the importance of tuning in to the early career researchers' (ECRs) perspective and seeking their input. Read more [here](#).

Eurodoc on the Impact of COVID-19 and Budget Cuts on the Next Generation of EU Researchers



The European Council of Doctoral
Candidates and Junior Researchers

Together with the Young Academy of Europe ([YAE](#)) and the Marie Curie Alumni Association ([MCAA](#)), supported by Initiative for Science in Europe ([ISE](#)), Eurodoc held a [press conference](#) on September 28th, calling EU institutions to reverse proposed budget cuts to Horizon Europe during a global pandemic. In particular, Eurodoc President Giulia Malaguarnera highlighted the heavy



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impact on ECRs, who already face career precarity, and how the pandemic hindered access to an adequate work environment. Giulia underlined that such budget cuts would only accentuate financial instability and poor mental health among ECRs. A recording of the press conference is available [here](#).

Insights from ESOF2020: Early career researchers as agents of change



Last month, the Euroscience Open Science Forum (ESOF) 2020 was held as a hybrid event, with speakers from across Europe touching upon Open Science and Responsible Research and Innovation among other important issues. During ESOF, Eurodoc representatives shared insights from the perspective of ECRs, whose own career development has reached a 'crossroad'. Read our report [here](#).

Eurodoc on the Growing Digital Divide Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic



Eurodoc President Giulia Malaguarnera weighed in on the impact of digitalization in research from the perspective of ECRs for an article on the Research Professional platform. Giulia highlighted that “unequal access to digital research resources such as digital libraries was a problem well before the pandemic and affects most of the EU’s poorer regions. Now that online working and learning is the new normal, the digital divide is severely damaging researchers working in these regions.” Read the rest of the article [here](#).

Members News

Eurodoc Survey Results on the Structure of Doctorates Across Europe: Update from Germany



Application-, progress- and degree requirements for doctorates in Europe vary across member states and little centralized information exists on the topic. Eurodoc recently ran a survey to analyze the diverse landscape of doctorates across Europe and published the results as reported from Eurodoc national associations. Results from Germany (2020) are now available on our website. Read more [here](#).

Stakeholders & Partners News

ERC President Decries Proposed Horizon Europe Budget Cuts



In a speech on 22 September, ERC President Prof. Jean-Pierre Bourguignon [called upon](#) the European Parliament to reject the proposed Horizon Europe budget at its current value, and match ambition with

appropriate means. Researchers are encouraged to join the fight for a wiser investment in research on social media, using the hashtag #NGEUresearch, and [contact their MEPs](#) who can ensure R&I is properly financed in the next framework programme.

Young Academy of Europe Launches Survey on the Impact of the Pandemic on Early Career Researchers



The Young Academy of Europe (YAE) is running a vital survey on the burden of the COVID-19 pandemic on the research and careers of ECRs. The survey forms part of the European [‘CALIPER’](#) project, that strives for gender equality in STEM

research. Please spare a few minutes and respond to the survey [here](#), which will end in mid-October.

Open Calls

Volunteer to be Associate Editor in Angle



The science and policy journal [Angle](#) is looking for new associate editors. The journal is fully volunteer-driven and focuses on the intersection of science, policy and politics. If you are interested, have a look at the detailed info [here](#).

Abstract Call for Student-led Best Idea 2021



CESAER

Deadline: 31 January 2021

This open competition calls for students and PhD candidates to design and present the best idea for a leap in sustainability efforts based on science and technology. The prize is €20,000 cash and support from over 50 prestigious European universities. Find more information [here](#).

Online Courses & Webinars

How to make great CVs for industry and academia

09.10.2020

5 PM CEST

This free webcast offers ECRs the tools and information to improve their CVs for future careers. It will cover both academic and industry research CVs. Register [here](#).



Open Science Göttingen Meet-up

08.10.2020

1 PM CEST

Registration for the next Open Science Göttingen Meet-up is now open. This meeting has a focus on reproducibility of research, and its practical implications. Find more details on the event [here](#) and register [here](#).



Exchange views and build your science diplomacy community

Multiple dates in October-November-December

3-5 PM CET



S4D4C (Using Science for/in Diplomacy for addressing global Challenges), a Horizon 2020 project to support current and future European science diplomacy, organizes a series of interactive webinars, associated with the online science diplomacy course. Find more information and register [here](#).



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