



Open Access Special Issue

Eurodoc Open Science Ambassadors Series for Open Access Week 2020

[Open Access Week](#) is an annual event aimed at promoting free and immediate online access to scientific research. Eurodoc advocates for Open Access throughout the year in all its activities.

To celebrate [#OAweek2020](#), we introduce Eurodoc's Open Science Ambassadors for 2019/20. Find out how they have been promoting openness and transparency in their national, local and institutional communities:



21-10-2020

Dr. Ana Slavec, Slovenia

Article: [Without openness, we cannot call it 'science'](#)

22-10-2020



Dr. Melanie Röthlisberger, Switzerland

Article: [Making my research open is a matter of equality](#)



23-10-2020

Gergana Romanova, PhD candidate, Denmark

Article: [There are enormous advantages for young scholars who embrace Open Science](#)



24-10-2020

Dr. Ewelina Pabjańczyk-Wlazło, Poland

Article: [Open Science is a must, which was strongly shown by the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic](#)



25-10-2020

Sothearath Seang, PhD candidate, France

Article: [It's about time we change our old habits and allow science to be open](#)



26-10-2020

Dr. Eva Hnatkova, Czech Republic

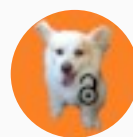
Article: [Access to scientific knowledge allows making informed decisions](#)



Véronique de Herde, former Secretariat Coordinator and Open Science ambassador for Eurodoc shared her views for the Research 2030 podcast on how Open Science could pave the way for a transformed research culture and an evolving reward system.

Listen to the podcast [here](#).

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The European Commission's new Open Access publishing platform, [Open Research Europe](#), will open formally for Horizon 2020 article submissions from the end of November 2020. You

can start to prepare your research for submission by reading [the article guidelines](#) for the platform, which are now online and cover research in Science, Technology and Medicine, Social Sciences and Humanities. Find more information [here](#).

UNESCO, WHO and the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Call for Open Science

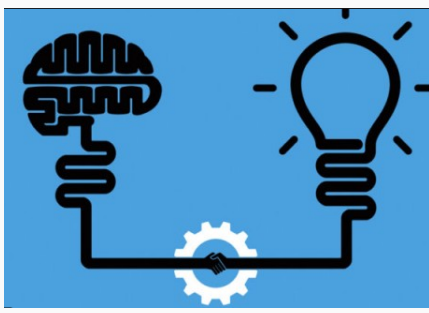


Following the UNESCO '[Preliminary report](#) on the first draft of the Recommendation on Open Science', UNESCO, WHO and the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights [call for Open](#)

[Science](#) and acknowledge “the power of scientific cooperation [...] to unite nations”. Audrey Azoulay, UNESCO Director-General, said: “Before COVID-19, only one in four scientific publications were openly accessible, meaning millions of researchers were denied the possibility of reading their colleagues' work”. Read more [here](#).

Upcoming Events

Entrepreneurship for Researchers 101



November 9-12

7-9:30 PM CEST

SciLink offers an online course in entrepreneurship for researchers. As an OEdiverse project partner, Eurodoc has the opportunity to offer a free or subsidized spot to its members. Read more about the course content [here](#), and select Eurodoc as your affiliate to be considered for the free/subsidized rates spots whilst registering [here](#).

Call for Participation: Leadership Development Programme in Learning and Teaching



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The [European University Association](#) has opened the first call for its Leadership Development Programme. The program aims to provide a platform for 20-30 European higher education institutes to collectively address challenges in learning and teaching with a comparative approach through peer-learning activities. Higher education institutions interested in participating in the programme are invited to [apply before November 2nd](#). Find more information about the activities [here](#).



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