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Improving Doctoral Training in Europe

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Register now to save your spot at the Eurodoc 2021 Annual General Conference. We will explore ways to develop European Higher Education even further and to improve career options for ECRs. It is possible to join us both online and in person in Prague.

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Eurodoc News

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Introduces New ‘Guidelines on Supervision’



In her exclusive column for Eurodoc, the Deputy Head of Unit for [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions](#) (MSCA) Lucy Swan underlines the importance of supervision in successful research and makes the case for their [Guidelines on Supervision](#). Eurodoc contributed to the development of guidelines, which serves as a framework to ensure early career researchers (ECRs) receive adequate supervision. "Guiding, supporting, advising and mentoring are key factors to enable researchers to embark on a promising career path" says Lucy. Read the full article [here](#).

“You are the Generation Which I Hope Will Fix Our Society. We Will Not Leave You Alone in Doing That.”



Eurodoc President Giulia Malaguarnera interviewed the EU’s Director-General for Research and Innovation, Jean-Eric Paquet, for the EU Research and Innovation magazine ‘Horizon’. Giulia probed what the EU can do to address issues important to ECRs, such as career precarity, Open Science and “levelling the research playing field”. Find the answers and the whole interview [here](#).

“Building Careers and Being Assessed: A Challenge for Young Researchers?”



Eurodoc president Giulia Malaguarnera participated in a panel discussion on ECR career development during the [European Research and Innovation Days](#). Besides Eurodoc, the session hosted leaders of other stakeholders, the [Coimbra Group](#), [Science Europe](#) and [EARTO](#). During the discussion, Giulia emphasized the need to re-evaluate research assessment criteria to include outputs and activities beyond just journal publications, such as Open Science practices, peer review, intersectoral collaborations, and science communication. Watch the session [here](#).

Eurodoc Calls on the EU Council for More Impactful Action to Address ECR Career Precarity



Eurodoc welcomed the call from the presiding Council of the EU to strengthen research careers but believes more impactful actions are needed. Eurodoc Board Member Mathew Tata told Research Europe that the announced measures are “appropriate and necessary” but claimed they did not go far enough, highlighting that they “barely mention researchers’ wellbeing” and must also recognise professional status for doctoral candidates. Read the full article [here](#) (€).

Concern Over Colliding Calendars Between ERC Funding Rounds



Eurodoc and the [Young Academy of Europe](#) raised concerns over the time conflict between the results of the ERC 2021 funding rounds and the submission deadline for ERC 2022 calls. Eurodoc President Giulia Malaguarnera told Research Professional that the current timeline will create considerable adversity for Europe’s brightest researchers, and urged the ERC to delay the 2022 submission deadline for at least a month to give researchers time to reshape their proposals for the next round. However, an ERC spokesperson dismissed the appeals stating the delay was “the result of the transition from Horizon 2020 to Horizon Europe” and added “there is no flexibility on the deadlines”. Read the full article [here](#) (€).

Upcoming Events

SciLink Workshop: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Postdoctoral Fellowship Course



07 July 2021, 09:00-17:00 CEST

Are you planning to apply for a MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship? SciLink Foundation is organizing a workshop on grant proposals for the scheme and as a member of Eurodoc, you have the opportunity to get a discounted ticket. Read more and register [here](#).

Open Calls

Second Call for the PASIFIC Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme



Deadline: 30 December 2021, 12:00 CEST.

The second call for the PASIFIC Programme is approaching. Interested scholars of any nationality and representing any research discipline can apply for attractive 2-year postdoctoral fellowships at the institutes of the Polish Academy of Sciences from September 15th, 2021 to December 30th, 2021. The PASIFIC fellows will be offered a net monthly allowance of approximately €2,500. 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



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