



Eurodoc News

Eurodoc Urges EU Institutions to Take Action to support Afghanistan's Scholars and Researchers

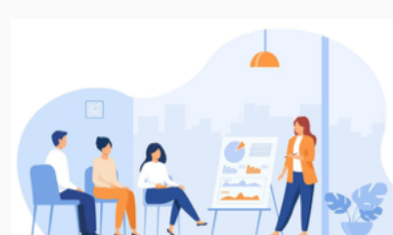


In response to the terrible events unfolding in Afghanistan, Eurodoc published a statement on the "Scholars at Risk" appeal to the European Governments and EU Institutions to act urgently for Afghanistan's scholars, researchers, and civil society actors. [Agnieszka Żyra](#), the President of Eurodoc said "Eurodoc fully supports the appeal of higher education institutions, associations, networks, and leaders in the field of scholar protection, urging European governments and EU institutions to take immediate action to secure the lives and careers of Afghanistan's students, early career researchers, professionals as well as civil society actors." Find the full statement [here](#).

The Role of Academic Freedom for Early-Career Researchers

 For their Annual Meeting in September, The European University Association (EUA) invited Eurodoc president Agnieszka Żyra to participate in a conversation on the role of academic freedom for Early-Career Researchers (ECRs). Even though academic freedom is the most important basis for meaningful academic research, it is not guaranteed everywhere and is increasingly under threat. During the session, they discussed the role and current state of academic freedom for ECRs, and proposed solutions to protect it. Find the recording of the session on EUA's Youtube channel, [here](#).

Do Not Underestimate Your Transferable Skills!



Transferable skills are soft and hard skills that are not only fundamental for research, but are also transferable to other careers. They are crucial for ECRs as they can increase their employability in the academic, governmental, and private sectors. However, ECRs are facing a lack of opportunities and adapted learning programs to improve their transferable skills. In this context, Eurodoc contributed to Open Science Skills for ECRs during the [Open Science Fair](#) in September. Check out the lightning talk [here](#).

What You Should Know About Eurodoc?



You want to know more about Eurodoc's actions and goals, but you are short on time? Listen to this 15-minute interview of Eurodoc's president [Agnieszka Żyra](#) by the [Pride Network](#), to get a short introduction of our organisation. Good listening! Listen [here](#).

Stakeholders & Partners News

Read the Updated Version of Horizon Guide




[Horizon Europe](#) is one of the world's biggest funding programmes for research and innovation programmes, with a €95.5 billion yearly budget. But what is this programme really about? And how can you benefit from it? In the latest version of Horizon Guide, [Science Business](#) offers a full report including the latest word on the specific Horizon work programmes, the latest news for international applicants, and quick summaries of key news milestones to help you take full advantage of the programme. Read the report [here](#).

Open Calls

Apply for the PASIFIC Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme!

Deadline: 30 December 2021, 12:00 CEST.



 We are happy to announce that the [PASIFIC Call 2](#) will be open from 15 September to 30 December 2021! Interested scholars of any nationality and representing all research disciplines will have an opportunity to apply for attractive 2-year postdoctoral fellowships at 69 institutes of the Polish Academy of Sciences and the Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology in Warsaw.

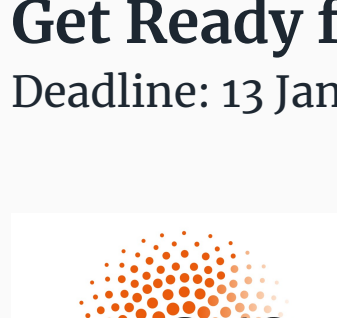
The PASIFIC fellows will be offered a monthly allowance of approx. €2,500 net. Those, who decide to come to Poland together with their families, may be entitled to an additional family allowance. In addition, they will be granted a budget of up to €60,000 for direct research costs.

To apply for the PASIFIC fellowships, candidates must be in possession of at least a doctoral degree or have 4 years of documented full-time equivalent research experience. Also, they must comply with the MSCA mobility rule and have not carried out their main activities in Poland for more than 12 months during the three years prior to the call's deadline (31 December 2018 – 30 December 2021).

More information: <https://pasific.pan.pl/>

Get Ready for the 2022 ERC Starting Grant!

Deadline: 13 January 2022

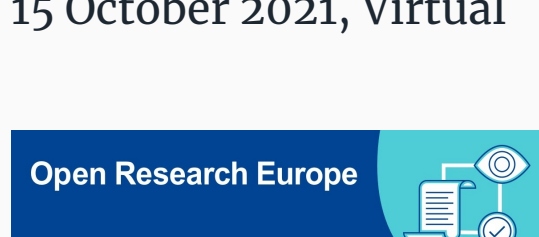


The submission system for the [2022 European Research Council \(ERC\)](#) is now open! If you are a talented early-career scientist, ready to work independently and become a research leader, you should definitely consider applying. Starting Grants may be awarded up to € 1.5 million for a period of 5 years. All fields of research are covered and research must be conducted in a public or private research organization in one of the EU Member States or Associated Countries. Learn more about eligibility [here](#).

Upcoming Events

Learn More About Open Research Europe

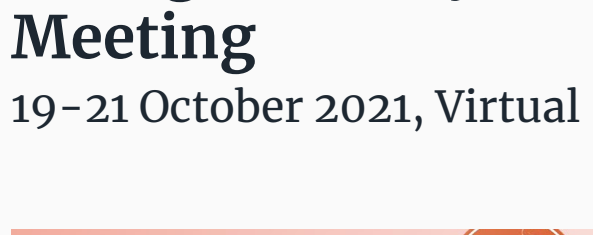
15 October 2021, Virtual



On 15 October 2021, [LIBER](#) will host a webinar titled 'Open Research Europe: the framework, the goals, and the developments'. During this event, attendees will learn more about the Open Research Europe ([ORE](#)) platform, its goals, functionalities and the developments so far. You will get to explore the opportunities and advantages that the ORE platform can offer to research libraries and their research communities. Registration is now open, free and accessible to all. Register [here](#).

Young Academy of Europe – 2021 Annual General Meeting

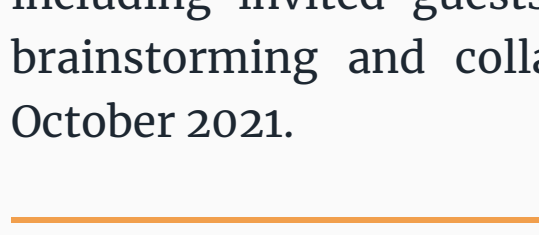
19–21 October 2021, Virtual



The Young Academy of Europe ([YAE](#)) announced that their Annual General Meeting will be held virtually on Tuesday 19 October 2021. This is a great opportunity to learn about the organisation and how they improve the research experience of young academics throughout Europe. Check out their outstanding program, including invited guests, talks by members, and opportunities for brainstorming and collaboration. Register [here](#) before Monday 18 October 2021.

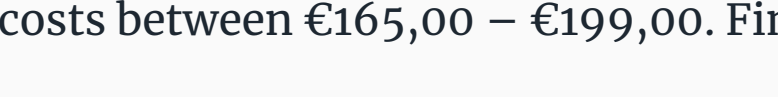
Manage Your Research Projects with Confidence.

25–26 October 2021, Virtual



The [SciLink Foundation](#) is organising a Research Project Management course, during which you will be given an introduction and in-depth insight on the principles of managing scientific projects by improving your project management skills.

This course can help you to organise your work more effectively and with less stress. This can be a valuable experience if you want to become a successful research leader! The course will be held online, and registration costs between €165,00 – €199,00. Find out more [here](#).



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