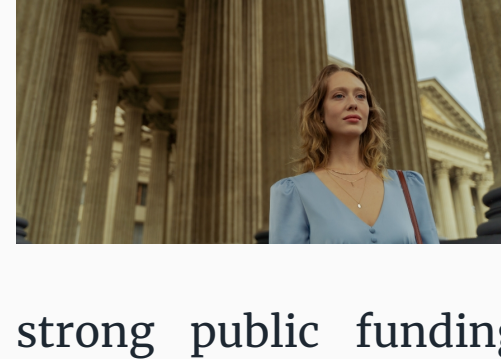




Eurodoc News

Eurodoc Statement On Academic Freedom in Slovenia



Eurodoc has issued a statement on Academic Freedom in Slovenia, after the recent governmental interventions in higher education and research institutions. Eurodoc expresses their concerns and reiterates that stable contracts, full social benefits, and strong public funding are fundamental requirements to protect Academic Freedom. "Academic freedom is the basic right of every member of the academic community. That is the reason why Eurodoc found very concerning all the signals reported of the interference by the authorities in Academic Freedom in Slovenia," said [Agnieszka Żyra](#), Eurodoc President. Read the full statement [here](#).

Eurodoc Endorses the Researcher Mental Health and Wellbeing Manifesto



[Eurodoc](#) is an active partner in Research Mental Health Observatory ([ReMO](#)), a [COST Action](#) focused on wellbeing and mental health in Academia. On 11 October 2021, [ReMO](#) launched the [Researcher Mental Health and Well-Being Manifesto](#), which can be signed and supported following this [link](#). [Mathias Schroijen](#), Eurodoc representative at ReMO and Mental Health working group co-coordinator, said: "we join efforts to identify and share best practices that enable ECRs to improve their working conditions". Learn more [here](#).

European ECRs for the ORE Project: Open Call for the 1st Focus Session Participants



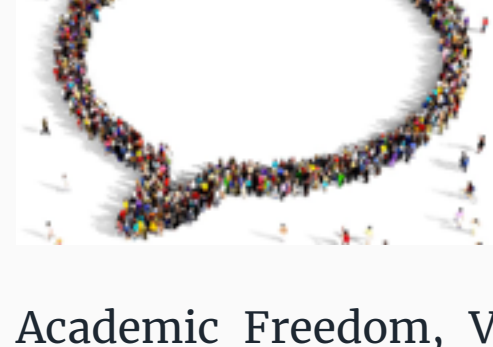
Have you heard about '[Open Research Europe](#)' (ORE), an Open Access Publishing Platform, created by the European Commission? Eurodoc partners with the project by supporting ORE in the development of a Sustainability Plan. Eurodoc will organise two focus sessions from Early Career Researchers (ECRs) to inform the Sustainability Strategy through consultation with the Eurodoc community. Learn more about the sessions and how to apply for participation [here](#).

Open Letter on ERA Governance



Together with 15 other representative organisations of European research & innovation stakeholders, Eurodoc sent an open letter to Minister Simona Kustec and Commissioner Mariya Gabriel on about the European Research Area (ERA). Eurodoc believes that EU institutions should include stakeholders in the co-creation & implementation of ERA governance. Read the open letter [here](#).

Eurodoc Delegates Participated in the Last Conference of INGOs



[Sara Pilia](#), Eurodoc Head of Delegation, participated in the last [Conference of INGOs](#), which aims at facilitating the participation of organised civil society in the work of the Council of Europe. Important subjects such as Academic Freedom, Violations of the European Social Charter, and Equality issues were discussed. Learn more [here](#).

Members News

CJC on Brain Drain: Interview at TV5 World



Déborah Chery, Vice-President of Confédération des jeunes chercheurs ([CJC](#)), the Eurodoc French National association, and Clara Rolland, PhD candidate were interviewed in live on TV5 World on 3 October 2021 about French Research in Grand Angle: "Pourquoi la recherche française est à la peine?" ("Why is French research struggling?"). Déborah discussed the brain drain from France and the financial support outside France. The full interview in French can be found at this [link](#).

Stakeholders & Partners News

Check Out The Open Reviewers Toolkit



[RRI tools](#) launched three new toolkits to guide the review of research manuscripts: 1. The Bias Reflection Guide, 2. The Reviewers Guide and 3. The Review Assessment Rubric. In these toolkits, you will find advice and recommendations to evaluate a research manuscript's review, to write a peer review report in a non-judgmental & self-reflective process, and to assess your own biases & assumptions while reviewing a manuscript. Access the toolkits [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 organisation in one of the EU Member States or Associated Countries. Learn more about eligibility [here](#).

Upcoming Events

MSCA Fostering Balances Mobility Flows In Europe

15-16 November 2021, Ljubljana, Slovenia



How mobility affects research in the EU and its Member states? The 2021 MSCA Presidency Conference will answer this question by highlighting the unbalanced mobility flows which contribute to the research and innovation divide within the EU. The conference will also address the issue of return migration and reintegration processes of MSCA researchers after the completion of their scholarships to countries of origin. Learn more [here](#).

MSCA Fostering Balances Mobility Flows In Europe

16 November 2021 – Virtual.



Elsevier, together with Eurodoc, are inviting you to join the webinar "Shaping European universities through means of collaboration – tracking the benefits of academic networks and alliances". In this webinar, we will discuss how collaboration and mobility are helping create a mobile generation of students and ECRs, how information, talents, and experts should flow across networks. Register for the webinar [here](#).



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