RRI Tools

Press Release

EuroScience participates in RRI Tools, a new EC funded project to foster a new model for the relation between Science and Society in Europe. The RRI Tools’ official launch was on 20-21 January 2014 in Brussels. A three year long project funded under the European Commission Seventh Framework Programme to foster Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) in Europe with a view to a harmonious and efficient relationship between science and European society.

Read more in the official Press Release >>

Special Coverage in EuroScientist

- A vision for Responsible Research and Innovation, by Ignasi López Verdeguer, RRI Tools Project Coordinator, “la Caixa” Foundation, Spain
- From RRI concept to toolkit — a defining project launch Early testimonials from the project partners
- How the German Science Shops’ model contributes to RRI, by Norbert Steinhaus, Wissenschaftsladen Bonn, Germany
- South-Eastern European countries join forces to implement RRI solutions, by Aleksandra Drecun, Center for the Promotion of Science, Serbia

European Young Researchers’ Award (EYRA)

Call for Post-doctoral candidates is NOW OPEN!!!

The European Young Researchers’ Award (EYRA) is granted to researchers demonstrating outstanding research performance and leadership. At the same time, the award aims to inspire early stage and experienced researchers to incorporate a European dimension and perspective into their research.

The deadline for application is 17 March 2014.

Read more >>

EuroScientist

Special issue on Research Evaluation

Welcome to this special issue of the EuroScientist focusing on the evolving solution for research evaluation!

Editorial

- Evaluation moves in mysterious ways, by Sabine Louët, editor, the EuroScientist

Alternatives to peer review

- Mentors, mates or metrics: what are the alternatives to peer review?, by Arran Frood
- See also our previous coverage on related topic
  - Navigating the altmetrics maze, by Anthony King
  - Initiatives to validate altmetrics

New methods of evaluating research

- Evaluation: dogma of excellence replaced by scientific diversity, by Francesco Sylos Labini ROARS
- The academic evaluation conundrum, exclusive interview of Mary Phillips, Academic Analytics
- How well do academic react to being measured?, by Martin Ince
- Collaborative open science speeds up research evaluation, by John Hammersley, writeLaTeX

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2014 Governing Board Elections: get on Board!

EuroScience is looking for new Governing Board Members

- EuroScience has considerably extended and profiled its activities over the past few years. Read more here.
- Our mission, being the European grassroots organization of scientists and all those taking an interest in science, and being the voice of European researchers, across disciplines and countries while promoting dialogue with researchers worldwide, can only be accomplished by being active within EuroScience and join forces with all others with overlapping aims. Read more here.
- The EuroScience Governing Board stands in the middle of and steers these activities. We now call upon all our active members to consider putting themselves up as candidate for the new Governing Board that will be elected in the run up to the General Assembly on 24 June 2014 during ESOF2014 in Copenhagen.

Role of Governing Board Members
This is what we expect from members of the Governing Board. They should not only bring their expertise, experience and variety of views to provide effective guidance to the Association. We want them to show leadership in chairing Working Groups, Local or Regional activities or sections, in actively bringing forward European discussions, including through our webzine EuroScientist and representing EuroScience in such discussions, to be actively working with our partners, to lead EuroScience’s involvement in European projects, and of course to take part in the committees, the contact with members, the fundraising and all other activities that a vibrant EuroScience requires.

What you need to do to apply
We want candidate GB members to provide us as demonstration of this:

- A Curriculum Vitae (2 pages max)
- A motivation letter (1 page max) demonstrating your commitment, including to make available some time, some elements of a vision on European science, and an indication of what you could do in EuroScience.
- Fill out the following form: http://tinyurl.com/pnzp2gv

Send your CV and motivation letter before 12 March 2014 CET either by email to board.election@EuroScience.org, or upload you CV and motivation letter on the website here.

Statutory requirements

- Members of the Governing Board are elected for four years, once renewable.
- Who can stand for election? All EuroScience members having paid their 2014 membership fee can stand for election. To pay your membership fee or to check your current membership status please login on the website or read the FAQ: https://www.euroscience.org/faq.html. Since EuroScience membership years start at the day your payment has been received, your current membership year should not yet have finished on the day members can start to vote for you on 21 March.

Next steps in the procedure

- EuroScience will review whether your candidacy meets all formal requirements. The Governing Board has set up a Search Advisory Committee who may approach candidates for a brief interview by phone or Skype, and suggest perhaps to consider once more one or more aspects of your motivation letter.
- The list of candidates will be announced on 21 March 2014, 14.00 CET on the EuroScience website.
- Voting will be only possible on the website and be open until 22 May 2014, 14.00 CET.
- The results will be announced Friday 23 May.
European Science TV and New Media Festival

The Call for productions is now OPEN!!!

The organizers of the Festival, EuroScience and EuroPAWS, are pleased to announce the Call for TV programmes or New Media productions for the 2014 European Science TV and New Media Festival, which will take place at the ESOF congress in Copenhagen in June 2014.

There is no cost to enter productions, and the deadline for completed entry forms is **Friday 28 March 2014**.

Further details about the festival and how to apply can be found [here](http://us5.campaignarchive2.com/?u=c352b9f258b8f1483083d4072&id=55a5bc64c5).

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