Exclusive: ESOF2016

The name of the city that will host ESOF2016 will soon be announced on the EuroScience and ESOF websites.

The Euroscientist

Open Access Special Issue

The open access debate is all the rage in Europe! And it is not likely to go away any time soon.

In this special issue, the Euroscientist brings you an analysis of the impact open access is currently having on the community of researchers throughout Europe. We also publish opinions from among the most respected open access experts.

Open access has now reached a tipping point, suggesting that academic publishing has now changed irreversibly. What is more, the magazine also focuses on who should pay for open access? Research grants or institutions's libraries? To find out more, read our special edition of the Euroscientist.

We would like to encourage our readers, to share this special issue with colleagues. Feel free to also tweet, comment and to write to the Euroscientist Editor (editor[at]EuroScience.org). And if you like our exclusive interview of Stephen Curry on open access, why not pass it along!

You are also welcome to send us testimonies to tell the Euroscientist about your own experience of publishing open access papers.

Enjoy our latest articles

To access the new articles click on the links below. Feel free to comment on them and share them:

- The Euroscientist interviews Stephen Curry on open access
- More equitable North/South research partnership
- When magic stimulates science education
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- How particle physics is eroding the scientific method
- Russian researchers protest against law dissolving Academy of Sciences
- Turkish academics in a bind over conservative policies

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The webzine Euroscientist, published by the grassroot association of scientists EuroScience, aims to be the magazine for the community from the community. It is produced by a team of experts with a passion for compelling coverage of the key issues for the development of science in Europe.

To continue expanding the unique content inspired by this vision and keep it freely accessible to all, we need your help.

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Science Policy

EuroScience Statement on EU council budget proposal

EU Council keeps undercutting its own commitments to growth by research and innovation

The political agreement the European Council and the European Parliament reached late June 2013 on the Multiannual Financial Framework, which would fund Horizon 2020 with some 70 billion over 2014-2020, threatens to receive the next blow by the Council in the first test, the budget for 2014.

Read more in EuroScience Statement.

First Policy Paper of the Science and Technology Advisory Council

EuroScience is happy to inform you that the first Policy Paper has appeared on the EU President's Science and Technology Advisory Council (STAC; more information on the European Commission website).

President Barroso of the European Commission has established this Council to have together with the Chief Science Advisor, prof Anne Glover, a structure in place to ensure better advice from science to policy. We are glad that this first Policy Paper emphasizes strongly the need to pay attention to Science and Society, a theme EuroScience keeps stressing. We will start a discussion on this Policy Paper in our webzine The EuroScientist.

Read the Policy Paper here.

EuroScience will be present at:
- The conference "Horizons on Social Sciences and Humanities" organized by The Lithuanian presidency of the EU Council. Mykolas Romeris University, September 23rd-24th, 2013.
- A two day meeting for researchers to debate and talk about issues affecting modern research, research careers, mobility, funding and policy in the European research Area (ERA). 'Raising Researchers' Voices - opinions on jobs, careers and rights', 21st-22nd November 2013, Brussels (BE)

Statement on the Russian Academy of Sciences

EuroScience stressed the need for intensified consultation of Russian Academy of Sciences and the scientific community in general on reforms of the Academy. Read the Statement here.

EuroScience encourages its members to comment in the Euroscientist: Russian researchers protest against law dissolving Academy of Sciences

Young Researchers and Students to ESOF2014

The active participation of young researchers, in the early stages of their careers, in ESOF is a major contributor to the success of the meetings. Their presence greatly enriches the Scientific Programme, and a parallel Careers Programme addresses many of their particular interests and concerns.

On the other hand ESOF provides young researchers and students with a unique opportunity to listen to and interact with leading scientists from fields outside their own specialty. However, young researchers and students have limited resources for attending international meetings and cost can be a prohibitive barrier to participation. EuroScience is actively helping to bring young researchers and students to ESOF2014. Several ideas are envisaged:

Science Bus

Provide students with a unique experience to go by coach to Europe's biggest scientific conference. It is a genuine opportunity to put the spotlights on your university/institute (we will ensure visibility) and a chance for students to create cross-border links.

Learn more about how to organize a Bus of students going to ESOF2014

Call for support for individual grants

EuroScience and ESOF2014 are seeking support to provide talented and highly motivated students and young researchers with a unique experience to participate in the Europe's biggest general scientific conference both to learn from and contribute to the event. Young researchers' participation is vital in this important debate.

Click here to learn how to support grantees.

European Science TV and New Media Festival

Award Evening

The Awards Evening will be held on the 22nd November 2013 at Ciencia Viva, Lisbon, Portugal.

To see the shortlisted productions click here.

Governing Board Meeting

The Governing Board gathered on the 2nd July 2013 in Paris, France. Two key decisions will be implemented soon:

- New membership benefits for individual and corporate members;
A new common visual identity for EuroScience, ESOF and Euroscientist.

Click here to know more about the Governing Board Members.

Bonus

The Euroscientist asks 5 questions on open access to Stephen Curry, professor of structural biology at Imperial College, London, UK, author of Reciprocal Space blog and blogger for the Guardian newspaper. Watch the interview:

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