

2019 EUA WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH ASSESSMENT IN THE TRANSITION TO OPEN SCIENCE

Research Assessment for Researchers' Recruitment and Career Progression

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EUA is organising a series of workshops on research assessment in the transition to Open Science. The 2019 workshop will focus on "[Research Assessment for Researchers' Recruitment and Career Progression](#)". The one-day event will take place on 14 May 2019 in the University Foundation in Brussels, Belgium.

Researchers, research funders, research performing organisations and governments are revisiting their approach to research assessment. Increasingly concerned over the dominance of journal-level metrics in research evaluation and its negative effects on academia, they are starting to engage in discussions on more accurate, transparent and responsible approaches to research assessment.

As part of our commitment in the "[EUA Roadmap on Research Assessment in the Transition to Open Science](#)", the series of workshops will raise awareness and foster discussion on issues related to research assessment in the transition to Open Science. The 2019 edition will focus on research evaluation for the purpose of researchers' recruitment and career progression.

Participants will have the opportunity to meet and discuss innovative practices, as well as reflect on a concerted approach to revisiting research assessment. The event will be of interest to institutional leaders (rectors, vice-rectors and heads of administration), research department and library staff and researchers, as well as representatives of other stakeholders revisiting their approach to research assessment.

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TUESDAY 14 MAY 2019

08:00	<i>Registrations open</i>
08:30 – 08:45	<p><i>Welcome address</i></p> <p>Why revisit research assessment?</p> <p>The welcome address will set the stage for the workshop by highlighting researchers' recruitment and career progression as a key issue related to research assessment in the transition to Open Science.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jean-Pierre Finance, Chair of the EUA Expert Group Science 2.0/Open Science and former President of the University of Lorraine, France
08:45 – 10:30	<p><i>Keynote addresses</i></p> <p>Revisiting research assessment</p> <p>Discussions on research assessment stem from the growing mismatch between what is valued in the academic community (i.e. teaching, research and public service) and what is incentivised and rewarded (i.e. research output). The first keynote address will discuss the current state of research assessment and survey the search for more accurate, transparent and responsible approaches to the recruitment and career progression of researchers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stephen Curry, Chair of the San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA) Steering Committee <p>Incentives and rewards for researchers in the transition to Open Science</p> <p>Revisiting research assessment offers an opportunity to rethink the pursuit of research, education, and scholarship. The second keynote address will discuss career incentives and rewards for researchers to engage in Open Science.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sabina Leonelli, Expert in the Mutual Learning Exercise: Open Science: Altmetrics and Rewards <p>University perspective on revisiting research assessment</p> <p>Universities are well-placed to explore innovative approaches to research assessment and tailor them to their needs. The third keynote address will present Ghent University's newly adopted evaluation model for professorial staff and give an insight into the process leading to this reform.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rik Van de Walle, Rector of Ghent University, Belgium <p><i>Chair: Bernard Rentier, Chair of the EUA Expert Subgroup Research Assessment, Vice-President of the Belgian Federal Council for Science Policy (FRWB - CFPS) and former Rector of the University of Liège, Belgium</i></p>
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>

11:00 – 12:30

Plenary session

Responsible rewards and incentives for research careers

The second plenary session will take a systemic look at the rewards given to researchers for past achievements and the incentives offered for their future careers, as well as the metrics used to assess their work.

- **Paul Wouters**, Chair of the European Commission Expert Group on Indicators and Director of the Centre for Science and Technology Studies, Leiden University, Netherlands
- **Marc Schiltz**, President of Science Europe and Secretary General of the Luxembourg National Research Fund
- **Eva Méndez Rodríguez**, Chair of the Open Science Policy Platform (OSPP) and Deputy Vice-President for Scientific Policy and Open Science of Charles III University of Madrid, Spain

Chair: Pastora Martínez Samper, Vice-President for Globalization and Cooperation of the Open University of Catalonia, Spain

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch

13:30 – 15:00

Plenary session

Innovative approaches to research assessment

The third plenary session will present innovative approaches to research assessment for the purpose of researchers' recruitment and career progression, taking a practical look at the benefits and challenges of revisiting research evaluation.

- Presentations from the call for contributions

Chair: Norbert Lossau, EUA Representative in the Open Science Policy Platform (OSPP) and Vice-President of the University of Göttingen, Germany

15:00 – 15:30

Coffee break

15:30 – 17:00

Panel discussion

A concerted approach to revisiting research assessment

The panel discussion will bring together researchers, research funders, research performing organisations and policymakers for an open dialogue on how to make revisiting research assessment a collaborative effort. With each stakeholder having its own role to play, the panel will discuss how they can work together on rethinking the rewards given to researchers for their past achievements and the incentives that shape their future careers.

- **Jean-David Malo**, Director of Open Innovation and Open Science, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission
- **Norbert Lossau**, EUA Representative in the Open Science Policy Platform (OSPP) and Vice-President of the University of Göttingen, Germany
- **John-Arne Røttingen**, Chief Executive of the Research Council of Norway
- **Véronique Halloin**, Secretary General of the Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS), Belgium
- **Catriona MacCallum**, Policy Advisor for the Open Access Scholarly Publishers Association (OASPA)
- **Eva Méndez Rodríguez**, Chair of the Open Science Policy Platform (OSPP) and Deputy Vice-President for Scientific Policy and Open Science of Charles III University of Madrid, Spain

Chair: Lidia Borrell-Damián, Director of Research and Innovation, EUA

17:00

Concluding remarks followed by networking reception

- **Bernard Rentier**, Chair of the EUA Expert Subgroup Research Assessment, Vice-President of the Belgian Federal Council for Science Policy (FRWB - CFPS) and former Rector of the University of Liège, Belgium