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# EUROPEAN RESEARCH DAY MALAYSIA 2020

21 to 25 September 2020

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EURAXESS ASEAN is proud to present to you **European Research Day 2020** – a series of webinars detailing the diversity of opportunities for **research collaboration with European partners** or **research stints in Europe** that are open to researchers in Malaysia and the wider ASEAN region. EURAXESS ASEAN is grateful for the support of the European Union Member States, the European Union Delegation to Malaysia and the Young Scientists Network Malaysia!

## **Who should attend?**

This event is of **open to researchers of all nationalities**. It is addressed at PhD candidates, post-doctoral researchers, and established researchers of all disciplines.

## **How much is it?**

The event is free of charge!

## **How do I join?**

Each session will take place in form of a webinar. Please take note of the exact date and time of each session. All times stated are local Malaysian time (GMT + 8 hrs).

You will find the registration link for each webinar in the agenda below. Please note that **you must register for each webinar you wish to attend separately!** After registration you will receive a confirmation email detailing the necessary steps to follow. When joining a webinar, please follow the instructions for downloading/installing the necessary software, if it is not available on your computer already. As participant you will have the opportunity to raise questions via the chat-window.

## **Questions?**

Please contact [susanne.rentzow-vasu@euraxess.net](mailto:susanne.rentzow-vasu@euraxess.net)

10.00 AM

Monday, 21 September 2020

## “HOW TO BUILD & MAINTAIN AN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH NETWORK DURING A PANDEMIC”



OPENING REMARKS BY FRANCESCO FLORIS, HEAD OF THE TRADE AND ECONOMIC SECTION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION DELEGATION TO MALAYSIA

*A collaboration with YSN*

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International collaboration is an essential element of pushing the boundaries of knowledge and successful career advancement. Early-career researchers of various disciplines will share their advice on building and maintaining an international research network throughout the current pandemic. Moderated by Dr Siti Sarah Othman, University Putra Malaysia & Co-chair of the International Networking Group, YSN-ASM



### Panelists

- Dr Chai Lay Ching, Institute of Biological Sciences, University of Malaysia & Chair, Young Scientists Network Malaysia
- AP Dr Shyamala Doraisamy, Department of Multimedia, Universiti Putra Malaysia
- AP Dr Chia Suet Lin, Department of Biotechnology and Biomolecular Sciences, Universiti Putra Malaysia
- Dr Phanramphoei Namprachan Frantz, Researcher, Institut Pasteur, France
- Dr Thai Cuong Nguyen, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law, Vietnam



10.00 AM

Tuesday, 22 September 2020



## “RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES IN GERMANY”

*Brian Trenaman, Director of DAAD Malaysia*

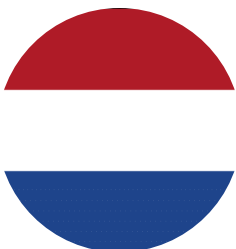
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Would you like to work on first-class research projects in an inspirational setting? Some 30,000 scientists and scholars from countries all over the world are currently supported by German funding organizations. Brian Trenaman, Director of the DAAD Information Centre Malaysia will provide detailed information on funding opportunities for researchers of all disciplines interested in research and collaboration opportunities in Germany.

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Tuesday, 22 September 2020



## “RESEARCH IN THE NETHERLANDS”

*Peter van Tuijl, Director Nuffic Neso Indonesia*

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The Netherlands are a top research destination - particularly with a view to international collaboration opportunities! Peter van Tuijl will provide an overview of the key features of conducting research in the Netherlands and with Dutch partners as well as guide participants through available financing opportunities.

3.00 PM

Tuesday, 22 September 2020



## “LUXEMBOURG – SMALL COUNTRY, HUGE OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESEARCHERS”

Heike Scheuerpflug, **University of Luxembourg**

Nathalie Perrin & Michalis Spyropoulos, **Max Planck Institute for Procedural Law (MPI)**



Dr. Aliénor Didier, **EURAXESS Luxembourg**

Esther Zana-Nau & Didier Goossens, **Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER)**

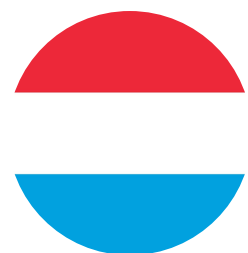


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Still a young research destination, Luxembourg boasts a research ecosystem rich in opportunities, attracting and retaining international talent. Rated among the “Strong Innovators” in Europe and ranking 1st for “Attractive Research Systems” (EU Innovation Scoreboard 2020), the country puts special emphasis on interdisciplinarity and global collaboration.

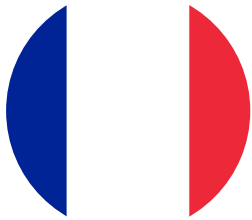


This webinar invites you to get an understanding of the Luxembourgish research landscape: join to discover several national research institutions and their specializations as well as the types of funding you can apply for to do research in Luxembourg!



10.00 AM

Wednesday, 23 September 2020



## **“PARTNERS IN RESEARCH & HIGHER EDUCATION: SPOTLIGHT ON COLLABORATION PROJECTS BETWEEN MALAYSIA AND FRANCE”**

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### **“Smart Partnership between Malaysia & France Universities: Opportunities for PHC Hibiscus Grant”**

Professor Mohamed Kheireddine Aroua, Associate Dean (Research) and Head of Centre for Carbon Dioxide, Capture and Utilisation, at Sunway University, Malaysia



### **“A sustainable research collaboration of more than ten years between Malaysia and France on glycerol valorisation - Challenges and Opportunities”**

Dr Eric Olmedo, Principal Research Fellow at Institute of Ethnic Studies (KITA), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia



### **“Triangular Cooperation France - Southeast Asia: Reviewing a new model of collaboration”**

Dr. Neethiahnathan Ari Ragavan Executive Dean & Professor at Taylor’s University, Malaysia

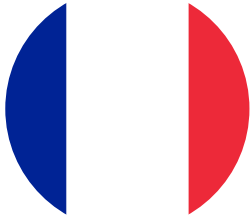


### **“Research Co-productions between Taylor’s University, Malaysia & University of Toulouse-Jean Jaures, France”**

Dr. Mohd. Hazwan Hussin, Coordinator USM-UL Centre at Universiti Sains Malaysia

10.00 AM

Thursday, 24 September 2020



## "THE FRENCH RESEARCH LANDSCAPE: OPPORTUNITIES OF COLLABORATION"

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**"Opportunities for Research Collaboration with Researchers & Research Institutions in France"**

Dr Angéline BLANC-SERRE, Attachée for Science and Higher Education at the French Embassy in Malaysia



Dr Jean-Paul TOUTAIN, Research director at CNRS and Regional Director of CNRS office in ASEAN and Oceania



Dr Marcel DJAMA, Researcher at CIRAD (Agricultural Research for Development), Department for Environment and Societies



Prof. Daniel PERRET, Researcher at the Ecole française d'Extrême-Orient

3.00 PM

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## “RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES IN AUSTRIA”

*Maria Unger, OeAD*

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Ms Maria Unger of the Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research, OeAD, will showcase the numerous opportunities for researchers in Malaysia and ASEAN to advance their research career in Austria.

10.00 AM

Friday, 25 September 2020



## “RESEARCH CAREER & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES IN EUROPE – HOW TO USE THE EURAXESS PORTAL”

*Dr Susanne Rentzow-Vasu, EURAXESS ASEAN*

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EURAXESS is a one-stop information & support tool for researchers anywhere in the world interested in a research career in Europe or a research collaboration with European partners. Dr Susanne Rentzow-Vasu, Regional Representative of EURAXESS ASEAN will explain the vast amount of information at your fingertips!



3.00 PM

Thursday, 24 September 2020



## “HOW TO GET YOUR RESEARCH PUBLISHED (PART 1): STRUCTURING YOUR MANUSCRIPT TO IMPRESS JOURNAL EDITORS”

*Yateendra Joshi, Academic Publication Trainer (Editage)*

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Are you planning to get your thesis, article or manuscript published? But not sure how to attract a journal editor's attention or how to get your manuscript put forward through peer review? Then this webinar is a must for you to attend! Get practical advice, tips, and hints on how to structure your manuscripts to impress journal editors.

3.00 PM

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## “HOW TO GET YOUR RESEARCH PUBLISHED (PART 2): RESPONDING TO REVIEWER COMMENTS EFFECTIVELY”

*Dr Jacob Wickham, Academic Publication Trainer (Editage)*

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In this webinar we will focus on how to effectively respond to reviewers' comments and thus triggering faster acceptance of your paper, manuscript, or thesis.

3.00 PM

Thursday, 24 September 2020



## “MOBILITY OPPORTUNITIES AND CAPACITY BUILDING IN THE FIELD OF HIGHER EDUCATION: FOCUS ON ERASMUS+”

*Adrian Veale, DG EAC, European Commission*

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Erasmus+ supports the mobility of students and university staff. It also supports institutional partnerships between Europe and the world. Adrian Veale, Policy Officer with the European Commission will explain which resources are available to students, university and research institutions in Malaysia and the wider region for mobility to and cooperation with Europe.



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