

To: All Members of the International Science Council (ISC)

Dear ISC Member,

The ISC “Leading Integrated Research for Agenda 2030 in Africa (LIRA)” programme was launched in 2016 to foster scientific contributions from Africa to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. With its conclusion in 2021, the ISC is now seeking nominations for team members of an evaluation group to prepare a review of the LIRA programme.

We invite ISC Members and your networks to nominate candidates with experience in undertaking project evaluation to be considered for the review group **by 22 March 2022** via <https://council.science/current/news/call-evaluation-lira2030/>.

Please find below additional updates from the International Science Council and the ISC community.

1. Reminder: Call for nominations for members of the LAC regional liaison committee *For ISC Members and your networks*

Following the launch of the new ISC regional presence in Latin America and the Caribbean in January, we invite nominations for candidates serving on the Liaison Committee of the ISC Regional Focal Point for the Latin American and Caribbean Region. Members of the committee will be involved in the development and delivery of a region-specific ISC work plan as well as the mobilization of active and continuous engagement of the regional ISC community over the next three years.

Please submit your nominations by 28 February via
<https://council.science/current/news/call-lac-liaison-committee/>.

2. Call for action to support at-risk, displaced and refugee scientists *For ISC Members and your networks*

In the frame of the ISC Science in Exile project (<https://council.science/actionplan/science-in-exile/>) we invite you to attend our launch webinar of the declaration “Supporting at-risk, displaced and refugee scientists: A call to action”. The webinar will outline the key commitments necessary at a global level for immediate and long-term support and protection to scholars and scientists who are at-risk, displaced or refugees, to build a better future for them, science and society at large.

- Date: 14 March 2022
- Time: 12:00 – 13:30 UTC
- Register: <https://council.science/events/science-in-exile-declaration-launch/>

3. ISC webinar on the inclusion and participation of women in global science organizations

For ISC Members and your networks

In the frame of the ISC Gender Equality in Science project (<https://council.science/actionplan/gender-equality/>), the ISC – together with GenderINSITE and the IAP – published a study in 2021 reporting on the inclusion and participation of women in more than 120 science organizations that are coordinated at a global level, finding that women are still under-represented. Join us for the related webinar presenting the findings of this study.

- Date: 24 March 2022
- Time: 14:00 – 16:00 UTC
- Register: <https://council.science/events/inclusion-participation-women-global-science-organizations/>

4. West African Chapter for porous media researchers

For ISC Members and your networks

ISC Member, the International Society for Porous Media (InterPore) is currently working towards extending their network by forming a West African Chapter. If you would like to get involved in the initiative and/or know of any researchers working with porous media in Africa, please contact Africa@InterPore.org.

5. Recording: Knowledge sharing session on data-related activities

For ISC Members and your networks

Please access the recordings of our Zoom sessions on “Converging Science and Technology in a Digital Era” should you have missed our February knowledge sharing session where we introduced the different projects contained under Domain 2 of the ISC 2022 – 2024 Action Plan, and an overview of the current portfolio of activities driven by the Committee on Data (CODATA) and World Data System (WDS): <https://council.science/members/isc-data-activities/>.

6. Opportunities within the ISC community

For ISC Members and your networks

- [Submit](#) a session for the European Space Weather Week (**deadline: 13 April**)
- [Call for nominations](#) for the 2022 TÜBA Academy Prizes (USD 30,000) in 1) Basic and Engineering Sciences, 2) Health and Life Sciences and 3) Social Sciences and Humanities (**deadline: 15 April**)
- [Call for abstracts](#) for the IUPESM World Congress on Medical Physics & Biomedical Engineering (**deadline: 15 April**)
- IAP member academies are invited to [nominate candidates](#) for the IAP Board, the IAP Advisory Committee and the IAP Development Committees (**deadline: 23 April**)
- [Apply](#) for a global professorship within the social sciences and humanities with the opportunity to work in the UK for four years (**deadline: 27 April**)
- [Submit](#) nominations for the Einstein Foundation Award (€ 200,000 for individuals and institutions, € 100,000 for early career researchers, **deadline: 30 April**)

7. Upcoming events within the ISC community

For ISC Members and your networks

- **1 March:** Climate change impacts, adaptation and vulnerability – IPCC 6th Assessment Report: Australian Authors Speak – <https://council.science/events/climate-change-impacts-adaptation-vulnerability/>
- **3 March:** Jawaharlal Nehru Birth Centenary Medal Lecture 2022 – <https://council.science/events/jn-birth-centenary-medal-lecture-2022/>
- **7 – 9 March:** Looking Ahead to the Third Human Genome Editing Summit - <https://council.science/events/looking-ahead-third-human-genome-editing-summit/>
- **9 March:** Predatory Academic Practices in Nigeria – <https://council.science/events/predatory-academic-practices-in-nigeria/>

All opportunities and updates for ISC Members can be found on the ISC Membership Notice Board: <https://council.science/members/membership-notice-board/>.

We continue to stand ready to amplify and share your events, e-learning courses or podcasts, as well as calls for nominations, vacancies and other opportunities and initiatives with the ISC community via our website and social media channels. Please let us know so we can share your information and contributions.

With best regards,

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