Welcome to the new CESSDA newsletter! You are receiving this because you signed up to receive news from CESSDA. We cover data training, events, news & resources to help researchers, data professionals and policy makers. If you no longer wish to receive news from us, you can unsubscribe in the footer.

In the spotlight

**Challenging gender bias in the world of data**

Dr Julia Kasmire, a computational social scientist for the UK Data Service, has experienced many successes during her career as a data specialist but she has also faced some challenges as a woman.

Watch our latest series of CESSDA videos:

- [A Day in the life of a Data Archivist (01)](#)
- [A Day in the life of a Data Archivist (02)](#)
- [Make your research data F.A.I.R.](#)
- [What is the CESSDA Data Management Expert Guide & how can it help you?](#)

Training
Get in touch if you have any news that you would like us to share!

**News**

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8 March 2021
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**Events**

17 March 2021
**Starting a Career in Data**

18 March 2021
**CESSDA Data Day 2021 – Social Science Data Archives in Poland**

22 March 2021
**Understanding Society Scientific Conference - Changing Families**

19 April 2021
**International Digital Curation Conference**

20-22 April 2021
**RDA 17th Plenary Meeting - Edinburgh (Hybrid) (Registrations open)**

**News**

17 March 2021
**SSHOC workshop: SSH Code of Conduct**

18 March 2021
**Webinar: 2021 Census: What to expect from the UK Data Service**

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**SHAPE-ID Webinar | Transdisciplinary Dialogues**

25 March 2021
**Webinar - The Digital Economy Act and DEA**

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**Deirdre Lungley’s Q&A – “more women should embrace a career in data”**

As part of our special coverage for International Women’s Day, Deirdre Lungley, the Principal Developer at the UK Data Service, talks about her passion for data and why more women should choose a career in this area.

### Funding and international collaboration

#### ERC kicks off Horizon Europe

€1.9 billion will be made available by the European Research Council (ERC) in 2021 to allow some 1,000 top researchers to pursue frontier research.

### Resources

Visit the CESSDA community on [Zenodo](https://zenodo.org) and our Resource Directory on [Zotero](https://www.zotero.org).

#### Establishing a collection of 841 publicly available Horizon 2020 Data Management Plans

#### Implementing the European Open Science Cloud - A message from the EOSC Governance

#### SSHOC DARIAH Train-the-Trainer RDM Bootcamp (Recording and Slides)

#### The EOSC Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) - Version 1.0

### Vacancies

Do you have a vacancy at your institution that you wish to share?

- **Research Assistant (Postdoc) in Survey Design and Methodology (GESIS)** (deadline 24 March)
- **Repository Network Co-ordinator (UKDA)** (deadline 25 March)
- **Associate Director - Collections Development and Data Publishing (UKDA)** (deadline 28 March)
- **Internship – Data Collection & Analysis (French/German) (FORS)** (deadline 31 March)