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

Tour of CESSDA — DATICE — The Icelandic Social Science Data Service

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EOSC Executive Board Outputs

The EOSC Executive Board and its Working Groups (2019-2020) produced 20 reports with recommendations in 6 priority areas for EOSC. These are key to the EOSC Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda.
30 March 2021
**Webinar: FAIR Data: From principles to best practices**

6 April 2021
**SSHOC Webinar: The multilingual corpus of survey questionnaires**

19 - 28 May 2021
**SSHOC Workshop: Exploration of society through the lens of labour market related documentation (application deadline 31 March)**

21 June - 13 August 2021
**ICPSR summer program - 4-week online sessions (registrations open)**

### Events

22 March - 8 April 2021
**2021 Virtual CSDI Workshop (registrations open)**

8 April 2021
**Safer Research Training (registrations open)**

13 April 2021
**FAIRsFAIR 2021 Public Workshop (registrations open)**

16 April 2021
**SSHOC Speech-to-text Workshop (registrations open)**

10 - 20 May 2021
**IAASSIST 2021 Global Virtual Conference (registrations open)**

13 September - 1 October
**GESIS Fall Seminar in Computational Social Science 2021 (registrations open)**

### News

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

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12 March 2021

**Census 2021/2022 could be the most important Census in decades**

Experts from the UK Data Service are encouraging people to fill out this year’s Census because the information will help navigate our way to recovery.

12 March 2021

**Does divorce change your personality?**

Researchers have found that a person’s personality can change significantly over our life course, with significant life events making us more outgoing or conscientious.

26 February 2021

**2020 – A year defined by the pandemic and important milestones**

2020 was a very different year. The need for openness and transparency in research became ever more evident with the global outbreak of COVID-19.

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**Funding and international collaboration**

**ERC Starting Grant**

Are you a talented early-career scientist who has already produced excellent supervised work, is ready to work independently and shows potential to be a research leader? If so, then the ERC Starting Grant could be for you.

**Resources**

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

- FAIR services & infrastructure: Proposing an assessment framework for FAIR-enabling data services ([FAIRsFAIR webinar](http://fairsfair.org)). ([slides and recording](http://fairsfair.org/slides))
- UN Statistical Division: Approaches to data stewardship ([slides and recording](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/databriefs/))
- Discoverability in (a) Crisis ([slides and recording](http://discoverability.org/))
- Setting up a Dataverse repository for research data ([slides and recording](http://dataverse.org/))
- What’s new in the CESSDA Data Catalogue ([slides and recording](http://cessda.eu/))
- European Commission has now officially launched Open Research Europe

**Vacancies**

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

[Internship - Political Surveys, Data Collection and Analysis (French/German) (FORS)](http://fors.directory/)

Research Associate in the Field of Survey Methodology (FORS)  
(deadline 1 April)

Post-Doctoral Researcher in Machine Learning (GESIS)  
(deadline 15 April)

Two Post-Doctoral Fellows (Academy Transfer)  
(deadline 18 April)

Two (Senior) Researchers (Academy Transfer)  
(deadline 18 April)