PostDoc@UC - waiting for summer...

It has been a productive semester. A set of Bylaws for PostDocs at UC has been prepared. This year’s PostDoc Day is under preparation. Read on about these and more. Best wishes for a great summer to everyone.

Bylaws — final version

Following the discussion and approval at the Member’s meeting on April 10, a final version of the proposed Bylaws for postdoctoral researchers at the University of Coimbra at has been produced. The Bylaws Committee and an external jurist reviewed the document considering the concerns and suggestions exposed at the meeting. It has been disseminated to all members, and you have now the opportunity to review it before submission. Please send your comments by July 8 at 14h00. The submission to the Director of III is intended for July 10.

PostDoc Day 2014 is arriving!

This year’s event will take place on the 30th October 2014 at Pólo III, under the theme: “Building Networks”. It aims to promote establishment of Scientific and Social Networks among PostDocs at UC. For this, a PostDoc from each research centre will be invited to present (1) briefly, the main research themes developed at the centre and (2) explain his/her own work. The call for PostDoc Day 2014 will be launched soon providing more details about the event and on how to participate. Stay alert and make sure that everyone at PostDoc@UC gets acquainted with your research centre! We believe that knowing each other is an important step for future collaborations.

From member to member:
Scientific output evaluation

Should the University of Coimbra or Postdoc@UC consider signing the Declaration of Research Assessment (am.ascb.org/dora)? Simply stated the document states that research should not be measured using metrics (e.g. impact factors, citation counts) as these are unreliable. (Received from: Charlotte Henderson, CIAS)

Make a difference!

Got an idea for our next Workshop or Symposium? Be brave and get involved!