

EUSPR Early Careers Forum

ACTIVITY REPORT 2015/16

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EUSPR Members' Meeting, Berlin, 31st October 2016

Background – Early Careers Forum (ECF)

- Launched last year to better support early-career members of EUSPR and increase visibility of members/activities
- Technical committee of EUSPR
- All early-career members of the EUSPR can join - no additional fee
- Future directions discussed at launch event 2015



Our own logo



Presence across media

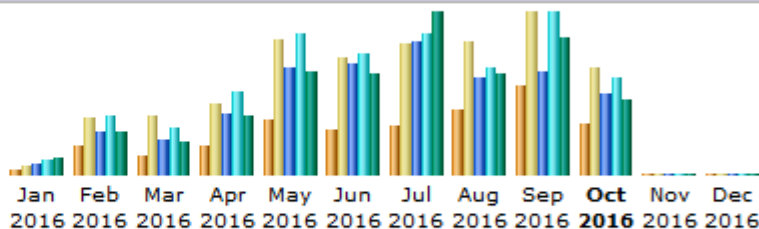
- Mailing list (EUSPR-ECF@jiscmail.ac.uk; regular posts e.g. job offers, conferences)
- EUSPR website (<http://euspr.org/early-careers-forum/>)
- Twitter ([#eusprECF](https://twitter.com/eusprECF))
- Facebook (<https://fb.me/eusprECF>)
- Blog (<http://euspr.hypotheses.org/>)

The screenshot shows the EUSPR Early Careers Forum website. The header includes the EUSPR logo and a mission statement: "The European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR) promotes the development of prevention science, and its application to practice as to promote human health and well-being through high quality research, evidence based interventions, policies and practices." The main content area is titled "Early Careers Forum" and describes it as a platform for professional exchange and mutual support. It lists members of the forum, including researchers, policy-makers, and practitioners, and provides information about the forum's activities and a navigation menu. A sidebar on the left contains links to Home, About the EUSPR, Annual conference, Early Careers Forum, Early Careers Forum Blog, News, Membership, Members' Section, Activities, Featured projects, Supporting Organisations, Newsletters, and Contact Us. The footer includes the SPAN logo and a link to "Why you should join the ECF".

The screenshot shows the Facebook page for the EUSPR Early Careers Forum. The page features a cover photo of a tree branch with red flowers. The profile picture is the EUSPR logo. The page content includes a post titled "EUSPR Early Careers Forum" with a link to the forum's website. Below the post, there are sections for "Organisation", "Search for posts on this Page", "PEOPLE" (17 likes), "ABOUT", and "PHOTOS". The page also has a "Create a Page" button and a "Log In" button.

The screenshot shows a Twitter feed for the EUSPR Early Careers Forum. The feed includes several tweets, such as one from Boris Chapoton (@BorisChapoton) mentioning a new article about "deadly traps" for early-career researchers, and another from Rosalia Galant (@RosaliaGalant) mentioning a new blog post about "deadly traps". There are also tweets from Dr. Kimberley Hill (@KimberleyM_Hill) and EUSPR (@euspr) promoting a one-day symposium for postgraduate researchers. The feed also shows a tweet from angellina brotherhood (@pbm_ab) about a public health PhD symposium.

Monthly history



Month	Unique visitors	Number of visits	Pages	Hits	Bandwidth
Jan 2016	84	129	387	528	16.57 MB
Feb 2016	452	947	1,596	2,203	39.94 MB
Mar 2016	307	973	1,314	1,719	29.36 MB
Apr 2016	465	1,165	2,241	3,062	55.18 MB
May 2016	898	2,215	3,988	5,291	95.16 MB
Jun 2016	732	1,914	4,155	4,559	93.96 MB
Jul 2016	790	2,155	4,951	5,284	152.93 MB
Aug 2016	1,071	2,181	3,616	3,978	93.83 MB
Sep 2016	1,478	2,679	3,901	6,059	129.51 MB
Oct 2016	816	1,763	3,017	3,608	71.33 MB
Nov 2016	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 2016	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7,093	16,121	29,166	36,291	777.77 MB

Visits duration


Number of visits: 1,763 - Average: 188 s

	Number of visits	Percent
0s-30s	1,601	90.8 %
30s-2mn	12	0.6 %
2mn-5mn	18	1 %
5mn-15mn	21	1.1 %
15mn-30mn	20	1.1 %
30mn-1h	59	3.3 %
1h+	29	1.6 %
Unknown	3	0.1 %

In October, >100 visits of 5 min or more

Reported period:

Oct 2016

A light green banner with a central white box containing text. The banner has a decorative shape with pointed ends on the left and right sides. The central box is a rounded rectangle with a white background and a thin green border. The text is centered within this box.

A big **THANK YOU** to our
blog contributors &
co-editors Kimberley Hill &
Aniek van Herwaarden

ECF events at this year's conference

Sunday, 30 October 2016	
09:00-16:00	Pre-conference workshop: "Give me the money!": how to ask for research funding (FULLY BOOKED)
Monday, 31 October 2016	
12:00-13:45, Room: Lessing	Early Careers Forum networking lunch (pre-booking required – FULLY BOOKED)
17:30-19:00, Room: Lessing	Postgraduate and Early Career parallel session 1
Tuesday, 1 November 2016	
14:15-16:00, Room: Heilige Elisabeth von Marburg Saal <i>(across the road from the main conference venue, 1st floor)</i>	Postgraduate and Early Career parallel session 2
Wednesday, 2 November 2016	
13:00-13:30, Room: Großer Saal	Giving of this year's Early Career Researcher Prize for outstanding promise based on a paper or poster presentation at the conference

International collaboration



- Continued dialogue with colleagues at the Early Career Preventionist Network (ECPN) US Society for Prevention Research
- **Marie-Hélène Véronneau & Diego Garcia-Huidobro** are attending this year's conference on behalf of ECPN
- Contribution to our pre-conference workshop on funding
- Will present their activities & be available for questions at our networking lunch

Reach of our development opportunities

- **Blogging** - 13 contributors
- **Bursaries** (200 EUR) to support conference attendance - 15 awarded
- **Workshop** with early-careers focus – 17 registered
- **Conference organisation** - Dijana Jerković
- **Abstract review** - Boris Chapoton, Sanela Talič, Laurie Kelly, Enkelejda Shkurti
- **Chairing** - Aniek van Herwaarden, Sandra Morales

Keeping the Forum going

- Co-leads from 2014
 - Angelina Brotherhood
 - Kimberley Hill
- New co-leads recruited in 2015/16
 - Aniek van Herwaarden
 - Dijana Jerković
- Additional volunteering
 - Boris Chapoton
 - Sinziana Oncioiu
 - ...
 - (see also previous page)

Still relatively informal
Still small
Still “fragile”
(sustainability post-2017?)

Formalising the committee structure

- Leader of the Early Careers Forum
- Designated “Early Career Researcher” on EUSPR Board
- Blog Editor-in-Chief
- Blog Editors
- International Relations Officer
- Communications Officer
- Conference Officer

Call for applications will be
issued soon

PLEASE CONSIDER APPLYING

Current status & next steps

- **What have we achieved?**
 - Forum established as a 'brand'
 - Ideas & suggestions put into action
 - Activities consolidated (focus on blog & mailing list during the year; conference activities)
 - Good reach (volunteers, growing membership numbers, positive feedback)

- **Challenges to address**
 - Need to be realistic about workloads
 - Limited funding – new sponsors?
 - Hand-over to new committee necessary – new volunteers?

- **As always: A massive Thank-you to Stuart Smith!**



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Thank you