



**From the Council**

Dear Fellow Postdocs,

Spring is here, and with it comes good weather—at least for the weekend!

The Postdoc Council is pleased to announce the updated versions of our [Postdoc Survival Documents](#)! These documents contain useful information about the practicalities of postdoc life, as well as a new guide covering the general process of applying to Tenure Track positions. We hope these documents will be useful for you! Let us know other topics that you think would be useful to address.

Don't forget about [our Buddy system](#)! Whether you want to connect and help new postdocs or if you've just joined FSE and are looking for a buddy, consider joining.

As the Council aims to increase its membership, we are actively **recruiting new Council members!** Please send us an email if you want to strengthen your ties with the postdoc community and help energize it. The time commitment is minimal! Only around 30-60 min per week (2 to 4 hours/month).

Best regards,

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### News from the Institutes

Groningen Institute for Evolutionary Life Sciences (GELIFES)	<b>NWO Life</b> - Seize the opportunity to present your work at NWO Life before 16 April 2024 (poster presentations). At NWO Life (22-23 May), you get the chance to showcase your work, collaborate with peers, and drive impactful change in the scientific community. Submit your abstract and/or register <a href="#">here</a> .
Kapteyn Astronomical Institute & Zernike Institute for Advanced Materials (ZIAM)	FSE researchers will participate as Twinning-partners in three research projects in the Czech Republic, Spain, and Estonia. Twinning grants from the European Union help countries lagging behind in research and innovation performance advance by linking them to leading European and international counterparts. The grant of €1.5 million per project is part of the EU's 'Horizon Europe' programme. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Prof. Raffaella Morganti and Prof. Reynier Peletier of the Kapteyn Astronomical Institute will help strengthen the position of the Instituto de Astrofísica de Canarias (IAC) on Tenerife in the field of galaxy research.</li><li>- Also from Kapteyn Astronomical Institute, Prof. Rien van de Weygaert will collaborate with Tartu Observatory of the University of Tartu to answer the question of the role of the cosmic web in the formation and evolution of galaxies.</li><li>- Prof. Giuseppe Portale of the Zernike Institute for Advanced Materials will lead the in-situ characterization and polymer design activities and coordinate knowledge transfer on the use of large-scale facilities.</li></ul>
Zernike Institute for Advanced Materials (ZIAM)	The Dutch Research Council (NWO) has awarded M-1 grants in the Exact and Natural Sciences domain to Prof. Wouter Roos. Roos will receive EUR 375,000 for research on how a virus assembles itself.

In this issue, news was not available from the following institutes: Bernoulli, CLT, ENTEG, ESRIG, GBB, GRIP, Stratingh, and VSI.

### About the Newsletter

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