

Dear IUBMB members,

Please find below some more updates from the International Science Council and the ISC community.

1. ISC Vacancy: Science Director

For ISC Members and your networks

The ISC is seeking a Science Director to join the Secretariat team at its headquarters in Paris, France, to lead the delivery of science projects in line with the ISC Action Plan and priorities set by the ISC Governing Board and Chief Executive Officer. The deadline for applications is **31 March**. Thank you for your consideration to share the vacancy widely with your network:

- [Nature website](#)
- [ISC website](#)
- [LinkedIn](#)
- [Twitter](#)
- [Facebook](#)

2. ISC Distinguished Lecture Series: “Basic Sciences For Sustainable Development”

For ISC Members and your networks

In order to promote the International Year of Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development and to highlight the importance of basic sciences for the ISC community, the ISC GeoUnions have initiated the “Distinguished Lecture Series on Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development”. Join us for the first two online events in this series:

- 21 February, 14:00 UTC: “Firepower, Geopolitics and the Future: Rethinking Environmental Security”
– Registration: <https://council.science/events/rethinking-environmental-security/>
- 21 March, 14:00 UTC: “Apprehending the Duality of Disaster Risk and Sustainable Development” –
Registration: <https://council.science/events/duality-disaster-risk-sustainable-development/>

3. Call for participation by ISC Member, the International Commission on Illumination (CIE)

For ISC Members and your networks

As for many of our international Members, the robustness of the CIE’s work relies on global participation, including countries where the CIE has no active National Committee. Anyone wishing to participate in a CIE Technical Committee ([TC](#)) or Research Forum ([RF](#)) is invited to fill in the respective forms and to send it to the CIE Central Bureau (ciecb@cie.co.at). The forms and more information on participating in the activities of

the CIE can be found in the [CIE Brochure](#) and on the CIE website: <https://cie.co.at/technical-work/getting-involved-technical-work>.

4. Opportunities within the ISC community

For ISC Members and your networks

- [Apply](#) for the IsDB-TWAS Joint Research & Technology Transfer Grant on Quick-Response Research on post COVID-19 (deadline: 31 January)
- [Call for abstracts](#) to international conference of Deep Space Sciences (deadline: 3 February)
- [Apply](#) for The Letten Prize within the fields of health, development, environment and equality in all aspects of human life (deadline: 6 February)
- [Apply](#) for the inaugural Professor Mário Ruivo Memorial Lecture to present your research at the 32nd session of the IOC/UNESCO Assembly (deadline: 13 February)
- [Call for nominations](#) of experts by the Convention on Biological Diversity for members of an ad hoc technical expert group on indicators for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (deadline: 24 February)

5. Events within the ISC community

For ISC Members and your networks

- 8 – 10 February: SDG Bergen Conference 2023 – <https://council.science/events/sdg-conference-bergen-2023/>
- 14 February: Gender Equality in Science across Disciplines – <https://council.science/events/gender-equality-science-across-disciplines/>
- 24 – 30 April: International Conference of Deep Space Sciences – <https://council.science/events/2023-deep-space-sciences/>
- 3 May: CIE Tutorial on Urban Lighting Masterplanning – <https://council.science/events/cie-urban-lighting-masterplanning/>
- 15 – 19 July 2023: 27th IPSA World Congress of Political Science – <https://council.science/events/27th-ipsa-world-congress/>