



OECD ISSA 2021 SURVEY: MAPPING SCIENCE CAREERS AND THE ROLE OF SCIENCE IN SOCIETY

Building evidence about science with scientists: The OECD Survey of Science ISSA 2021

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The OECD [International Survey of Science \(ISSA\)](#) is an initiative of the OECD Committee for Scientific and Technological Policy that aims to provide a fair and up to date picture of the state of science, mapping its key challenges through a survey that is open to scientists and researchers worldwide to participate in complementing the insights provided by other OECD indicators and statistical activities in this policy area.

ISSA2021 is the third in a series of studies which have already helped understand the digitalisation of science and issues around open science and open access to research outputs, as well as provided indicators to inform debates about the precarisation of research careers. This 2021 edition, launched in several languages with support from several experts, countries and scientific organisations, focuses on the **working conditions experienced by scientists, their engagement with their social and economic environment, and the impact of the COVID-19 crisis on their work and careers.**

Make your voice heard to contribute to better informed policy developments

ISSA2021 contributes to OECD work in support of **policy assessment and recommendations in OECD countries and partner economies.** The success of this initiative rests on the widest possible engagement. High participation allows for a greater level of detail at which results can be used for analysis and comparison.

Your collaboration is crucial. If you are involved in science as a researcher, technician or administrator, regardless of the type of institution, you are kindly invited to take part in our survey. It takes approximately 20 minutes to complete the questionnaire and you can opt in to receive custom results. The data obtained are processed and analysed confidentially by the OECD team, strictly for statistical research purposes, as indicated in our [privacy and confidentiality statement](#). Please also help us promote this study among your networks.



Participate in our survey:

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