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HIGHLIGHTS

Mark Frankel, former Director of the Scientific Responsibility, Human Rights and Law Program, leaves a strong legacy for the future. Read more »

AAAS Responds to Executive Orders: AAAS CEO Rush Holt has released two statements on moves to halt public communications by federal agencies and the immigration and visa order issued by President Trump on January 27, 2017. AAAS, with 160+ other scientific, engineering, and academic organizations, calls on President Trump to rescind the executive order on immigration and visas.

QUICK LINKS

AAAS EVENTS
March 16, 2017
Washington, D.C.

July 27-28, 2017
Washington, D.C.
AAAS Science and Human Rights Coalition Meeting

OTHER EVENTS
August 7-11, 2017
Tufts University
Geometry of Redistricting: Summer School

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Job: Director, Access to Medicines and Innovation (Open Society Foundations)

Job: Education Data Privacy & Security Fellow (New America)

MISC OPPORTUNITIES
Funding Opportunity: Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration

Call for Papers: Menstrual Health: Research, Representation and Re-Education

Meeting Recap: The Human Right to Water: On January 26-27, attendees heard from experts on the
human right to water and the role that scientists can play. Session videos and other resources are available here »

**Immigration and Visa Order:** Many Coalition member organizations have released statements responding to the executive order on travel:

- American Anthropological Association (AAA), 1/29/2017
- American Association of Geographers (AAG), 1/30/2017
- American Chemical Society (ACS), 1/30/2017
- American Educational Research Association (AERA), 1/30/2017
- American Mathematical Society (AMS), 1/30/2017
- American Political Science Association (APSA), 1/30/2017
- American Sociological Association (ASA), 1/30/2017
- Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), 2/02/2017

Thousands of academics have signed a petition against the immigration executive order.

**APA Statement Against 'Enhanced' Interrogation:** The American Psychological Association urged President Trump not to issue an executive order restarting the CIA program. Read more »

**Language Rights of Children in Haiti:** Linguistic Society of America Representative to the Coalition
ON-CALL SCIENTISTS

Welcome, New On-call Scientists!
Eight scientists made a new year’s resolution to contribute to human rights projects, adding expertise in forensic computer investigation, pharmacology, memory and attention, traumatic brain injury, primate behavior and ecology, and astrostatistics to the 1,000+ volunteers in the On-call Scientists roster.

Wait, Astrostatistics? YES! Not every project requires travel or even directly working on human rights documentation. For example, NGOs working to help academics flee conflict and persecution need reviewers in scientific fields to help them screen fellowship applications. Many human rights organizations need help with information management and moving from analog to digital. Make 2017 the year you get involved! Sign up »