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HIGHLIGHTS

**AAAS CEO to Retire in 2019**
Rush D. Holt, CEO of AAAS and executive publisher of the *Science* family of journals, has announced that he will retire later in 2019.
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**AAAS Annual Meeting**
We will lead two sessions at the AAAS Annual Meeting this February: [scientific integrity: best practices](#) and [legal protections for scientists](#). Also, join the AAAS Science and Human Rights Coalition for a workshop about [human rights opportunities for scientists](#) and to [connect with Coalition members](#) in the AAAS Lounge to learn more.

**QUICK LINKS**

**AAAS EVENTS**
- **February 14-17, 2019**
  - Washington, DC
  - Marriott Wardman Park Hotel
  - **AAAS Annual Meeting**
  
  February 26, 2019
  
  Webinar
  
  Science and Human Rights Coalition
  
  **Data in Service to Humanitarian Relief Abroad**
  
  March 20, 2019
  
  Washington, DC
  
  AAAS Headquarters
  
  **Acutely Ethical: Principles and Guidelines on the Use of Location-Based Data in Crisis Situations**
  
  October 23-25, 2019
  
  Washington, DC
  
  AAAS Headquarters
  
  **Coalition 10th Anniversary**
Come Work with Us! The AAAS Scientific Responsibility, Human Rights and Law Program (SRHRL) is accepting applications for a Project Director to work to define and implement a vision for SRHRL’s activities in the areas of scientific integrity, research misconduct, ethics and the social responsibilities of scientists. Please submit applications by February 24. Apply here »


Science and Human Rights Q&A Coalition member and Kean University Provost, Jeff Toney, shares insights on science and human rights and explains why it is important to integrate human rights into research and education. Read »

Conference

OTHER EVENTS
March 22, 2019
Washington, DC
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

Protecting and Promoting the Human Rights of Scientists, Scholars, and Students Around the World

June 11-14, 2019
Tunis, Tunisia
Access Now
RightsCon 2019

OPPORTUNITIES
Fellowship: Threatened Scholars (IEE Scholar Rescue Fund)

Fellowship: Medicines for All Institute Fellow (Virginia Commonwealth University)

Call for Nominations: Human Rights Innovators (AAAS Science and Human Rights Coalition)

Call for Proposals: Science and Human Rights Conference (AAAS Science and Human Rights Coalition)

Call for Articles: Ethics and Displacement (Forced Migration)

Call for Nominations: The Barbara Chester Award (The Hopi Foundation)

Job: Project Director, Ethics (AAAS)
Data in Service to Humanitarian Relief Abroad  On February 26 at 10:00 A.M. ET, join the Innovations in Human Rights Program Evaluation project team for a webinar with practitioners at the Harvard Humanitarian Initiative (HHI).  
More info »

Congressional Briefing: The Human Rights of Scientists, Scholars and Students  On March 22, 2019 at 12:00 P.M. ET, SPSSI will host a Congressional Lunch Briefing on protecting and promoting the human rights of scientists, scholars and students around the world. The briefing is sponsored by Coalition members AAAS, ACS and the American Psychological Association. Learn more »

Make Plans Now for the Coalition’s Tenth Anniversary  October 23-25, 2019. Save the dates for the AAAS Science and Human Rights Coalition’s tenth anniversary conference at AAAS headquarters in Washington, DC. More information coming soon!

Call for Proposals: Science and Human Rights Conference  Share your innovative developments and applications of science and technology that support the efforts of human rights practitioners, as well as

NEWS  
» The Ecological and Human Rights Impacts of New Technology (Forbes)  
» How Governments Use Big Data to Violate Human Rights (Phys.org)  
» 'Language Death' a 'Symptom' of Struggle to Save Indigenous Identity (U.N. News)  
» Restricting Cybersecurity, Violating Human Rights: Cybercrime Laws in MENA Region (OpenGlobalRights)  
» The Right to Design Babies? Human Rights and Bioethics (OpenGlobalRights)  
» Shareholders Press Amazon to Stop Selling Racially Biased Surveillance Tech to Government (Open Mic)  
» A Tech Solution to Documenting Sexual Violence (Physicians for Human Rights)  
» Q&A: The Odd—and Sometimes Tense—Intersection of Cops, Soldiers, and Public Health (Science)  

READING LIST  
Broadening Conceptualizations of Transitional Justice through Using
those that tackle human rights challenges associated with the conduct of science and application of technology.

Learn more »

**Call for Nominations: Human Rights Innovators** The Coalition will recognize outstanding examples of human rights projects that have effectively incorporated science and technology to achieve their goals.

Learn more »

**ON-CALL SCIENTISTS**

**Welcome New Volunteers!** Looking for an environmental toxicologist who is also a native Spanish speaker? A biologist who studies the response of animals and ecosystems to stressful influences? They joined the 1,300 members of On-call Scientists last month and are available to volunteer their time and expertise for human rights NGOs.

More Info »

**Technology: ICTs in the Context of Justicia y Paz in Colombia (The International Journal of Transitional Justice)**


**RESOURCES**

Human Rights Projects: Guidelines for Scientists and Human Rights Organizations

Primer on Scientific Freedom and Human Rights

Bibliography: Science and Human Rights

Science and Human Rights Campus Event Toolkit

See more resources »