

Symposium 4: A snapshot of knowledge on research integrity from research presented in the doctoral forum of the world conferences: a bird's eye view on the findings



Introduction on the Origins of the Doctoral Forum



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”The Doctoral Forum was the first [of] its kind to be held at an ISSI conference. The purpose of the Forum was to provide doctoral students in the field with an environment in which to discuss their research projects with senior researchers and other doctoral students. An important motivation in the establishment of the Forum was to facilitate the interaction between students and experienced researchers in the field, in particular for those students who rarely get a chance to do so.

This is especially important in a relatively small field such as ours where the research groups are small and scattered around the world, and doctoral students rarely have a chance to interact with experienced researchers in the field. In addition, the Forum was an opportunity for the doctoral students to set up contacts with other students at the same stage as themselves. Indeed, the Doctoral Forum deliberately placed before the main conference program in order to encourage interaction amongst students themselves and between students and senior researchers during the rest of the conference .”

From Birger Larsen and Rickard Danell, Doctoral Forum chairs of the 10th *International Conference on Informetrics and Scientometrics* (Stockholm, Sweden) – July 2005

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“Participating in the ISSI 2005 Doctoral Forum was a timely and unique opportunity to discuss my research project with experts in scientometrics. As these researchers are expected to be unbiased, for they are not involved in our research, their contribution may be quite relevant. In my case, I got constructive feedback especially on the qualitative aspects of my research and, as I am at the beginning of my PhD, the forum was a real boost for my project!

My advisors and I are now working on a short publication, which, I believe, can be considered one of the outcomes of this forum. I’m certainly biased to say that, but the ISSI 2005 Doctoral Forum was “the icing on the cake”!

Sonia Maria Ramos Vasconcelos, Doctoral student Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil”

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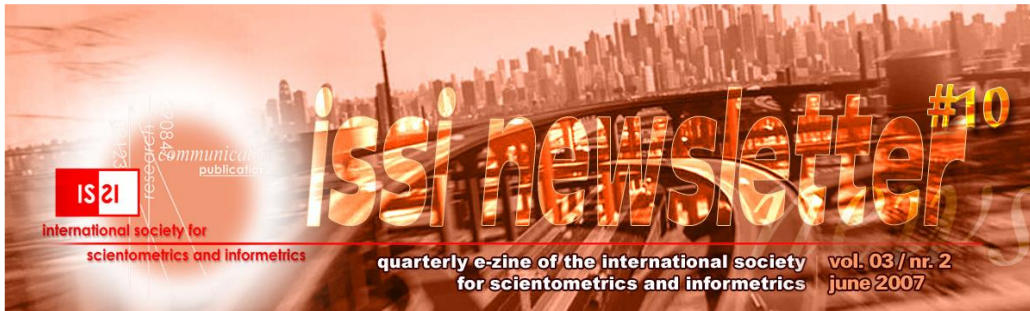
Another opportunity followed...

Eugene Garfield Doctoral Dissertation Scholarship



11th International Conference of the International
Society for Scientometrics and Informetrics
Madrid, Spain, 2007

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“This is the second Doctoral Forum to be held at an ISSI conference – **the first was held at ISSI2005 in Stockholm, where 12 students presented their work and received feedback on their projects** (See ISSI Newsletter, 1(3), Sept. 2005 for more information)...We received a total of 22 applications (**a 32% increase from last time**), of which 12 were accepted for presentation at the Forum.”

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THE DOCTORAL FORUM AT THE ISSI2007 CONFERENCE



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<https://public.websites.umich.edu/~nsteneck/>

Nicholas Steneck



<https://abre.ai/jU8r>

André Pinto
(in memoriam)



<https://sbpdiscoversy.org/search?page=147>

Michael Kalichman



<https://www.nature.com/articles/550303a>

Brian Martinson



“The forum went VERY well - bright, insightful, “students”, all of whom are already experts on their own topics. I was very glad to have been part of the session”.



<https://www.utsouthwestern.edu/ctplus/honors-awards/heitman-wang-aas-2024.html>

Elizabeth Heitman

The 1st Doctoral Forum

“ It seems the DF will be an important part of the program of the WC. Nick told he enjoyed the session very much. “

theme to get advice from an international panel of specialists. Aiming to provide a friendly and supportive environment for the PhD students to share ideas and talk openly about their studies and concerns, attendance to this session was limited to accepted applicants (10) and the panel of experts. The **Excellence in Doctoral Research Awards**, as well as registration fees for participants, were sponsored by **The Wellcome Trust**. The awards were granted to four winners, <http://www.wcri2015.org/excellence-in-doctoral-research-award.html>, who were announced at the Gala Dinner on Tuesday, June 2:



Figure 6- (Upper) – Sander van den Bogert and Chris Hartgerink receiving Doctoral Forum Award from Nick Steneck; (Lower) Sander van den Bogert; Chris Hartgerink; Rita Faria; Christiane C Santos

They were PhD students from The Netherlands, Portugal and Brazil:

Chris Hartgerink [Supervisors: Dr. Marcel van Assen and Dr. Jelte Wicherts], Tilburg University, The Netherlands - *awarded for the development and reflective analysis of unique tools to detect data fabrication and falsification*; Christiane Santos [Supervisor: Dr. Sonia Vasconcelos], Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - *awarded for expanding the study or research integrity to high school students and the systems that begin researcher training*; Rita Faria [Supervisors: Dr. Cândido da Agra & Dr. Amadeu Recasens i Brunet], University of Porto, Portugal - *awarded for creative and critical use of theory for understanding research behavior*; Sander van der Bogert [Supervisor: Dr. Patrick Souverein & Dr. Lex Bouter] – Utrecht University, The Netherlands - *awarded for identification and creative use of clinical research records to identify selective reporting*.

On the day of the announcement, the 4WCRI gala dinner, the venue was fully packed, and it was a great opportunity for a social interaction and networking among participants!



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World Conference on Research Integrity Summary Report

by Gaurav Dhiman

“The conference also included, for the first time, three pre-conference workshops and a doctoral forum. *The doctoral forum gave 10 PhD students working on research integrity related issues the opportunity to consult with a panel of international specialists.* Four of the doctoral students were awarded the Excellence in Doctoral Research Award [3].”

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