

## EARMA Speeding up...

We need your contribution:

### JOB-OFFER: EARMA Secretary wanted

In order to professionalize the daily administration of EARMA we are happy to invite interested candidates to bid for handling the day-to-day management of the association. The function will be on a consultancy base, which means that you will make a contract with EARMA and not be employed by EARMA. The job includes the following: Membership and Organisation management hereunder Legal and Finance administration. Meeting preparation in the Board and Working Groups. Website and Communication maintaining.

The full description of tasks can be found here [\[link\]](#)  
*Deadline for tendering for EARMA Secretary is April 3th 2013 to [earma@earma.org](mailto:earma@earma.org)*

If you have any good ideas, please forward this in your network, so we can have as many good candidates as possible.

### EARMA Board – New Board members

On the upcoming Annual Conference and General Assembly there will be a number of vacant positions in the Board, hereunder the Chair-person. Maybe you are considering adding a true international dimension to your career: Being an EARMA Board member is good opportunity. Working in the EARMA Board is demanding and giving. What is expected is a contribution to the development of EARMA, so a solid network from you home country or region is essential. The EARMA Board will have special attention to the finances of the association, so persons with financial background or experiences are asked to step forward: the role as Treasurer of EARMA will play a key role in the years to come. Contact *Jan Andersen for further information [jaan@life.ku.dk](mailto:jaan@life.ku.dk)*

### EARMA International Fellowship Programme

A new round for application for the EARMA International Fellowship Programme is now launched with a *deadline 1 June 2013* for travelling late 2013 or early 2014. On the website [\[link\]](#) you can find the guidelines and the Host institutions in the United States. EARMA has also made an agreement with ARMS in Australia, and we have a colleague there for the first time this year. We can help you on request, with a host institution. Remember that EARMA provides a grant for the fellowships of 550€.

### Register NOW for the Annual Conference 1-4 July Vienna Austria

The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Program is now almost finalized and registration for the conference is open at: <http://www.earma-vienna-2013.com> Take advantage of the Early Bird registration fee until March 31

### ESOF 2014 Copenhagen: Call for proposals is open

EuroScience Open Forum (ESOF) is Europe's largest general science meeting. The meeting is interdisciplinary and aims to showcase the latest advances in science and technology, promote a dialogue on the role of science and technology in society and public policy and stimulate and provoke public interest, excitement and debate about science and technology.

There is less than two months to deadline for calls for proposals to the scientific session and it is time to come up with a great session idea and take part in shaping the future of European science. If you want to learn more about the themes and programme tracks see [esof2014](#).

### EARMA Working Groups

European Research Area WG, Chair Anne Katrin Werenskiold  
Professional Development WG, Chair Kristel Toom  
Annual Conference Committee, Chair Anna Groeninx  
Editorial Board, Chair Dr. Milly Perry.

### EARMA Board



From left to right:

Mr. Johan Åkerman, Head of Grants Office, Linköping University, Sweden. Members relation officer.  
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