

Pre Award Advisory Unit - Weekly Newsletter

News of the Week | NoW

Assessment Survey Report

Analytics 03 jul 2025

Issue #01- 20 jan 2025; 22 issues since then. Number of stakeholders sent: 53.

NoW#	Date	Total Views - 03jul	% stakeholders
22	30/jun	9	17%
21	23/jun	12	23%
20	16/jun	17	32%
19	02/jun	18	34%
18	26/mai	12	23%
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13	21/abr	15	28%
12	14/abr	7	13%
11	04/abr	24	45%
10	31/mar	27	51%
9	24/mar	13	25%
8	17/mar	13	25%
7	10/mar	12	23%
6	24/fev	31	58%
5	17/fev	23	43%
4	10/fev	84	158%
3	03/fev	33	62%
2	27/jan	21	40%
1	20/jan	87	164%

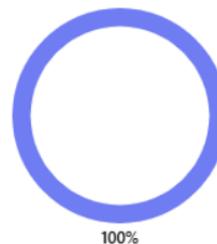
Feedback Survey 03 sep 2025

Responses from Research Managers within the network - 9

1	Clara Isabel Fernandes Pereira
2	Sílvia Manuela Azevedo de Castro
3	Sandra Cristina Sá Granja Ponce
4	Evelina Brigitte Pires da Moura Rodrigues
5	Rita Soares
6	Filipa Sofia Libório Carvalho
7	Sofia de Medina Aires Martins
8	Mariana Batista Santos
9	Mariana Canelhas Santa-Marta

1. Overall, how satisfied are you with NoW?

● Satisfied	9
● Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	0
● Dissatisfied	0
● I don't have an opinion	0



2. Please explain briefly your satisfaction level in the question above (9 responses)

- Eu acho que é importante haver este meio de comunicação centralizado na Rede Pre-Award, incluindo os presidentes das unidades de investigação, de forma a compilar os temas que são prementes nas diferentes semanas. Contudo, considerando que possa haver informação importante a passar despercebida, acho que a organização da NoW pode ser melhorada, bem como o grafismo, para chamar à atenção para questões que requerem uma ação da parte das equipas de Gestão de Ciência (e.g. envio de listas, validação da lista de candidaturas apresentadas pela unidade, divulgações urgentes...). Nesse sentido, talvez a NoW também não tenha de ser tão extensa, procurando otimizar esforço e benefícios. Assim, podem compatibilizar-se diversos meios de comunicação da Rede Pre-Award, privilegiando a NoW, mas conjugando-a com o Teams, tendo em conta o propósito e a periodicidade de cada objeto e cada meio de comunicação.
- is a nice compilation of news spread across multiplatforms
- It is a good tool to check the news regarding pre-award information
- information is all in one place, which makes it easier to find everything. Of course, some parts could be highlighted more clearly. Also, the opening image could be changed, it's not appealing and appears blurry. The index has extensive written content. Adding hyperlinks to each section would improve navigation, allowing users to quickly access specific parts without scrolling through the entire NOW. Another thing that could improve the reading experience is having the text justified. That might simply be a matter of personal preference.
- NoW contains all the most important information for me as a Science Manager, such as upcoming calls and events, the latest news, and useful resources. That's why I'm satisfied with that platform.

- Several new informations and collected in the same place
- Very satisfied
- all the more relevant funding news for IST in one placce, funding awardees from IST. I think is a very good way to share information in a concise way.
- I really appreciate the newsletter and the work that goes into preparing it. The focus on institutional information is very useful and I'm satisfied with it. If an adjustment is considered, a frequency of twice per month would already be enough for me.

3. Order the NoW sections according to their relevance to you



4. Moving forward, what structure would be best for you



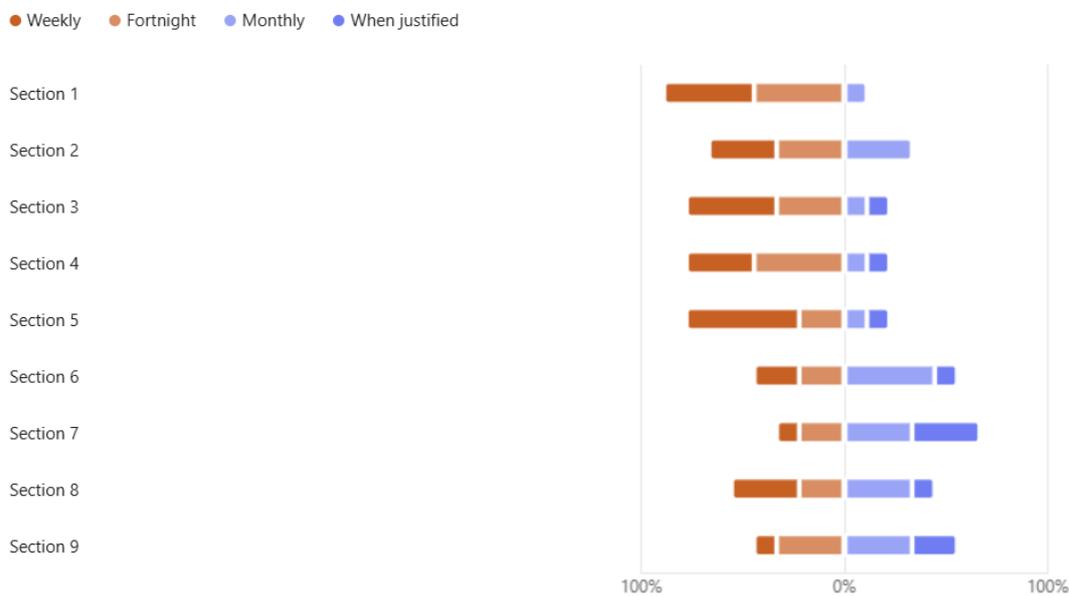
5. Explain "merge" answers, if any (3 responses)

- Sections 3, 4 and 7 refer to opportunities that we need to divulge/analyse if they are pertinent to our RU and maybe they can be merged; then, the contact can be organised in these subsections.
- You can merge the report with RM capacity building. also depending what it is each section
- I think you can just have a section with resources

6. Explain "update" answers, if any (2 responses)

- Maybe section 6 should not have subsections (6a and 6b).
- The institutional information could be highlighted more effectively. There's a lot of content, and simply using bold text isn't enough.

7. Moving forward, what periodicity would be best for you (if you opted to remove or merge, answer only of the sections maintained)



8. For each section give an example of content that you would like to see (2 responses)

- Section 1 - Changes in IST/IST-ID internal procedures
- Section 2 - A new mission created in HE
- Section 5 - A relevant upcoming webinar
- Section 6 - A brief summary of an analysis report concerning the efficacy of HE
- Section 8 - The introduction to the main topic of the next Pre-Award meeting, for people to start thinking and to bring something to the table

- Section 8 – For example: courses on different types of funding (ERC, MSCA, etc.), conferences organized by research management associations, and similar activities. Section 4 – Examples of platforms that can be used to find project partners.

9. Would you like to contribute with content? If yes, of what kind? (1 response)

- No. I think that NoW should be Top Down for DPFC. Then meetings can be more Bottom Up.

10. Please share any additional comments or questions. (3 responses)

- Thanks
- Having all the information in one place is very convenient. Despite the existence of an official channel for sharing relevant information, multiple platforms are still in use, which complicates access and follow-up. Well done for the idea and the effort invested in NOW.
- Thank you