



The poster features a blue background with a large red stamp in the top left corner that says "LAST CALL" in a circular pattern. To the right, the text "OPEN CALL" is written in large, bold, blue letters. Below this, the EGFC logo is displayed, consisting of two stylized human figures in blue and yellow, followed by the text "EGFC" and "European Group of FAIR Champions". The central text reads: "Join the European Group of FAIR Champions to shape policy and promote the adoption of FAIR data". In the bottom left corner, the FAIRSFAR logo and website "www.fairsfair.eu" are shown. On the right side, there is an illustration of a flashlight beam illuminating two people in business attire, with their shadows cast on the ground.

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## **Last call to Apply for the FAIRsFAIR Open Call for European Champions. Applications open till 31st August 2020.**

Do you have a broad expertise in FAIR policy or practice? Do you bring strong research data advocacy experience? Are you a “FAIR” expert in your field? FAIRsFAIR is offering you the unique chance to join the European Group of FAIR Champions and help shape the future data policies for EOSC.

**The FAIRsFAIR [European Group of FAIR Champions \(EGFC\)](#)** is a highly visible group of experts and inspired influencers engaged on making FAIR data in Europe a reality. It is composed by scientific experts and “doers” in the field of FAIR data. Each EGFC member represents a different stakeholder group and provides advice on operational challenges and policies to improve the adoption of FAIR practices in different scientific communities in Europe.

By becoming a Champion you will have the opportunity to:

- drive and influence the development of competencies and capacity around the uptake of FAIR data principles.
- help shape the development and implementation of standards for data management within their own discipline based on new, international good practice sourced at FAIRSFAR.



- influence requirements in Europe to be fed directly to the EOSC governing boards.
- introduce FAIR data management use cases for customisation in their community/ies.

## **APPLY NOW**

### **How do I apply?**

Simply fill in the form available [at this page](#), **till 31st August 2020**

### **Who can apply?**

New members will be selected based on their individual merits, background and knowledge. They will share FAIR implementation stories, enhance synergies, and cross-fertilise with other projects and communities to maximise the impact of FAIRsFAIR.

### **How will I contribute?**

By becoming a FAIRsFAIR Champion, you will have the opportunity to:

- Contribute valuable content in any physical meetings, workshops or events organized also via video interviews (example), blogposts and commentaries ([example](#))
- Join the [FAIRsFAIR Synchronization Force](#) Workshops
- Contribute to the White Paper and project reports that will feed into the [EOSC Executive Board Working Group on FAIR](#).
- Provide success stories for broad dissemination.
- Respond to surveys as part of the FAIRsFAIR landscape analysis.

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