

# MW-GAIA: BRINGING THE MILKY WAY TO SCHOOLS 2021

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## TOPICS COVERED

- The Milky Way as a Galaxy: the science and research background
- Dissemination of the GAIA science
- Bringing the research closer to the public
- Teaching the Milky Way in schools
- How to make teaching and science communication more inclusive

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Deadline for registrations: 1 June 2021



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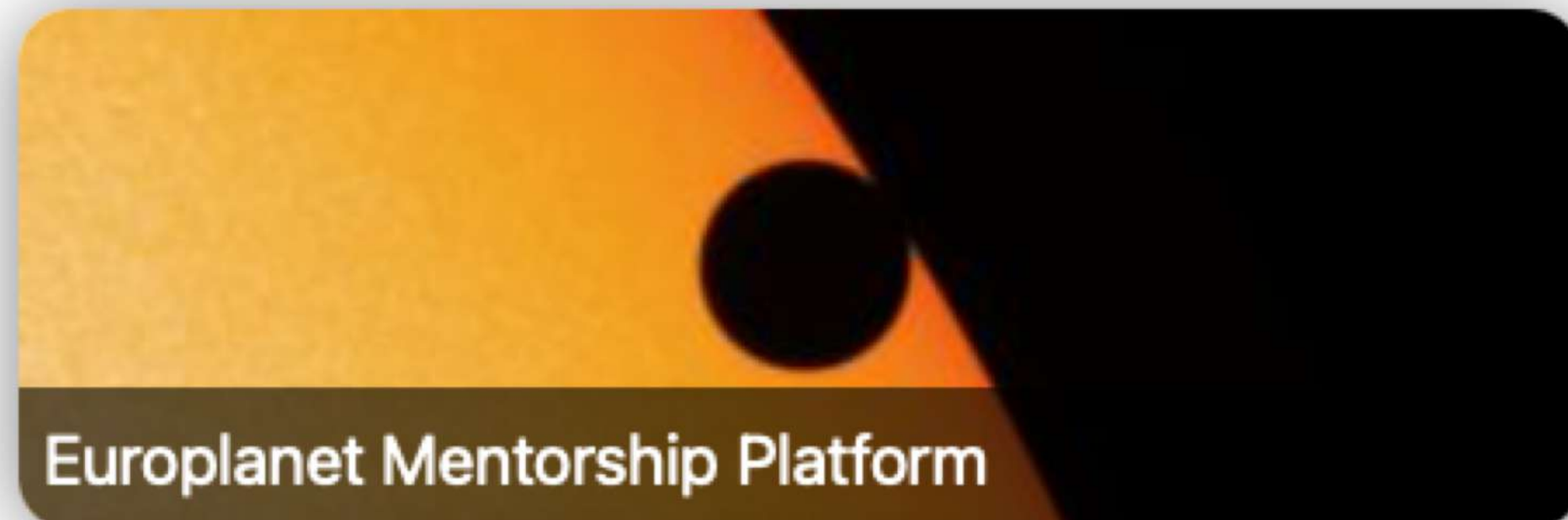


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Europlanet Mentorship Platform



PhD positions



Early Careers Job Opportunities



Summer Schools And Workshops



Conferences and Meetings



Meet the Team

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## Europlanet Mentorship Platform

Mentoring is an informal, voluntary, supportive and confidential relationship between two people: the Mentor and the Mentee. You can think of a Mentor as an experienced and trusted advisor.

The Europlanet Mentorship Platform:

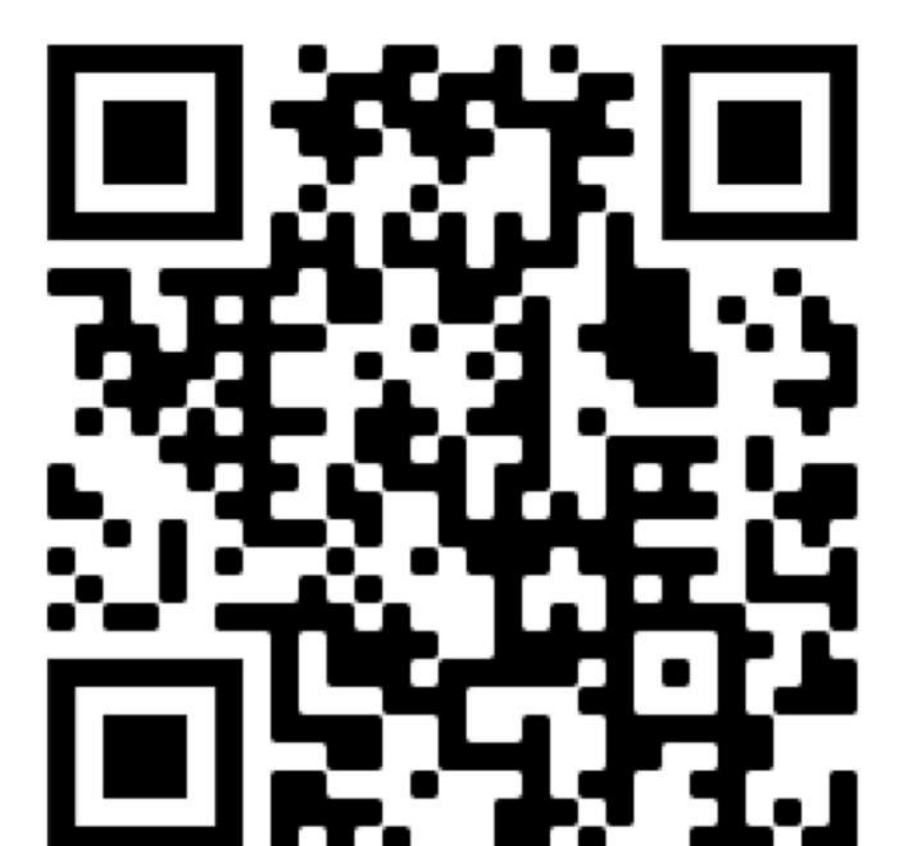
- ☐ Supports Mentees in pursuing their career paths
- ☐ Fosters open-minded collaboration and leadership
- ☐ Provides opportunities to ask questions, develop expertise and discuss career plans

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