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"EURAXESS – Researchers in Motion" is the gateway to attractive research careers in Europe and to a pool of world-class research talents. By supporting the mobility of researchers, EURAXESS assists in establishing Europe as an area of excellence in scientific research.



SOLUTIONS FOR RESEARCHERS



Researchers are the main producers of new knowledge and the main agents in its transfer. In order to compete at a global level, Europe is committed to retain and attract the best research talents. With its renewed Lisbon Strategy for growth and jobs, the European Union and its Member States are actively working together to eliminate obstacles to the free movement of knowledge by making the labour market more open and competitive for European researchers, ensuring that it offers more favourable career structures and greater transparency as well as tackling administrative and legal barriers such as social security and pension rights.

EURAXESS – Researchers in Motion is a key initiative in enhancing careers of researchers. This truly pan-European initiative brings together the European Commission and 35 countries to provide a wealth of information on research careers across Europe, personalised assistance to researchers moving to another European Country or returning to Europe as well as information on rights and obligations of researchers and research organisations. And all this with a single point of access:

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Janez Potočnik,
European Commissioner for Science and Research

Facilitating the mobility of researchers at all stages of their careers ensures that knowledge is shared beyond national boundaries, collaborative research is strengthened and the economic exploitation of research results is boosted. This ensures that Europe remains a world-class location for R&D.

"The success of EURAXESS is strongly related to cooperation with all countries around Europe. We will continue to work together as we are fully committed and passionate about these initiatives."



420 000 page views on the EURAXESS Jobs site
from January to May 2008
11 000 CVs from leading European researchers
3 000 registered organisations and companies

Website: <http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/jobs>



EURAXESS - Jobs

EURAXESS Jobs is a stress-free recruitment tool for researchers and research organisations in Europe. For more than 5 years, EURAXESS Jobs has been offering constantly updated information on research job vacancies, funding opportunities and fellowships throughout Europe.

Researchers can post their CV online. Companies and research organisations may post job vacancies and search the best candidates to recruit in the Portal's database. All services are free of charge.

Furthermore, the website is complemented by the national EURAXESS portals of all partner countries which contain a wealth of additional information on research jobs and funding opportunities in their own country.

By 2010 all publicly funded jobs in Europe are to be published on the EURAXESS Jobs portal.

EURAXESS SERVICES HELPS PAULA AND HER FAMILY SETTLE IN LONDON

Paula is a Portuguese national, who completed her Ph.D. in Paris and then moved with her partner and young daughter to London for post-doctoral studies. The EURAXESS Services centre at her university assisted the young family with advice on the UK tax system and in identifying an appropriate school for their daughter. Paula's partner also used the family section of the EURAXESS Services website "Network UK" to better understand the Child Trust Fund and Child Benefit. Paula and her family were so impressed by the services provided, that EURAXESS Services will be their first point of call for future moves in Paula's research career.

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EURAXESS - Services

EURAXESS Services is a network of over 200 centres located in 35 European countries. These centres assist researchers and their families when moving to, or living in another country.

Free and personalised assistance is offered on the challenges faced by researchers and their families when relocating, such as:

- Visas
- Work permits
- Accommodation
- Legal issues
- Social security, medical care and taxes
- Family support, language lessons, etc.

The EURAXESS Service Centres are coordinated by the national bridgehead organisation(s) appointed by the Research Ministry of each participating country.

RESEARCH FREEDOM Researchers should focus their research for the good of mankind and for expanding the frontiers of scientific knowledge, while enjoying the freedom of thought and expression, and the freedom to identify methods by which problems are solved, according to recognised ethical principles and practices.

Website: <http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/rights>



EURAXESS - Rights

EURAXESS Rights provides complete information on the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers, both launched in 2005.

The Charter sets out the rights and duties of researchers, as well as research and funding institutions. The Code aims at ensuring equal treatment of all researchers in Europe and increasing transparency in their recruitment.

To date 200 signatories representing 800 organisations from 23 European countries have signed up to the Charter and Code. A full list of signatories and the complete text of the Charter and Code can be viewed on the web site.

3500 European researchers are currently members of EURAXESS Links in the US

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EURAXESS - Links

EURAXESS Links is a networking tool for European researchers, scientists and scholars abroad. Launched in the US in 2005 and in Japan in 2008, it keeps European researchers in these regions fully informed of EU research policies, career opportunities in Europe and opportunities for collaboration with Europe.

In addition to e-mail alerts, an e-newsletter and the web forum, networking events are organised on a regular basis. EURAXESS Links China is in the pipeline following the success of the initiative in the US and Japan.