

EURAXESS – Researchers in Motion



What is EURAXESS?



EURAXESS is a unique initiative, launched by the European Commission to promote research careers and facilitate the mobility of researchers across Europe.

EURAXESS is a one-stop shop for the development of research careers in Europe with the support of a network of people to assist researchers and research organisations!

The 4 EURAXESS key initiatives



Information about jobs & funding opportunities - job platform matching research job supply and demand



Personalised assistance to researchers & their families through a network of > 500 people in **38** countries



Support to researcher career development (Charter & Code) and working environment (social security, pensions, etc.)



Networking tool for European researchers worldwide





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JOBS





- An average of **4,000 research job positions/ ~ 1 000 funding offers daily** available;
- **> 6,500 research organisations** (companies, universities and SMEs across Europe and beyond) are registered on EURAXESS;
They have access to:
 - **~ 20,000 active CVs** by researchers who uploaded **their CV** to the attention of potential employers;
 - **> 61,000 researcher accounts** have been created so far;
 - Job and funding **opportunities** cover a vast array of research fields ranging from Neurosciences to Political Sciences
 - EU funded jobs & funding opportunities (e.g. **ERC**, **MCA**) are systematically published there.





- Collaborations with relevant national/international job platforms have been established with the twofold aim of:
 - Providing researchers with more and more job opportunities in Europe to look at, and
 - Enhancing significantly publishing organisations' visibility
- Some examples: Naturejobs (UK), Focus Research (BE), Galaxie (FR), Euro*jobsciences (BE), INRA (FR), CINECA (IT), AcademicTransfer (NL), and others in the pipeline



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SERVICES





- A network of 500 people working in **200 offices across Europe** (40 countries) provides researchers with personalised assistance and welcomes them in their new host country.
- ~ 130,000 queries in 2010
- ~ 500,000 queries in 4 yrs period
- Topic ranking: funding opportunities; entry conditions; accommodation
- 2011: > **147,000** queries
- Topic ranking: funding, accommodation, entry conditions.
« New entries »: pensions rights & medical care





> **400 individual endorsements** of the Charter & Code principles:

They represent nearly **1,200 research institutions and funders from 34 countries in Europe and beyond (i.e. RU)** plus various **International European Interest Organisations** (e.g. CERN).

The **'Human Resources Excellence in Research' badge** is awarded to institutions that have made significant progress in implementing the Charter & Code (so far **83 institutions** have been **awarded**, and more are in the pipeline). The badge is displayed on their adverts published on EURAXESS Jobs.



HR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH



EURAXESS Rights

Social security and pensions

Researchers are increasingly confronted with issues concerning their **social security and pension rights**. What happens when they move, what can and cannot be transferred, what is regulated at EU level and what is regulated at national level, can be found on EURAXESS Rights.

Entry conditions

Non-EU national (or also called "third country national") researchers have several possibilities to enter the European Union for work. The **Scientific Visa Package** aims to facilitate third country researchers' entry conditions. The **Blue Card Directive** is more recent, and deals with the entry into the EU for the purposes of highly qualified employment.

EURAXESS Links

EURAXESS Links is a networking tool for European researchers working outside Europe. It exists in:

- USA
- Japan
- China
- India
- Singapore

In addition to organising events, [EURAXESS Links](#) provides information about research in Europe, European research policies, opportunities for research funding, for international collaboration and for trans-national mobility.

Added value of the EURAXESS initiative

- EURAXESS can contribute to boosting researcher career development irrespective of the career stage researchers are at!
- It can help researchers at an early stage research career with finding a job, give information on what it is like to live in another country and help them with their move, help them connect with other researchers that are experiencing similar challenges
- It can assist experienced researchers with posting job vacancies, finding a good candidate to help them with their work, **acquiring funding for their projects (e.g. ERC)**, getting a better understanding of their rights
- EURAXESS can **significantly enhance ERC Grants visibility** in Europe and overseas, and help POs to track/get statistics about on-line publication





EURAXESS: a network of people at researcher community service with representatives located in more than 200 centres across Europe ready to welcome them

Canary Island

Azores

Madeira



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