

provides access to current and comprehensive information on all questions essential to the mobility of researchers and their families.

Information on the following areas is available:

- **Research funding**
- **Research job** opportunities
- **Legal issues** (visa, work permits, entry and residency conditions, social security, tax issues)
- **Administrative and cultural issues** (housing, language courses, child-care, etc.)
- **Austrian research landscape** (wide scope of research institutions and activities across Austria)
- **Women in science** (promotion of women, strategic information, activities, databases)
- Potential **research partners**
- Access to **EURAXESS portals of other countries**
- Contact details of **EURAXESS Service Centres**

Welcome to **EURAXESS** Austria, a joint initiative of the

- Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research (BMWF)
- Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research (OeAD-GmbH),
- Austrian Research Promotion Agency – Division for European and International Programmes (FFG-EIP)
- numerous universities, organisations and research institutions across Austria.

EURAXESS Austria represents

a national extension of the ›**EURAXESS – Researchers in Motion**‹ web portal, which is an initiative of the European Commission and the countries participating in the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme for Research.

The purpose of this initiative is to create a more favourable environment for career development opportunities for researchers by providing the necessary structured information as proposed in the Communication ›**A Mobility Strategy for the European Research Area**‹.*

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The Austrian network of **EURAXESS Services** consists of two Service Centres, which are supported by Local Contact Points.

The 2 Service Centres

○ **Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research (OeAD-GmbH)**

info@oead.at, www.oead.at

The OeAD-GmbH is the contact point for detailed questions concerning legal issues, entry, residency and work permits as well as for the Austrian Database for Scholarships and Research Grants. www.grants.at

○ **Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG) mobility@ffg.at, www.ffg.at**

The FFG is responsible for detailed information concerning social security rights and taxation.

The Local Contact Points

Research support units and international offices of Austrian universities as well as regional consultancy and information offices provide support for regional and practical requests. Contact persons and addresses can be found on www.euraxess.at within the section ›Service Centres‹.

›EURAXESS – Researchers in Motion‹ hosts the following initiatives:

- **EURAXESS Jobs** is a job database with constantly updated job vacancies for researchers throughout Europe
- **EURAXESS Services** assist researchers and their family in organising their stay in a foreign country
- **EURAXESS Rights** (European Charter & Code) set out the rights and duties of researchers and their employers
- **EURAXESS Links** is a networking tool for European researchers working outside Europe (US, Japan, China, Singapore, India)

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Possibilities offered by EURAXESS Jobs

Researchers find constantly updated information on job vacancies, funding opportunities and fellowships throughout Europe. EURAXESS Jobs also allows researchers to post their CV online.

It enables companies, universities and research organisations to post vacancies and search actively for research personnel and the CVs of international researchers.

All services are free of charge.

