





## S&T INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION NETWORK FOR EASTERN EUROPEAN AND CENTRAL ASIAN COUNTRIES

# The European Union Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development

### The "People" Programme

To help Member States, Associated ones and Candidate Countries progress towards higher levels of R&D investment and more attractive framework conditions, a broad integrated strategy to strengthen human resources in R&D in Europe has been developed and implemented with all of them in recent years. One of the instrument being the 'visit card' of Europe for information about job and funding opportunities in the EU, as well as for personalised assistance to researchers and their families, is researcher's mobility portal <u>EURAXESS – Researchers in motion</u>. Web-portal provides the following information:

- a) for early-stage and experienced researchers about
  - research job opportunities;
  - fellowships and grants under European funding, at national level and at international level;
  - all matters relating to the professional and daily life of the mobile researcher and his/her family;
  - researcher's rights;
  - useful links about research in Europe, European research policy, etc.
- b) research organisations/institutions publish their job vacancies;
- c) announcements of new calls for grants, fellowships, etc. by funding organisations

#### **Jobs**

EURAXESS Jobs presents the information about the latest posted research job vacancies at organisations and institutions. The search can be refined by such directories as country, organisation, research field and Marie Curie vacancies.

The research vacancy contains the following details:

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- Research Framework Programme/Marie Curie Actions/Organisation;
- Main Research Field:
- Sub Research Field;
- Job Summary;
- Job Description;
- Title;
- Type of Contract;

- Status;
- Country;
- City;
- Company/Institute;
- Organisation/Institute Contact Data;
- Job Starting Date;
- Application Deadline;
- How To Apply;
- Personal Data Treatment:
- Required Education Level in Research Field);
- Required Languages and Level;
- Required Certifications;
- Required Research Experiences in Research Field;
- Required Skills;
- Further Requirements.

If you or your organization is interested, you can register in order to publish job vacancies or to post CV.

The list of research job vacancies is published as the latest posted.

Additionally, the information about fellowships and grants under European funding, at national level and at international level can be found here.

#### **Services**

EURAXESS Services is a network of more than 200 centres located in 35 European countries. If you are a mobile researcher, EURAXESS Services can assist you and your family in every step of your move, starting in your home country and continuing until you have settled in a new one. This free personalised service is to provide comprehensive, up-to-date information, as well as customised assistance on all matters relating to professional and daily life.

Ask for information and customised assistance on the following topics:

- accommodation;
- day care and schooling;
- intellectual property rights;
- language courses;
- recognition of qualifications;
- salaries and taxation;
- social and cultural aspects;
- social security, pension rights and healthcare;
- visas;
- work permits.

The search services can be refined by subject and by country. If you choose "Taxation" and "Belgium", the page with links to the relevant information sources is opened.

At the <u>EURAXESS Services Centres</u> you can get the information on all matters relating to researcher's professional and daily life, as well as on job and funding opportunities.

Find a EURAXESS Services Centre near you. These centers are national Researcher's mobility portals where:

- general and practical information about working and living in the country is gathered;
- funding opportunities with job vacancies and general information about fellowships and grants at the national level are published;
- national research landscape and culture in the country is presented;
- direct access to country's mobility centers that offer accurate up-to-date information and personalized assistance to mobile researchers.

#### **Rights**

EURAXESS Rights is the source of important information about roles and responsibilities of the researchers and employers. Relevant documents about European policy towards researchers, and also recommendations to the Member States by the Commission of the European Communities are given here.

The European Commission has adopted a European Charter for Researchers and a Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers. These two documents, addressed to researchers as well as to employers and funders in both the public and private sectors, are key elements in the European Union's policy to make research an attractive career, which is a vital feature of its strategy to stimulate economic and employment growth.

The *European Charter for Researchers* is a set of general principles and requirements which specifies the roles, responsibilities and entitlements of researchers as well as of employers and/or funders of researchers.

The Code of Conduct for the recruitment of researchers consists of a set of general principles and requirements that should be followed by employers and/or funders when appointing or recruiting researchers.

#### Links

EURAXESS Links is a networking tool for European researchers (being abroad, mostly in the US and Japan). It provides information about

- research in Europe and European research policy;
- European R&D framework programme;
- careers in the European Union;
- opportunities for international collaboration and for trans-national mobility.

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