



#### **EURAXESS** – Researchers in Motion









#### Research Mobility Information Day

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### What is EURAXESS?

- EURAXESS is an ERA key initiative to promote research careers and facilitate the mobility of researchers across Europe.
- EURAXESS: European Union & 40 countries in Europe working together to assist researchers and research organisations!











### The 4 key initiatives



Information about jobs & funding opportunities



Personalized assistance to researchers & their families through a network of > 500 people in 40 countries



Information about rights and obligations of researchers, their employers and funders, including entry conditions, and pensions of researchers



Networking tool for European & non-EU researchers worldwide











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### **EURAXESS Jobs**













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### **EURAXESS Jobs**

- > 225,000 jobs adverts published on-line in 11 yrs;
- > 5,000 research offers (i.e. job positions & fellowships) daily available;
- > 8,000 research organisations (companies, universities and SMEs across Europe and beyond) registered on EURAXESS;
- > 15'000 active researcher CVs;
- All research fields covered (from Neurosciences to Sociology);
- EU funded jobs & funding opportunities systematically published at EURAXESS jobs











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#### **EURAXESS Jobs**

#### Science4Refugees

help refugee scientists and researchers find suitable jobs that both improve their own situation and put their skills and experience to good use in Europe's research system

→ http://go.epfl.ch/science4refugees













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### **EURAXESS Services**













### **EURAXESS Services**

- A network of > 500 people working in > 250 offices across Europe (40 countries) provides researchers with personalized assistance and welcomes them in their new host country.
- ≈ 1 Mn queries in 5 yrs period
- Topic ranking: funding opportunities, entry condition, accommodation











### **EURAXESS Services**

#### **EURAXESS Career Dev. Centre**

Vitae is the 1<sup>st</sup> EURAXESS career development centre for the UK – a virtual service centre for everything related to career development for researchers

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### **EURAXESS** Rights









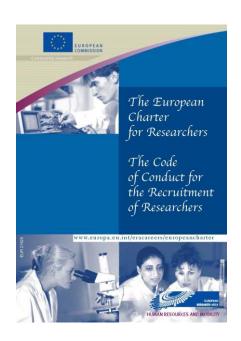




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### **EURAXESS** Rights

- Charter & Code: key elements in the European Union's policy to make research an attractive career
- Reference Framework for rights and obligations of researchers, their employers and funders - EC adoption on 11 March 2005











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### **EURAXESS** Rights

- 40 principles of C&C which can be summarized to 4 broad principles:
  - 1. Ethical & professional aspects, incl. research freedom and accountability, non-discrimination, evaluation/appraisal
  - 2. Recruitment, incl. transparency of the process, judging merit, recognition of value of mobility and of qualifications
  - Working conditions & social security, incl. research environment, stability
    of employment, gender issues, career development, and representation in
    governance
  - 4. Training, incl. supervision, continued professional development and access to training







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### **EURAXESS** Rights

C&C implementation mechanism: the Human Resources Strategy for Researchers (HRS4R): a voluntary 5-step process that ensures continuous progress in HR policies in research institutions



'Human Resources Excellence in Research' award











### **EURAXESS** Rights

- Pensions for researchers: set up of a pan-European
   Supplementary Pension Fund for Researchers RESAVER
- Entry conditions: non-EU national researchers have several possibilities to enter the European Union for work → the Scientific Visa Package aims to facilitate entry conditions

! RESAVER + Scientific Visa Package are not applicable in CH!











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### **EURAXESS Links**











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### **EURAXESS Links**

A <u>networking tool</u> for European researchers working outside Europe and non-European ones wishing to move to Europe. It exists in:

- 5 Asian countries (Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand & Vietnam)
- Brazil
- China
- India
- Japan
- North-America (Canada and US)

Besides organizing events, EURAXESS Links provides information about research in Europe, European research policies, opportunities for research funding, for international collaboration and for trans-national mobility.









### **EURAXESS** in Switzerland

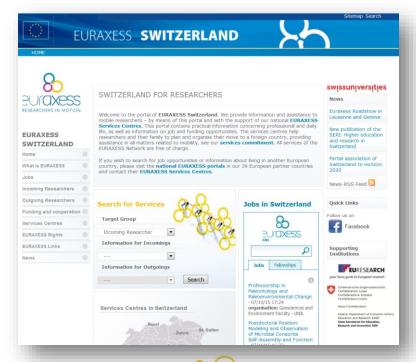
#### **Swiss EURAXESS Network**

coordinated by swissuniversities, EURAXESS Service Centres available in all Swiss Universities/EPF/HES.

→ http://www.euraxess.ch

#### swissuniversities

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### EURAXESS in a nutshell

- 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 organizations with posting job vacancies and funding opportunities, finding a good candidates to help them with their work, acquiring funding for their projects and team, getting a better understanding of their rights.







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#### Research Services at EPFL









Full time employees: 27.5

Legal experts Financial controllers

Program managers



## Get in and go far with your research career

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### Research Office

EPFL Vice Presidency for Academic **Affairs** 

Prof. Philippe Gillet

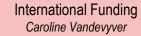
Vice Provost for Research

Prof. Andreas Mortensen



Director of Research Affairs Matthias Gäumann







Internal & Non-Profit Funding Pierre-Yves Bolinger













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**ReO Mission Statement** 

#### **Mission**

- Promotion of research on a national and international level by means of actively giving advice and support to scientists and their research projects at every stage of their individual projects or careers.
- Explore and increase visibility of funding opportunities.
- Circulation of knowledge regarding funding instruments and facilitating the submission of grant applications.
- Anticipate researchers needs and provide guidance: inform screen connect.
- Follow-up of success rates concerning grant applications of the EPFL researchers.











### **ReO Mission Statement**

#### **Networking**

- INT collaborators are members of the Swiss information network for European research and innovation Euresearch.
- ReO INT is a partner within the European network Euraxess.















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### Research Office

#### Find Funding

#### Prepare Proposal

#### Prepare Agreement

- Information
- Advice
- Promotion

- Budget
- Ethics
- Legal
- Institutional signature

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- Amendments
- Institutional signature

#### **GrantsDB**











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#### **ReO Tools**

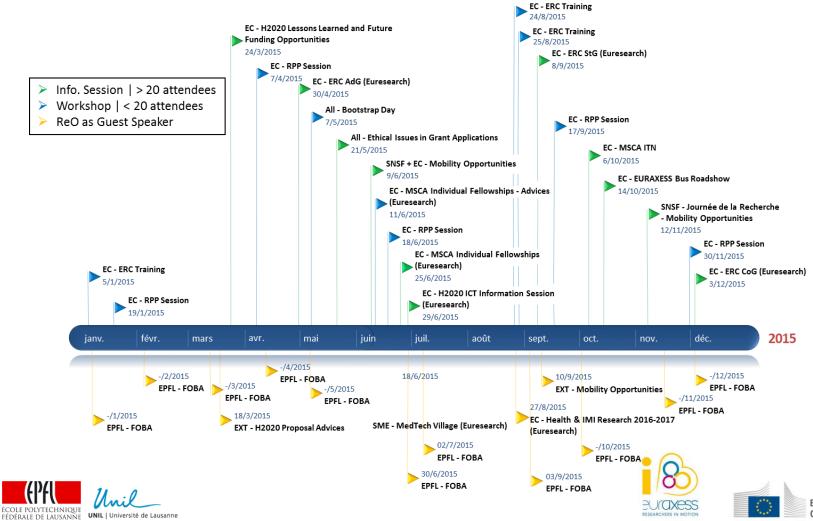
- One entrance point <u>research.office@epfl.ch</u>: reply in a thorough manner to questions.
- Website contains information on research funding, support on proposal writing, information on events or workshops, Research Funding Calendar etc.
- Events & Training Sessions
  - Events e.g. ERC StG/CoG/AdG Information sessions, MSC application workshop, non EU funding opportunities workshop, ethical clearance information sessions ...
  - Trainings e.g. Research Participant Portal (EC) and grants.gov (US) trainings ...
- Toolkits Writing Guide; Templates Administrative documents; Screen shots etc.
- Networking (e.g. Euresearch, Swisscore, Swissuniversities, EARMA, NCURA) "one step ahead"







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