

As part of the EU-initiative **EURAXESS - Researchers in Motion** <http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess>, Austria has established the national **network of EURAXESS Service Centres Austria** to improve the overall conditions for mobile researchers in Austria and thus in Europe. EURAXESS Austria provides access to current and comprehensive information on all questions essential to the mobility of researchers and their families.

The **Austrian network** consists of two Service Centres and a number of Contact Points:

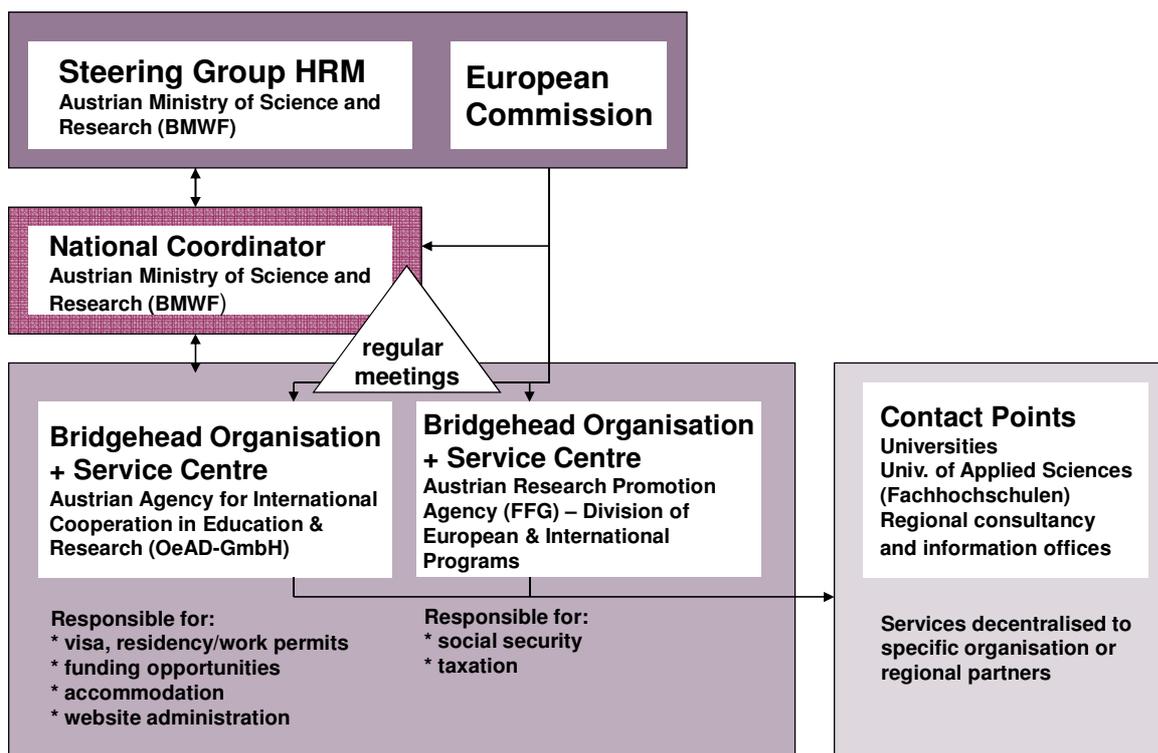
Service Centres are information centres for researchers and their families with questions concerning their professional and daily lives, especially information on legal and administrative questions (e.g. visa regulations, residence permits, taxation, social security issues). As Bridgehead Organisations they are the connecting link to the European network EURAXESS - Researchers in Motion.

Your contact persons at the Service Centres are:

Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research (OeAD-GmbH)
Mag. Maria Unger, info@oead.at, www.oead.at
Service centre 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)
Mag. Sonja Heintel, mobility@ffg.at, www.ffg.at
Service centre for detailed information concerning social security rights and taxation

Contact Points provide proximity assistance to mobile researchers on a local level (e.g. fellowships, grants, jobs, housing, child care, language courses). Addresses and contact persons of the Contact Points can be found on www.euraxess.at.





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Promotion of international mobility of researchers and scientists (across border as well as across sectors) contributes considerably to the design of the **European Research Area** and is necessary for the sustainability of the competitiveness of Europe. Mobile researchers in Europe are facing numerous obstacles: language barriers, lack of information about research funding or different legal and social security systems.

EURAXESS Austria www.euraxess.at provides access to current and comprehensive information on all questions essential to the mobility of researchers and their families. This website is part of the EU-initiative **EURAXESS - Researchers in Motion** and interlinked to EURAXESS websites of other countries.

EURAXESS - Researchers in Motion <http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess> hosts the following initiatives:

- **EURAXESS Jobs** is a cost-free job database with constantly updated job vacancies for researchers throughout Europe. Researchers have the opportunity to register their CV and search actively for available positions. Research organisations can advertise vacancies for researchers and actively search for research personnel.
- **EURAXESS Services** assist researchers and their family in organizing 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, India, ASEAN – Association of South-East Asian Nations: Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia).

In addition, EURAXESS Austria offers access to information about research fellowships and grants in Austria at the **Austrian Database for Scholarships and Research Grants** www.grants.at.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or comments regarding EURAXESS Austria and the network of Service Centres Austria.

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