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## „The daily business“

### The main job - Advice for Marie Curie proposers

- The phone rings → a researcher asks for an appointment to get advice for a Marie Curie proposal.
- At the appointment → detailed information and advice for the proposal preparation.
- Researcher does the work → we are always there for any kind of questions.
- We continually check the proposal → to help with feed back.
- After submission → help to handle the CPFs.



## The daily business

„Side effects“ of the main job - general information for mobile researchers

➔ Information about:

- entry and visa conditions
- social security, pension, taxes
- other funding opportunities
- housing
- schooling and kindergarten
- language courses
- any practical questions in the context of mobility



## **The „needs“ for a successful daily business...** **... concerning advice for Marie Curie proposers**

- **Science community must be very well informed about the „when“ and „how“ of Marie Curie Actions.**
- **NCP must be very well informed about the objectives of Marie Curie Actions.**
- **General knowledge about EU research policy is very important.**



## ... science community must be very well informed

- **General information about the Marie Curie Actions on a regular basis**



Cooperation with **universities** (international offices, research service offices...), **RBBZs** (local organisations with the same assignment of tasks like FFGEIP), **partners from industry** for the organisation of...



...road shows, info days, common information events, involvement of industry, ...

- **Timely information about published calls**



To remind the science community of the content of the calls, the deadlines and consequently the time left for the preparation of proposals



mailings, newsletters, ...



## ... science community must be very well informed

- **Different target group for different Marie Curie Actions**



**Information events for Marie Curie applicants can be too long when all different Marie Curie Actions are presented at once**



**Different information events for different target groups are much more efficient.  
Continuous up-dating and extension of existing „customer“ data base**

- **Information about offer of service of NCP organisation**



**A lot of applicants are not aware of the offer of service provided by the NCP organisation and how necessary it is for the preparation of a successful proposal (especially for „newcomers“).**



**Proposers can and will continuously profit from the expertise at the NCP organisation, NCPs will continuously learn from the ideas and the background of the proposers. This increases the number of successful proposals.**



## ... NCP must be very well informed about different types of Marie Curie actions

- **Analysis of submitted proposals, successful and failed**



All Marie Curie framework proposals, the evaluation summary reports, abstracts,... if available.



To get the picture of what the real objectives of the action are.  
To identify major problems of the science community.  
To optimise the NCP activities and give better advice to applicants.

- **Cooperation with the Mobility unit in Brussels**



Contact person for every Marie Curie Action for specific questions.



For questions that can not be answered by the NCP.  
For the discussion of specific problems proposers are faced with.



## ... NCP must be very well informed about different types of Marie Curie actions

- **Cooperation with experienced proposers**

- ➔ Profit from their experience and know how.

- ➔ Participation at information events.  
If agreed use their proposals for best practise examples.

- **„Find a document“ → How to use CORDIS**

- ➔ Provide all necessary documents on your own homepage (or have it available on your own server).  
Collect most important links for your own purposes.

- ➔ Send documents and links directly per mail.  
Saves time for proposers.





## ... general knowledge about EU research policy

- Knowledge about the framework programme in general and other EU research initiatives in relevant fields as well as background information on EU research policy.

➔ Important because of the bottom up character of the programme and the question: „Does my proposal have a chance?“

➔ It is easier to understand certain phrases in the guide for proposers with some background knowledge about EU research policies.



## **The „needs“ for a successful daily business...**

**... concerning the „side effects“ of the main job – general information for mobile researchers**

- **International network of mobility centres ERA-MORE**
- **European and national researchers´ mobility portals**



# International network of mobility Centres ERA-MORE



## What is ERA-MORE?

- EU-supported initiative to enhance the mobility of researchers in the European research area by answering questions about legal, administrative and practical matters of relevance for mobile researchers and to provide general information about funding opportunities and jobs.
- Network of more than 200 offices all over Europe to provide personal assistance for mobile researchers.
- Questions can be answered directly or by forwarding it to expert of concern.
- Austria participated (like all other EU and associated countries) in the frame of a national project supported by the EU to structure the information of relevance in the country.
- In Austria there are two official mobility centres
  - Austrian Research promotion Agency (FFG)
  - Austrian Exchange Service (ÖAD)which cooperate with 30 local offices and experts.



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List of the latest posted Research Job Vacancies:  
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[Web and mobile engineering for e-health applications \(duration 1-3 years\)](#) - 16:07  
Switzerland - University Hospital Heidelberg  
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Switzerland - University Hospital Heidelberg  
[Ph.D. position in epidemiology](#) - 14:47  
Norway - Norwegian School of Veterinary Science  
[Three PhD scholarships](#) - 14:39  
Denmark - CBS  
**14/02/2007**  
[Professor of Russian Literature](#) - 18:10  
Estonia - Tallinn University

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General information on fellowships/grants  
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**ERA-MORE** opens the door  
European Network of Mobility Centres  
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**European Charter for Researchers**  
What is a researcher?  
European Commission defines roles and responsibilities  
Research Policies  
Useful Links  
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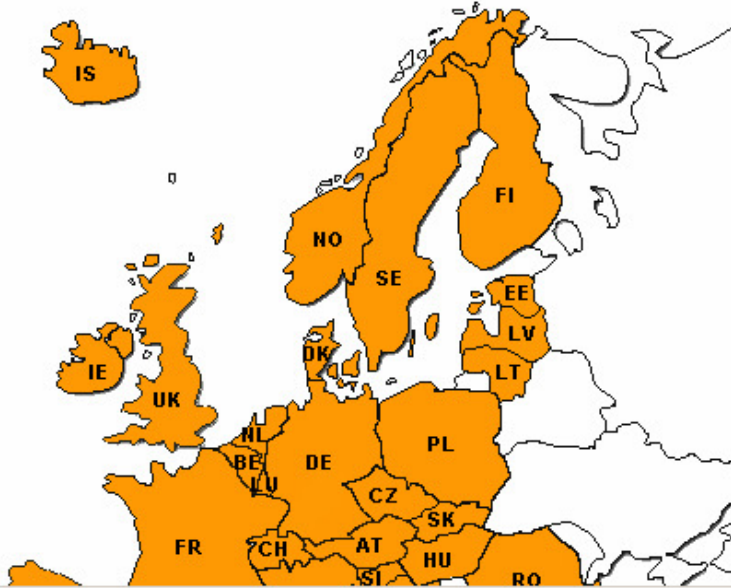
### ERA-MORE

#### Help Desk and Customised assistance

As a researcher you have free access to a Europe wide customised assistance service offered by ERA-MORE, the European Network of Mobility Centres. These 200 centres in 32 countries (see below) assist you in all matters relating to your professional and daily life, including information on legal issues, social security, health and taxes, everyday life as well as family support.

Click on the country you are interested in to contact the local Mobility Centre.

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# The Researcher's Mobility Portal Austria

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If you are a researcher planning your next stay in **Austria**, look here for **career opportunities** and find **relevant information and assistance**

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**The Austrian Research Landscape**

**Women and Science**  
Information - tailor made for female researchers

Other National Researcher's Mobility Portals

**ERA-Link**  
European Researchers Abroad

**We want to hear your opinion!**  
  
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## European Presidency Conference

[A Researchers' labour market: Europe a pole of attraction?](#)  
[The European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for their Recruitment as a driving force for enhancing career prospects](#)

## Fellowships and grants

- Find general information on fellowships/grants in Austria

Presently the following databases and searchmachines are available:

[Grants in Austria](#)

- Find general information on fellowships/grants at European/International level

at the [pan-European Researcher's Mobility Portal](#)

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## Mobility Centres Austria - MOBA

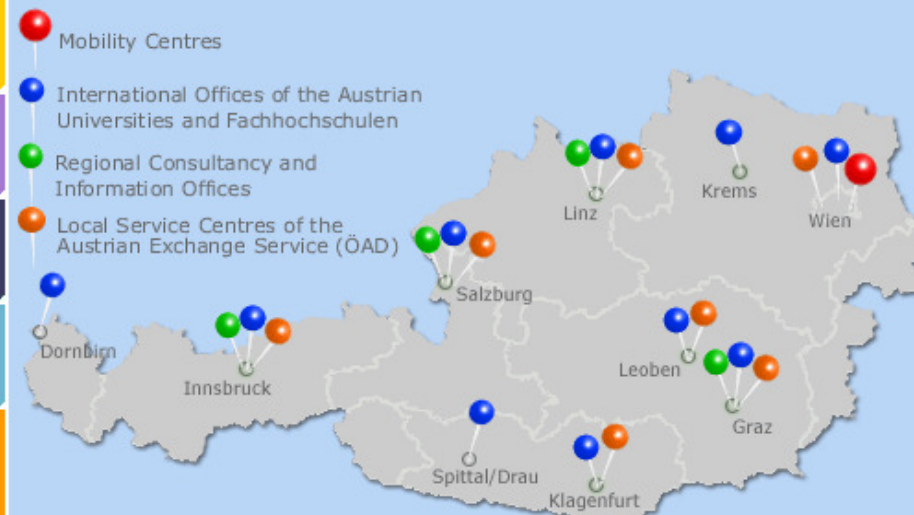
### Help Desk and Customised assistance

If you have any further question which has not been answered by this portal, you can contact our experts at the Mobility Centres. They will assist you in all matters relating to your professional and daily lives. You will get the contact information of your expert by just clicking on the respective pin.

In Austria, there are two Mobility Centres which also act as Bridgehead Organisations:

- the Austrian Exchange Service (ÖAD) and the
- Austrian Research Promotion Agency - Division of European and International Programmes (FFG).

These two Mobility Centres are supported by a network of Local Service Centres (see list below). At present the two Mobility Centres are the main contact points for researchers and their families with questions concerning their professional and daily lives. Those questions which require localised support will be forwarded to the appropriate Local Service Centre.



**Mobility Centres Austria:**



Click here for personalised assistance in other European countries (European Network of Mobility Centres [ERA-MORE](#)).





## European and national researcher's mobility portals

### What are the mobility portals?

- The EU portal provides information for mobile researchers electronically.
- Easy access to information about fellowship and grants as well as legal and administrative questions, culture, living and leisure in European countries.
- Platform for European-wide research job offers.
- Numerous other interesting links and services (newsletter,...).
- From the EU portal there is a link to 32 national portals that provide country-specific information for mobile researchers (partly overlapping with the information on the EU portal).
- On the EU portal there is a link to ERA-MORE, the network of mobility centres, and the details of the contact person(s) in charge for each participating country.





## ... web-addresses

- **European researchers' mobility portal:**  
[http://europa.eu.int/eracareers/index\\_en.cfm](http://europa.eu.int/eracareers/index_en.cfm)
- **Austrian researchers' mobility portal:**  
<http://www.researchinaustria.info>
- **Link to other national portals:**  
[http://ec.europa.eu/eracareers/index\\_en.cfm?l1=25](http://ec.europa.eu/eracareers/index_en.cfm?l1=25)
- **Link to ERA-MORE:**  
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## **Conclusions** **Information & Cooperation**

- **Keep the scientific community informed.  
Keep yourself informed.**
- **Cooperate within your country.  
Cooperate internationally.**



## Mobility Centres in Austria

### **FFG - Austrian Research Promotion Agency Division of European and International Programmes (EIP)**

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The FFG is besides its role as FP7 National Contact Point the national contact point for information regarding taxation and social security system in Austria.

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The ÖAD is your contact point for information regarding visa, entry and residency permits, work permits and accommodation & housing in Austria.





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**! Thank you for your attention !**

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