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, Research and Economy (BMWFV)
- Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research (ÖAD-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 HORIZON 2020.

The purpose of this initiative is to create a more favourable environment for career development opportunities for researchers by implementing an open labour market for researchers as proposed in the Communication A Reinforced European Research Area Partnership for Excellence and Growth. * COM(2012) 392 final of 17.7.2012
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 (ASEAN, Brazil, China, India, Japan, North America).

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.

The Austrian network of EURAXESS Services:

- **Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research (OeAD-GmbH)**
  
  info@oead.at, www.oead.at

  The OeAD-GmbH is the 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)**

  mobility@ffg.at, www.ffg.at

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

In addition, a number of research support units and international offices of Austrian universities and universities of applied sciences as well as regional consultancy and information offices provide support for regional and practical requests.

Contact persons and addresses of EURAXESS Service Centres can be found on www.euraxess.at within the section ›Service for you!‹.