

Survey on the integration of international researchers in Austria

Dear international researchers and respective partners and family members,

EURAXESS (<http://www.euraxess.at/>) is a platform for researchers, entrepreneurs, universities and businesses to interact with each other. However, the network offers a lot more in terms of connecting people, and its services are in constant development. This is why we invite you to participate in the survey below: We require a better understanding of our target audience – you.

One of our new initiatives is the EURAXESS Family Network in Vienna that focusses on long-term integration issues. The project aims to ensure that families that are facing the same challenges can exchange information, receive and provide mutual support and succeed in finding their step, all the while creating connections with people that share their experience. Membership will be free of charge.

Thank you for your cooperation!

The survey will take as much time as you like. Here you can find a preview (<https://admin.bestheads.com/app/survey/configurator/printquestionnaire/4872/>) of the questions. The survey can be interrupted and completed later, but please write down and remember the continuation code.

The data collected will be treated anonymously (except if you prefer to mention your e-mail address as a reference) and exclusively for the analysis carried out in the framework of the EURAXESS TOP IV project (Grant Agreement No: 786133).

We look forward to your input on how to support international researchers and their loved ones in Austria!

Your EURAXESS Austria team

Kontakt

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1| You are a:

- Researcher
- Partner/spouse of a researcher

2| Your current academic level/position is:

- First Stage Researcher (R1) - PhD candidate or equivalent. Early stage researcher with less than 4 years FTE research experience
- Recognised Researcher (R2) - PhD holder or equivalent, not yet fully independent. Experienced Researcher with more than 4 years FTE research experience or has a doctoral degree
- Established Researcher (R3) - Established Researcher with a developed level of independence. Experienced Researcher with more than 4 years FTE research experience or has a doctoral degree
- Leading Researcher (R4) - Leading his/her research area or field

3| Your partners current academic level/position is:

- First Stage Researcher (R1) - PhD candidate or equivalent. Early stage researcher with less than 4 years FTE research experience
- Recognised Researcher (R2) - PhD holder or equivalent, not yet fully independent. Experienced Researcher with more than 4 years FTE research experience or has a doctoral degree
- Established Researcher (R3) - Established Researcher with a developed level of independence. Experienced Researcher with more than 4 years FTE research experience or has a doctoral degree
- Leading Researcher (R4) - Leading his/her research area or field

Comment

4| Have you ever heard about Dual Career Service? For details please contact the person in charge at your institution.

- Ja Nein

5| Your partner is employed at following higher education or research institution:

6| You are employed at following higher education or research institution:

7| How long have you been in Austria?

- Arrived less than 3 months ago
- For more than 3 months
- For more than 6 months
- For more than 12 months

Comments

8| How long do you intend to stay in Austria?

- For less than 6 months
- For up to 1 year
- For up to 4 years
- For more than 4 years
- For more than 10 years

Comments

9| Where do you come from?

- Europe (EU territory)
- (South) Eastern Europe

- Northern America
- Latin America and the Caribbean
- Africa
- Central Asia
- Eastern and South-Eastern Asia
- Australia and New Zealand + Oceania

Comments

10| Name of your country of origin:

11| Are you coming together with your partner/family members to Austria?

- Yes
- No

12| If no, when will your family members be relocating?

- Within 1 month
- Within 3 months
- Within 6 months
- Other family members will not relocate.

Comments

13| Who is moving with you to Austria?

1| Partner/spouse, nationality:

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2| Child/children, nationality:

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3| Grandparents, nationality:

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4| Others, nationality:

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5| Pets:

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14| Do you have children?

- No
- 1
- 2
- 3
- More than 3

Comments

15| How old is your child/are your children?

- Newborn up to 1 year
- Kindergarden/Preschool age (1 - 6 years old in Austria)
- School age (6 - 10 years old in Austria)
- High school age (10 - 18 years old in Austria)
- University age

Comments

16| Would your partner or family members be able to follow events hosted in English?

- Ja
- Nein

17| Would you be interested in being part of the EURAXESS Family Network in Vienna? The project aims to ensure that international families that are facing the same challenges can exchange information, receive and provide mutual support and succeed in finding their step, all the while creating connections with people that share their experience. Membership will be free of charge.

- Yes
- No
- Not relevant. I do not live in Vienna.

18| As

- Active Member
- Observer

Comments/contact (e-mail address) if you would like to be invited

19| Which communication tool would you prefer for the EURAXESS Family Network in Vienna?

- Closed Facebook group
 Mailing list
 Your suggestions:

Comments

20| At what point do you need most help? Please indicate (1 = on a regular basis, 2 = quite often, 3 = sometimes, 4 = never, do not know)

	1	2	3	4	do not know
Before arrival	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Immediately after arrival	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
During stay	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
During special situations only (birth, maternity leave, job seeking, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comments

21| Which kind of services/information do you need? Please indicate (1 = essential, 2 = needed, 3 = recommended, 4 = not important at all, do not know)

	1	2	3	4	do not know
Taxation and social security	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pension system	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Medical and health care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maternity leave and parental benefits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Childcare and pre-schooling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Holiday care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Education system	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Learning languages	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sports	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Culture and leisure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social networking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comments/other needs

22| Would you like to participate in information or networking events? Which topics should be covered? Please indicate (1 = yes, 2 = rather yes, 3 = rather no, 4 = no, do not know)

	1	2	3	4	do not know
Information sessions about taxation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Information sessions about day care, schools and family issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Networking with companies, business partners or entrepreneurs ("Matching sessions")	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
"Stammtisch" (Get together in cafés, pubs, etc. on a regular basis)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Get together focused on the exchange of languages	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
City tours	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Museum visits, which ones? Please add comment below!	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Visit to the city library	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Visit to the city hall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cooking classes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sports (runs, soccer training, etc.), which activities? Please add comment below!	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Others. Please add comment below!	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p>Comments</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 60px; width: 100%;"></div>					

23| Social networking: How often would you like to connect with other internationals/families?

Once a month
 Every 3 months
 Every 6 months
 Your suggestion:

Comments

24| What languages do you speak?

25| What languages are spoken between you and your partner/family members?

26| Which languages would you like to learn/improve?

27| Does your institution/your partner's institution host networking events? Which activities are offered?

Yes

No

If yes, which activities?

28| How do you receive information about these events?

Newsletters

Flyers, magazines

Social media

Communication with colleagues

Others. Please add comment below!

Comments

29| Do you participate in your institution's/your partner's institution's events? Why? Please indicate (1 = on a regular basis, 2 = quite often, 3 = sometimes, 4 = never, do not know)

	1	2	3	4	do not know
Networking events	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Comments	<input type="text"/>				

30| Do you have any recommendations/suggestions that might help us to organise upcoming social events?

31| Do you have any skills you could offer to other international researchers/families (e.g. yoga classes, teaching languages, etc.)? If yes, please specify and tell us your name and e-mail address.

32| Have you ever heard about the EU initiative EURAXESS – Researchers in Motion and the EURAXESS Meeting Point VIENNA before?

Ja Nein

33| You are:

- Female
 Male
 Diverse

34| You live in:

- Burgenland
- Carinthia
- Lower Austria
- Salzburg
- Styria
- Tyrol
- Upper Austria
- Vienna
- Vorarlberg

35| The questionnaire is now finished and all data is stored. Is there anything else you would like to let us know?

Thank you very much for your support!

Your EURAXESS Austria team