

About ImpactE

The ImpactE project will identify actions that allow for a fast and easy integration of mobile researchers. The actions will be implemented and tested within the partner institutions before spreading them as good practices across the EURAXESS network and to the researchers' countries of origin. Participating researchers will be awarded "EURAXESS ImpactE alumni".

The objectives of ImpactE are:

- to empower researchers enrolled in mobility programmes with new capacities (professional and 'soft skills')
- to improve the quality of EURAXESS services staff in the field of social, cultural and professional integration of researchers
- to establish a network of EURAXESS ImpactE alumni, turning them into disseminators of EURAXESS



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EURAXESS Network

Mobility is increasingly seen as a 'vehicle' towards the strengthening of the ERA and the promotion of European competitiveness.

EC sets out to boost mobility by encouraging European researchers to travel within Europe and the rest of the world, and by fostering the entry of researchers from third countries into the EU.

In order to reduce barriers to researcher's mobility, the Commission has initiated several support mechanisms:

- **EURAXESS Jobs** - Improving the available information on mobility opportunities
- **EURAXESS Services** - Mobility Service Network to assist mobile researchers in their professional and daily life, including legal issues, social security, health, taxes as well as family support
- **EURAXESS Rights** - Improving employment conditions and status for all researchers through the Charter and Code
- **EURAXESS Links** - Keeping European researchers abroad linked among themselves and with Europe.

<http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/>

ImpactE

Integrate Mobile People
through Innovative actions
in the EURAXESS Service Centres

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Expected Benefits

ImpactE project will simultaneously target three groups of stakeholders:

- 200 mobile researchers

By offering them workshops on specific professional and 'soft' skills, their long term career and mobility aspirations and their research success when changing countries.

- EURAXESS staff members in the partner regions

By participating in the workshops for researchers, this 'train the trainer' scheme will highlight obstacles to mobility which may remain hidden, because they belong more to the private sphere of the foreign researcher.

- All EURAXESS network staff

The staff will benefit from this project firstly in training preparation through common workshops, and secondly through the TTT Guide for EURAXESS members, which will serve for the improvement of services towards researchers.

ImpactE Activities

The ImpactE project activities are:

- Documentation of the researchers' career structures and training needs in the project partners' institutions
- Identification of ideas and best practices for social, cultural and professional integration of researchers
- Design of a programme of effective soft-skills development for internationally mobile researchers
- Delivery of suitable training activities in the partner institutions
- Preparation and distribution a set of materials as a guide for future training events
- Setting up an alumni network

"EURAXESS – Researchers in Motion" is the gateway to attractive research careers in Europe and to a pool of world-class research talents.

