Euraxess and Welcome Services at the European Campus

EURAXESS is a network of more than five hundred Service Centres located in 40 European countries plus six Bridgehead Organisations (BHOs) in Japan, China, India, Brazil, Canada and the US. These Centres help researchers and their families to plan and organise their move to a foreign country.

This free personalised assistance helps researchers tackle issues:

- Dedicated welcome offices in every member university
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- Language lessons
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In the heart of Europe

The European Campus is located in the Upper Rhine region, a dynamic tricultural living area with significant economic potentials. That region provides a shared bilingual living space for sustained exchanges in the fields of employment, business, health and of course education and research. As a premium tourist area in Europe (Black Forest, Wine Route, near to the Swiss Alps), it is well known for its high living standards and has a global reputation for its cultural heritage, as well as its cultural and natural diversity.

Some key figures

- 15,000 researchers
- 11,000 doctoral candidates
- 15,000 students
- 5 Nobel Laureates still in activity
- 85 starting grants
- 30 consolidation grants
- 1 synergy grant
- 48 advanced grants
- 15 proof of concept grants

The European Research Council (ERC) awards grants to the best researchers in Europe.*

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5 Universities,
3 Countries, 1 Campus

Eucor – The European Campus was created against the backdrop of a longstanding cooperation between the universities in the Upper Rhine region: University of Basel, University of Freiburg, University of Haute-Alsace, University of Strasbourg and the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology.

In 1989 they teamed up to form an international network called Eucor (European Confederation of Upper Rhine Universities). By establishing the European Campus, the five universities aim to take this cross-border cooperation in research and teaching to a new level in order to gain a key advantage in international competition for the best minds and ideas.

The European Campus serves as a center of crystallisation of cross-border science and research in the Upper Rhine region. With the expertise and potential of 15,000 researchers, 1,000 doctoral candidates as well as 15,000 students the alliance expands into a science and research area without walls and borders and with an important international reach.

Eucor - The European Campus has defined common priority areas in which the research groups are particularly competitive: quantum sciences and technology, personalised health - precision medicine, sustainability, European identities.

Did you know
that as an international researcher at one of the member universities of Eucor – The European Campus you have access to the other four universities under certain conditions?

France and Germany are member countries of the European Union, whereas Switzerland is not. However, bilateral agreements between Switzerland and the European Union as well as the Schengen Agreement set general conditions for the mobility of international scientists that significantly facilitate researchers’ ambitions for studies and research and enhance researchers’ mobility between the five European Campus spots.

Europe at a Glance

5 reasons why
to choose Eucor – The European Campus

1. Leading research & development region
2. High level of innovation and technology transfer
3. One of the top locations in Europe when it comes to technology, business and culture with powerful global players and high potential SMEs
4. A high percentage of international scientists: on average 25% of our doctoral candidates come from abroad
5. A very dynamic area when it comes to culture: great art scene, quirky museums, visual arts, operas, theatres, ballets, historical and cultural heritage…

Please get in contact with the Euraxess Centres for personalised detailed information.

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• 23 Nobel laureates studied or worked at the university
• 2 Clusters of Excellence: Biological Signalling Studies and Bioinspired Materials Research

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• One of the oldest Chemistry schools in France
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• From fundamental research to applications in a broad range of disciplines – research, innovation and responsibility in view of global challenges and society
• KIT welcomes international researchers and values diversity and open-mindedness

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• 4 Nobel Prizes and 1 Kavli Prize still in activity
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