

WHY RESEARCH IN SLOVAKIA?

Are you ready for advancing your research career in the heart of Europe? Slovakia has a lot to offer

- small, safe, young and dynamic country in the Central Europe with population of ca 5,5 million
- member of European Union and Schengen Area with € as the national currency
- 33 higher education institutions
- 45 institutes of Slovak Academy of Sciences
- more than 230 other research organisations
- universities and research organisations – members of prestigious international research networks, associations, and European University Alliances
- grant and scholarship schemes available for international researchers
- increasing number of opportunities to carry out excellent research and turn it into practical application or business ideas
- No.1 producer of cars per capita in the world
- beautiful natural landscape and cordial people

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EURAXESS Slovakia as part of the European Commission's initiative EURAXESS – Researchers in Motion, connecting 43 European countries, provides free of charge information and personal assistance to mobile researchers and their family members, supports researchers' career development, and provides counselling on mobility related issues to administrative staff at universities and research organisations in Slovakia.

The national EURAXESS network, aimed at providing the best possible assistance, consists of SAIA, n. o. (Slovak Academic Information Agency) with 5 regional offices, the EURAXESS Point at the Slovak Academy of Sciences, and EURAXESS centres at several universities across Slovakia.

The Slovak EURAXESS Portal (www.euraxess.sk) is your source of up-to-date information on funding opportunities, and administrative procedures that affect PhD students, researchers and their families when moving to Slovakia.

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Career opportunities

Jobs and funding

The Slovak EURAXESS portal is interlinked with the European EURAXESS Portal (euraxess.ec.europa.eu), among others to its *Jobs & Opportunities Database* which is the world's largest database of job opportunities, fellowships and hosting opportunities in all research fields, including those offered in Slovakia.

- Browse available jobs, funding and hosting opportunities,
- Register, complete your user profile and submit your CV,
- Get informed about the job opportunities that best match your profile, experience and interests.

Additionally, you can also look for scholarship opportunities at: grants.saia.sk. Use of the databases is free of charge.

Career development

EURAXESS has prepared a great collection of career development tools and other useful resources, which will help you explore possible research career paths as well as identify what is important for your career.

- Check the *Career Development* section and learn how to plan your career in research euraxess.ec.europa.eu/career-development/researchers
- Get inspired by various career profiles across Europe (euraxess.ec.europa.eu/career-development/researchers/discover-careers-beyond-academia) or in Slovakia (carlis.saia.sk, www.euraxess.sk)
- Go through practical tips on what you should and shouldn't do when approaching the non-academic sector and explore opportunities for scientific entrepreneurship
- Follow our *News* at national EURAXESS portal or our social media profiles to find out about various training opportunities and career events
- Listen to the podcast *EURAXESS Smart Talks*

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Mobility and integration assistance

EURAXESS Slovakia is ready to advise you free of charge on your planned or ongoing mobility. Consult with experts from EURAXESS network practical issues related to your relocation or research stay or find answers to your questions at national EURAXESS portal (www.euraxess.sk) in the *Information & Assistance* section.

Typical topics

- Funding opportunities
- Visa, residence permit
- Health insurance
- Taxation/salaries
- Medical care, learning the national language, banking, driver's licence, etc.
- Day-care, schooling and family
- Departure conditions & formalities

Check our online step-by-step **entry conditions guide** to navigate you through the proper visa and residence permit procedures at www.researchinslovakia.saia.sk in the *Welcome to Slovakia* section.

Podcasts

Learn about Slovaks from our podcasts at the national EURAXESS portal (www.euraxess.sk) in the *Information & Assistance* section.

Events

Participate in networking and training events, workshops or webinars organised by EURAXESS Slovakia and get to know other research fellows, learn about Slovakia, possible career paths, or develop your personal or professional skills.

