

EURAXESS

The University of Siena belongs to the European Network entitled "EURAXESS - Researchers in Motion". This new electronic gateway, created by the European Commission, includes a series of actions promoted over the last five years with the aim of making Europe increasingly attractive to researchers from third countries.

It involves four fundamental initiatives for the mobility and career development of European researchers:

- **EURAXESS Jobs** is a constantly updated recruitment tool for researchers. Researchers have access to a myriad of up-to-date information about job vacancies, funding opportunities and scholarships available throughout Europe. Researchers can introduce themselves to potential employers by posting their CVs online, while companies and research institutions can publish job offers and consult the CVs of researchers of international standing free of charge.
- **EURAXESS Services** is a network of over 200 centres in 35 European countries that assist researchers in planning and organizing their stay in a European country. Researchers benefit from a free personalized service that can help them solve problems related to accommodation, visas, work permits, language courses, schools for their children, social security and medical treatment.
- **EURAXESS Rights** provides information on the European Charter for Researchers and Code of Conduct for their recruitment. The Charter sets down the rights and obligations of researchers, research institutions and funding bodies, while the purpose of the Code of Conduct is to ensure the fair treatment of all researchers in Europe and make selection and recruitment procedures more transparent.
- **EURAXESS Links** provides interactive online services for European researchers working abroad, to facilitate networking among colleagues and with Europe. It offers information on career opportunities in Europe, transnational collaborations in the research sector and European research policies.