European Perspectives on Partnerships with Canada: Role of EURAXESS

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What we do

 Provide information and support services for all things Canada-Europe research collaboration

• Support mobility of researchers

All services free of charge





Use EURAXESS to

• Find EU-funded opportunities throughout Europe

 Help your faculty recruit postdocs to your institution, funded by the EU

 Connect with European organizations in Canada





Coming soon...

- Activities approaching in the spring and fall:
 - Cluster-specific online workshops on Pillar II, hosted by the EU Delegation to Canada
 - Continued information events organized by Canada's STI Counselor in Brussels, Aslin Unlusoy
- Stay tuned to ISED Canada and the European Commission
- A visit to your school?
 - We will plan out our initial 2025 travel plans over the next two weeks



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(Africa, ASEAN, Australia & New Zealand, China, India, Japan, Korea, Latin America & the Caribbean, & North America)



EURAXESS National Portals

Information on **18 different topics** ranging from accommodation to banking and social security, topics divided into **3 categories**: living in Europe, working in Europe, & leaving Europe.

- 1. Access to the culture of the host country/language courses
- 2. Accommodation
- 3. Banking
- 4. Career Development
- 5. Daycare, schooling, & family-related issues
- 6. Departure conditions
- 7. Entry conditions/visas
- 8. Health insurance and medical care
- 9. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)
- **10. Job opportunities**
- 11. Medical care
- **12.** Pension rights
- 13. Recognition of diplomas
- 14. Research landscape
- 15. Research funding opportunities
- **16.** Taxation/Salaries
- **17. Unemployment**
- 18. Work permit



Context

- Canada has performed very well pre-association, ranking 3rd among the non-Associated third countries participating in Horizon Europe
 - Canadian entities involved in 156 projects so far
 - Canada similarly ranked 3rd in Horizon 2020
- Next steps: Outreach and information dissemination to ensure that Canadian researchers are aware of opportunities now available to them and of how to best prepare to access these opportunities
- The previous Joint Science and Technology Cooperation Committee, was held in 2022, and the next Committee is expected next year.



Notes on Pillar I

- For Pillars I and III, the opportunities for Canadian participation remain **unchanged**.
 - Canada-based researchers can do a postdoc in Europe, funded by the EU, under the MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship
 - Under that same scheme, Canadian institutions can host European postdocs, funded by the EU
 - For ERC grants, Canada-based researchers can establish research groups in Europe
 - ERC Synergy Grants allow for one PI to be based in Canada
- An **Implementing Arrangement** between the European Commission and the Canadian 'Tri-Agency Institutional Programs Secretariat' to enable researchers to pursue research collaboration with research teams led by European Research Council grantees was signed in 2016 and renewed in March 2024.



Other synergies

- EU-Canada Policy Dialogue Support Facility
- MSCAdvocacy project
 - Project to foster international cooperation under MSCA
- COST Actions
 - Interdisciplinary research networks that bring researchers and innovators together to investigate a topic of their choice for 4 years
- <u>NGI Enrichers</u>
 - Supports European NGI researchers and innovators to spend 3-6 months in North America
- <u>NGI Sargasso</u>
 - Seed funding for transatlantic startups



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