

DRIVING GROWTH 

EURAXESS Cyprus Network

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RESEARCH
& INNOVATION
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Bridgehead Organisation in Cyprus

Research and Innovation Foundation (RIF)



RIF is the national authority in charge of supporting and promoting research, technological development and innovation in Cyprus. It was established in 1996 and its wide range of activities covers:

- National Funding Programmes
- European Funding Programmes
- Innovation Services

RIF also coordinates as **Bridgehead Organization** the EURAXESS activities in Cyprus, while also hosting one of the national **EURAXESS Service Centers**, offering information and advice to **mobile researchers**, *both foreign researchers who wish to work in Cyprus, as well as Cypriot researchers wishing to work abroad.*



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11 Service Centres in Cyprus



6 Universities

Cyprus University of Technology

Open University of Cyprus

Frederick University

UCLan Cyprus

University of Cyprus

European University Cyprus

3 Centres of Excellence

CYENS Centre of Excellence

Cyprus Maritime and Marine Institute (CMMI)

ERATOSTHENES Centre of Excellence Cyprus

2 Research Institutes and Research Performing Organisations

The Cyprus Institute of Neurology & Genetics

The Cyprus Institute



Services & Expertise of the Service Centres

- ✓ Medical care
- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Banking
- ✓ Day care, schooling & family related issues
- ✓ Health insurance
- ✓ Entry conditions/visas
- ✓ Access to the culture of the host country/language courses

Living in Europe



- ✓ Career Development
- ✓ Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)
- ✓ Pensions for Researchers
- ✓ Recognition of diplomas
- ✓ Taxation/salaries
- ✓ Unemployment
- ✓ Work permit

Working in Europe



- ✓ Departure conditions/formalities
- ✓ Job, funding and hosting opportunities
- ✓ EURAXESS Worldwide

Leaving Europe


















EURAXESS portal

42 national portals with country-specific information for researchers

 Log in

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 BELGIUM	 GEORGIA	 MALTA	 SLOVENIA
 BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	 GERMANY	 MOLDOVA	 SPAIN
 BULGARIA	 GREECE	 MONTENEGRO	 SWEDEN
 CROATIA	 HUNGARY	 NETHERLANDS	 SWITZERLAND
 CYPRUS	 ICELAND	 NORTH MACEDONIA	 TURKEY
 CZECH REPUBLIC	 IRELAND	 NORWAY	 UNITED KINGDOM
 DENMARK	 ISRAEL	 POLAND	
 ESTONIA	 ITALY	 PORTUGAL	





Entry conditions/visas

Accommodation

Recognition of Diplomas

Pension Rights

Search for Information

Day care, schooling & family related issues

Work Permit

Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

Find Personal Assistance

Healthcare

Taxation

Departure Conditions

About Cyprus

Research Landscape

Social Insurance

Banking

Unemployment



Cypriot Portal

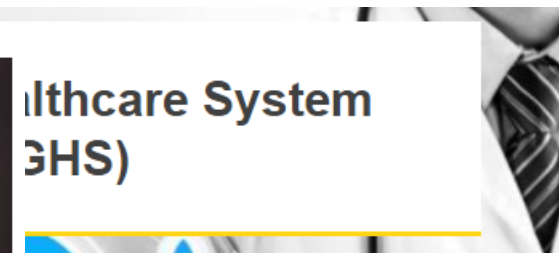
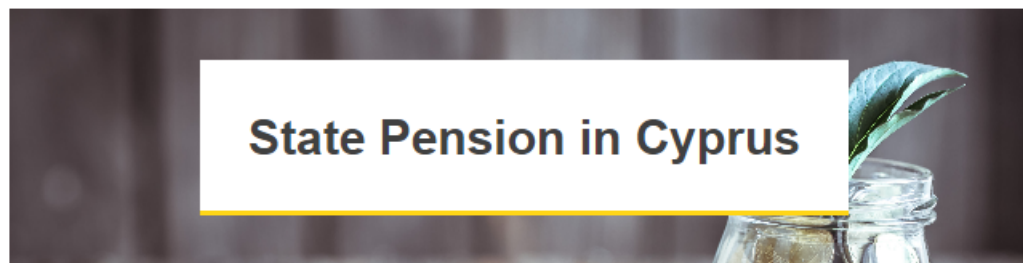
EURAXESS - Researchers in Motion is a pan-European Initiative launched by the European Commission to **promote research careers and facilitate the mobility of researchers** across Europe.

EURAXESS is a platform for **researchers, entrepreneurs, universities, and businesses** to interact with each other. It covers mobility issues, allows institutions to find the right talent, and connects people, projects and funding.

Assistance is also available to reserchers through the Cypriot network of EURAXESS Service Centres. The Service Centres help researchers and their families to plan and organise their move to a foreign country, providing assistance in all matters related to mobility.

All services of the EURAXESS network are free of charge.

Find country-specific useful information



FOR RESEARCHERS

To obtain a **Scientific Visa**, researchers are usually required to submit it together with an application fee and supporting documents from their employer/host organization in Cyprus. The organization must submit these documents to the Migration Authorities for evaluation.

An indicative list of the documents required is provided by your employer/host organization in Cyprus for the specific country.

1. Application [Form M58](#), completed and signed.
2. Employment verification.
3. Certified copy of passport or other travel document for the duration of the research, or at least two years, with a valid visa.
4. Certified copy of criminal record or Certificate of Good Conduct from the authorities of the country of residence, with official translation.

STATUTORY PENSION

CONDITIONS

PENSION RATE

APPLICATION

The pensionable age is 65. It is possible to receive a pension at the age of 63 under certain conditions. Miners can receive a pension at the age of 63 provided they have worked in a mine for at least 3 years; and they are entitled to a one-month reduction in the retirement age for every 5-month period they worked in a mine on condition that they are no longer engaged in that activity. They may not, however, retire before the age of 58. Cypriot legislation does not provide for early retirement in other cases.

A special benefit for people with thalassemia is granted to insured people with thalassemia from the age of 50 provided that they satisfy the insured conditions for statutory pension at pensionable age. The special benefit is payable until the date the beneficiary is entitled to a statutory pension or until the pensionable age of 65.

Payment of a lump sum instead of a statutory pension

A lump sum is paid at the age of 68 to people who do not satisfy the insurance conditions for the statutory pension. The lump sum payment is not payable if the person concerned is already entitled to social pension.

Healthcare System (GHS)

SERVICES & BENEFICIARIES

CONTRIBUTIONS

The GHS is a modern, patient-centric healthcare system with various services to beneficiaries.

Beneficiaries

Types of healthcare services

Beneficiaries

For the GHS Services, all interested individuals must be registered in the GHS and a personal doctor List.

For the GHS Registry, the interested party must be registered in the Migration Department and/or the Social Insurance Department, and must comply with the criteria that must be fulfilled in

Find the expertise of each Service Centre and their contact details

European University Cyprus

Coverage Area

Regional

Category

EURAXESS Centre

Accommodation, Career Development, Entry conditions/visas, Job opportunities, Recognition of diplomas, Research funding opportunities, Research Landscape, Taxation/salaries, Work permit

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[CONTACT NOW](#)

Frederick University

Coverage Area

Within institution only

Category

EURAXESS Centre

Access to the culture of the host country/language courses, Banking, Departure conditions/formalities, Entry conditions/visas, Health insurance, Job opportunities

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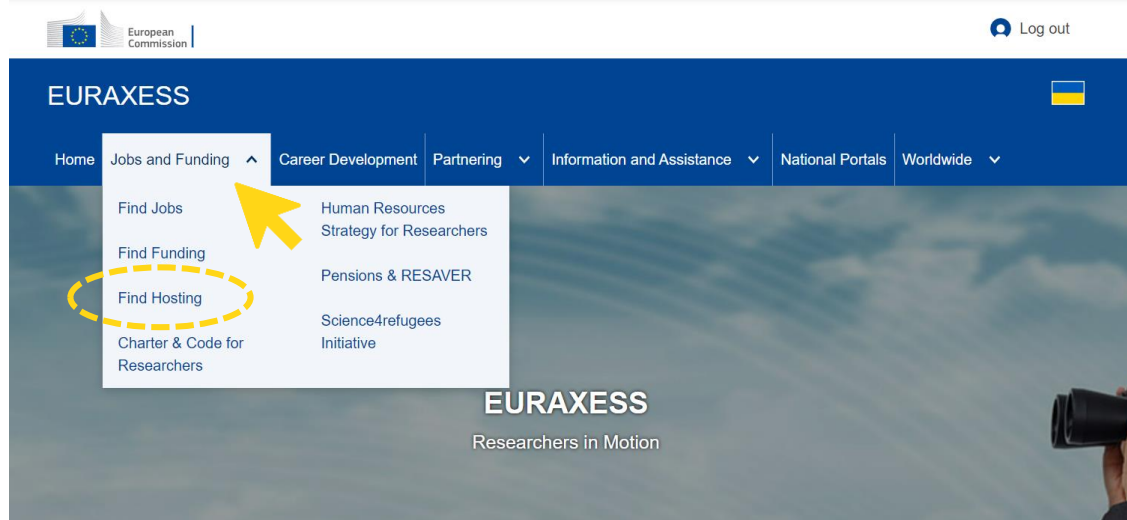
Our Expertise

- Intellectual Property Rights
- Medical care
- Research funding opportunities
- Taxation/salaries

[CONTACT NOW](#)



- Find or Post Hosting opportunities on the EURAXESS website



The largest European network with over **586 EURAXESS centres** supporting researcher development across Europe.



EURAXESS **Jobs Database** including thousands of vacancies (over 14000 worldwide), fellowships and hosting opportunities in all research fields.



EURAXESS Portal gathering up-to-date practical information on researcher's careers and mobility across 40 countries.



Outreach to researchers in 9 global research hubs through **EURAXESS Worldwide**.

RIF Participation in EURAXESS projects

*Maintaining, improving and intensifying the **quality of the services** offered by the EURAXESS national networks.*

ERA TALENT

EURAXESS Hubs

EURAXESS Top IV

EURAXESS Top III

EURAXESS

Hubs **Scientific**

Entrepreneurshi

n

Services
provided by our
Service
Centres:

- ✓ Access to funding (including **investors, loans, targeted funds**)
- ✓ Access to **international markets** (through external partners abroad)
- ✓ Access to **research infrastructures and data**
- ✓ Creating and maintaining industry **partnerships**
- ✓ General counselling (legal, business, marketing, accounting, financial management)
- ✓ **Networking** (with higher ed, industries, public sector, associations/clusters, other startups, cohorts)
- ✓ Office space
- ✓ **Registering** and **patenting** Intellectual Property
- ✓ Research project innovation assessment (on request)
- ✓ Reverse innovation (on request)
- ✓ Technological mentoring and coaching (on request)

Check out our
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Hub Digital Toolkit](#)





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