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# Mobility and Career of Researchers

Austria in a nutshell

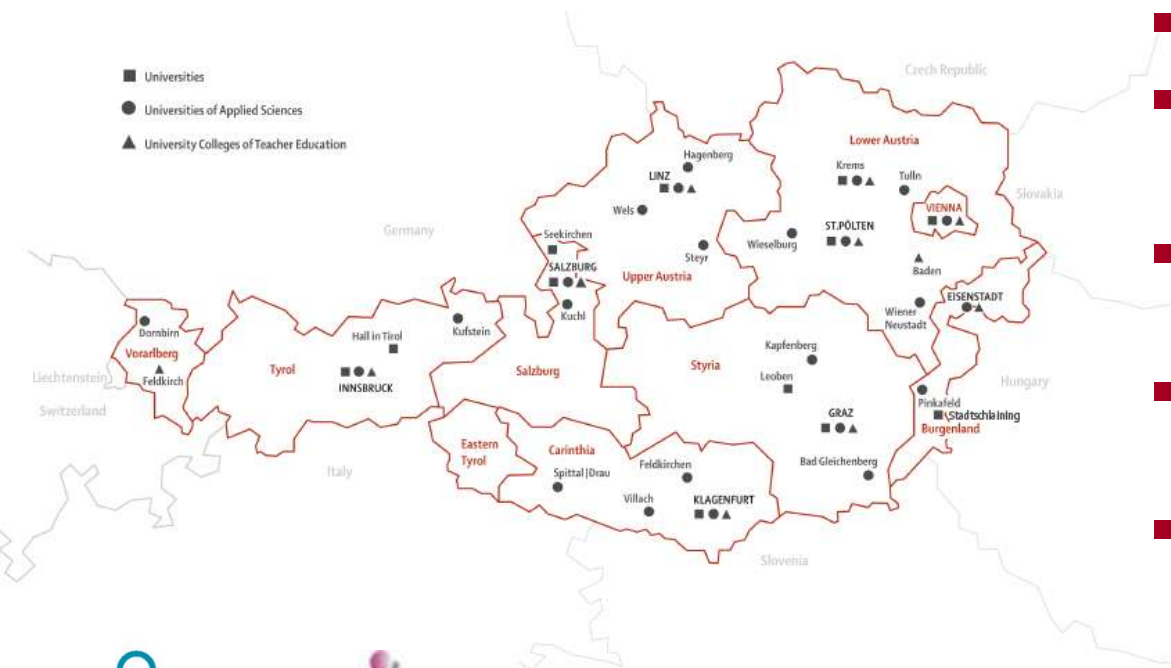


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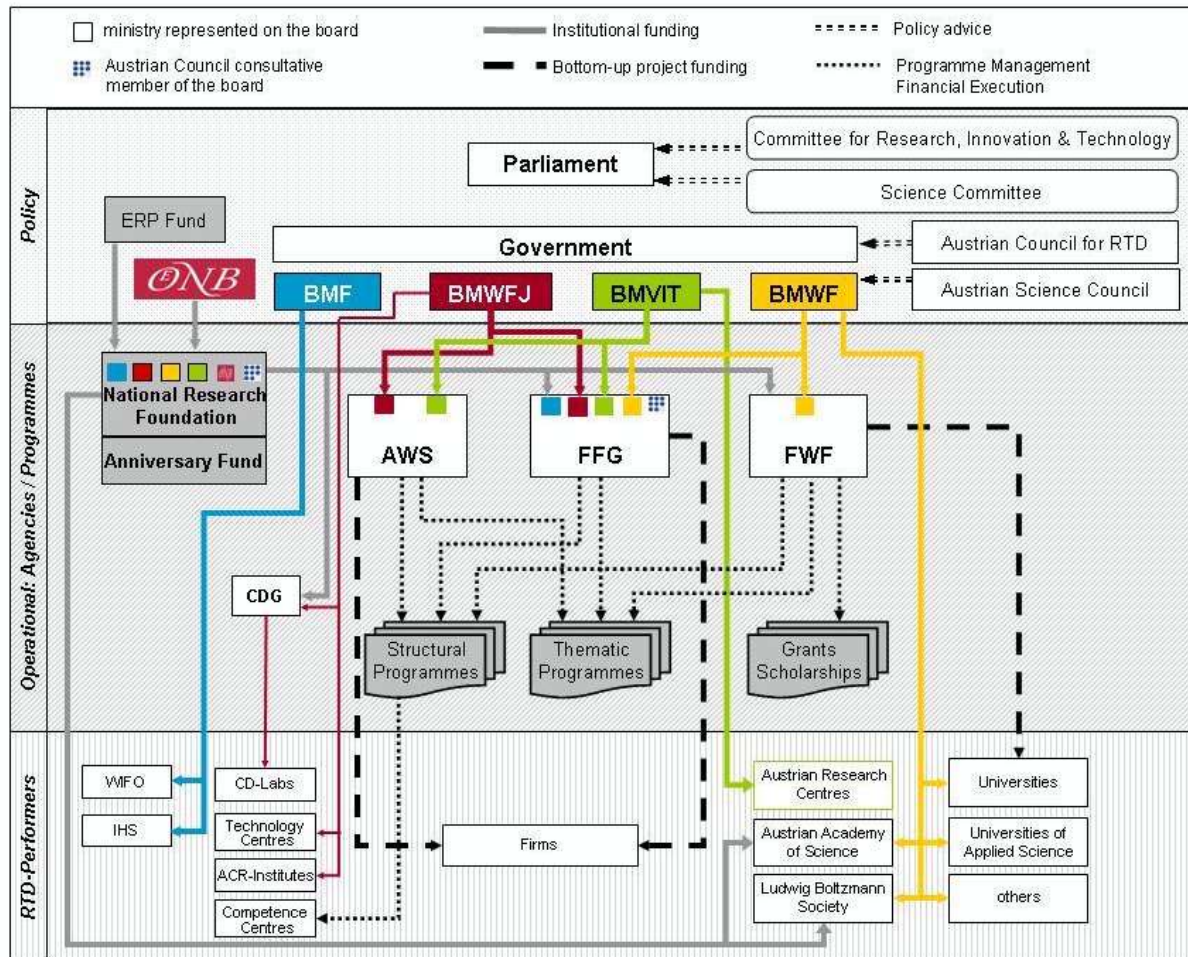
- ~ 84.000 km<sup>2</sup>
- 8,35 Mio. inhabitants
- EU-Member since 1995
  
- 22 public / 13 private universities
- Universities of applied sciences at 24 locations
- 9 public / 8 private University colleges of teacher education



# Research System Austria

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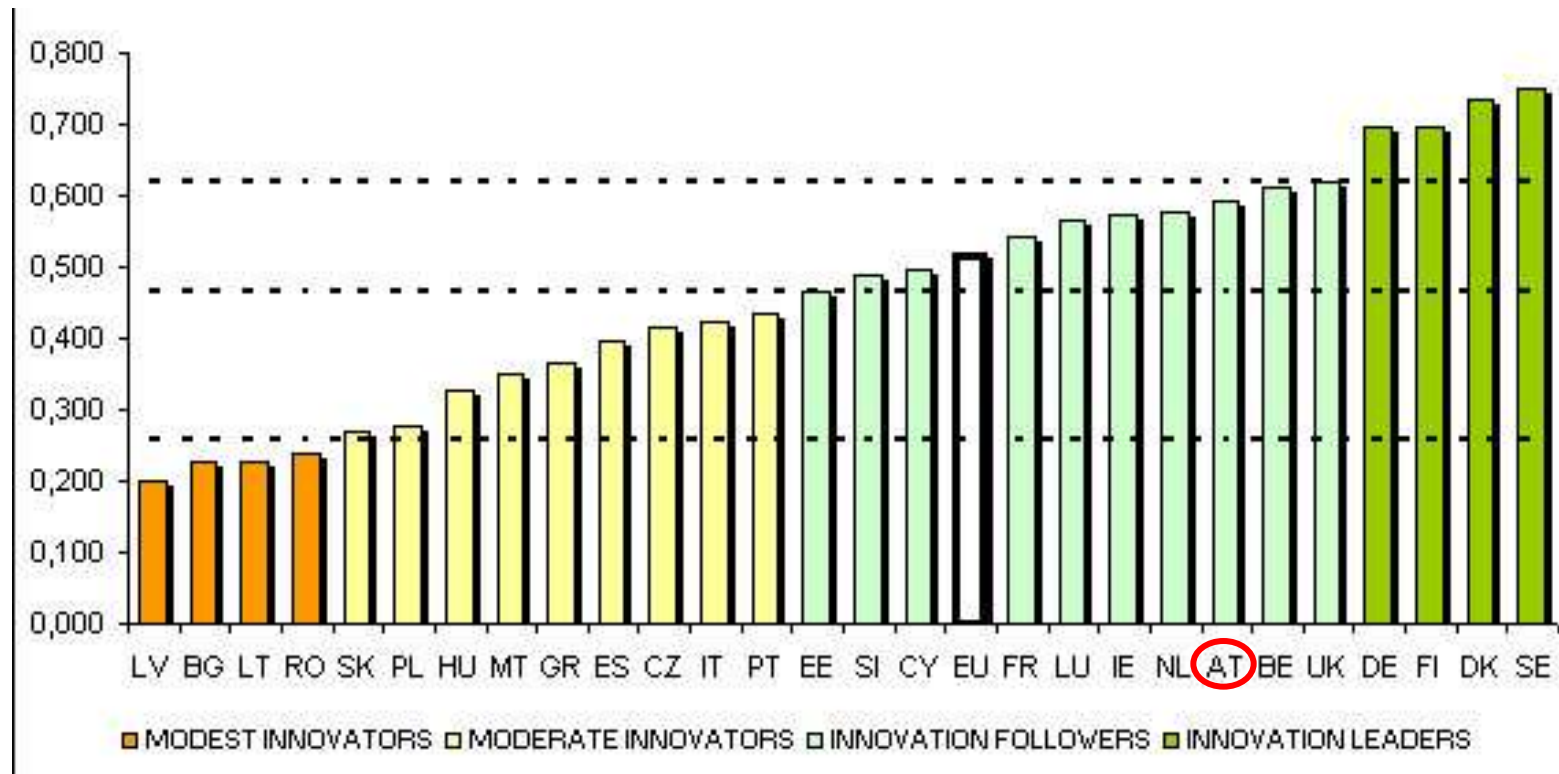
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# Innovation Follower



Source: Innovation Union Scoreboard 2010: EU Member States' innovation performance

**Austrian research intensity: ~ 2.76 per cent of GDP in 2010**  
**53 250: Total R & D personnel (in full-time equivalents) in 2007**

- Government Programme 2008-2013
- R & D Strategy
- „Better careers and more mobility: a European partnership for researchers“
  - Axis 1: Open recruitment and Portability of Research grants
- National Action Plan for Researchers



# Research policies

- Amendment to University Act (October 2009)  
international advertising of jobs  
legal commentary – EURAXESS Jobs



241 registrations from AT on EURAXESS Jobs (07.06.2011)

Almost every Austrian university registered on EURAXESS Jobs  
(Human Resources department, institutes, departments,...)

Job publications doubled in 2010 – in comparison to 2009  
(2010: more than 500 jobs, 2009: 200 jobs)



- Performance agreements 2010-2012 with Austrian universities  
C&C promotion and a broader implementation of the C&C principles at Austrian universities

18 Austrian universities have signed Charter & Code

Accompanying dialogues foreseen

„Human Resources Excellence in Research”  
Acknowledged Institution: Medical University of Graz

## **Main motives for international mobility:**

- Interesting research theme
- Future career development
- Access to special facilities
- Participation in a collaborative research project

## **Information from:**

- Colleagues
- Education or research institution in host country
- Grant agencies







## AUSTRIA FOR RESEARCHERS

Welcome to the portal of EURAXESS Austria! We provide information and assistance to mobile researchers – by means of this portal and with the support of our national [EURAXESS Services Centres](#). This portal contains practical information concerning professional and daily life, as well as information on job and funding opportunities. The services centres help researchers and their family to plan and organise their move to a foreign country, providing assistance in all matters related to mobility, see [our services commitment](#). All services of the EURAXESS Network are free of charge.

If you wish to search for job opportunities or information about living in another European country, please visit the [national EURAXESS portals](#) in our 38 European partner countries and contact their [EURAXESS Services Centres](#).



Helpdesk

We want to hear your opinion!

[Researcher's Guide to Austria](#)

[Guide to Residence and Employment of Foreign Researchers in Austria](#)

**NEW: Guide for Taxation of Income of Researchers in Austria**



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## EURAXESS AUSTRIA

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Incoming Researchers

Outgoing Researchers

Funding

Jobs

Research in Austria

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## SEARCH FOR SERVICES



### Incoming Researchers

### Outgoing Researchers

### Service Centres in Austria



## Jobs in Austria

*University Assistant (post doc)*

Post date: 06-06 -  
Organisation: University of Vienna (JOBCENTER) -  
Research Fields: Other

*University Assistant (prae doc)*

Post date: 06-06 -  
Organisation: University of Vienna (JOBCENTER) -  
Research Fields: Other

*University Assistant (post doc)*

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## EURAXESS Austria

Comprehensive information on all questions essential to the mobility of researchers and their families:

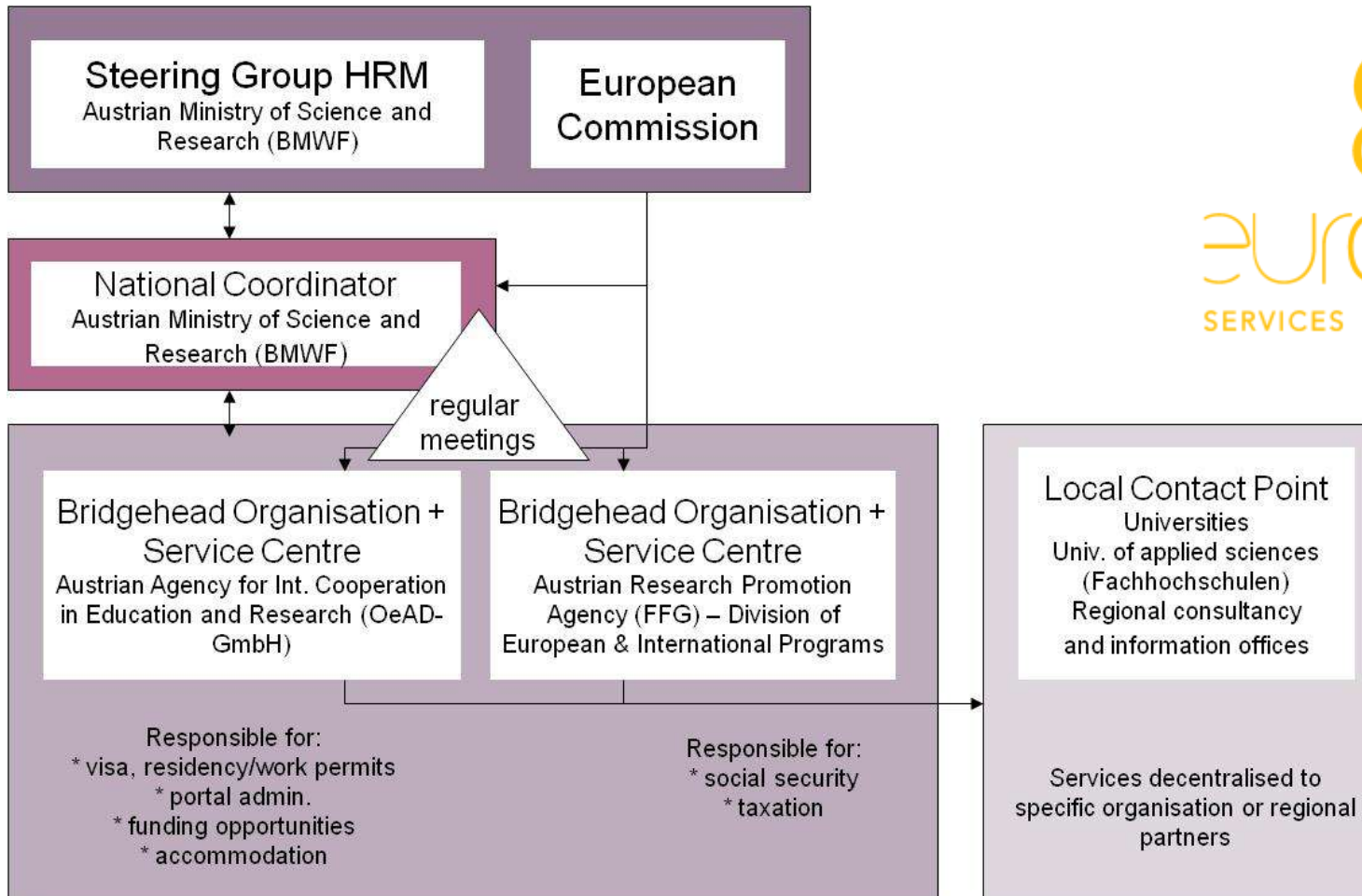
- Research funding
- Research job opportunities
- Legal issues
- Administrative and cultural issues
- Austrian research landscape
- Women in Science
- Contact details of EURAXESS Service Centres



## 2 EURAXESS Services Centres:

- Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research (OeAD-GmbH)
- Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG)
- Supported by 33 Local Contact Points

# EURAXESS Services



## Austrian database for scholarships and research grants [www.grants.at](http://www.grants.at)

Austria's most comprehensive database for scholarships and research grants - in English and German language - concerning all research areas.

Worldwide grants for Austrian and international students, graduates and researchers

Systematic search

# Scientific Visa

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Austria has transposed the Scientific Visa Directive 2005/71/EC as well as the two recommendations 2005/762/EC and 2005/761/EC



## Guide to Residence and Employment of foreign Researchers in Austria

Researchers can find a lot of information concerning the application for scientific visa.

## Guide for Taxation of Income of Researchers in Austria

provides an overview of the Austrian Income Tax Act (ITA) with special emphasis on the taxation of income of mobile researchers in Austria

## Researchers' Guide to Austria

Practical information on living and doing research in Austria, useful tips on visa, social security and taxation

Guides can be found on [www.euraxess.at](http://www.euraxess.at)

# Contact

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