

# CoARA – the Coalition for Advancing Research Assessment – and its relevance to you

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# Webinar agenda

- 0 to 5** Welcome and intros (Adrian Fenton)
- 5 to 10** Context, EURAXESS and theme for webinar (Adrian Fenton)
- 10 to 15** Tomas Susi to introduce CoARA, Steering Board and CoARA representative
- 15 to 35** Conor O'Carroll, SciPol Services Ltd
- 35 to 45** Helen Young, Research Policy Manager, Research and Knowledge Exchange Services, University of Strathclyde
- 45 to 50** Comments and Questions to speakers/participants
- 50 to 75** Further Questions, comments and discussion. Summary of other opportunities and next steps through EURAX

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# What is EURAXESS?

EURAXESS - Researchers in Motion is a unique pan-European initiative delivering information and support services to professional researchers. Backed by the European Union, member states and associated countries, it supports researcher mobility and career development, while enhancing scientific collaboration between Europe and the world.

Over five hundred EURAXESS centres exist across Europe and provide individual assistance to researchers in need of guidance, and EURAXESS Portal supplies researchers with career and mobility information regarding 40 different countries.



# EURAXESS UK / British Council

- The British Council is the EURAXESS National Organisation for the UK network
- Funded by the UK Government's Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
- The UK network consists of 28 EURAXESS contact points
- British Council manage the EURAXESS UK web portal
- British Council are working with Vitae to enhance researcher careers services offered free of charge across the entire Network
- Other countries and international regions have their own website portals for EURAXESS

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# EURAXESS Services

**EURAXESS Jobs** - Up to date information for researchers on job vacancies, funding opportunities and fellowships throughout Europe/internationally; opportunity to host their CV to allow recruiters to find them.

**EURAXESS Partnering** - A collaborative tool that matches talent with those that may need it

**EURAXESS Services** - Information and practical advice utilising the knowledge of well-informed expert practitioners at over 500 research facing institutions across the network.

**EURAXESS Worldwide** - A networking tool supporting researchers working outside of Europe who wish to connect or stay connected with Europe.

**My EURAXESS** - A private area of the web-portal that allows researchers to personalise and manage their account, roles and services online.

[www.Euraxess.org.uk](http://www.Euraxess.org.uk)



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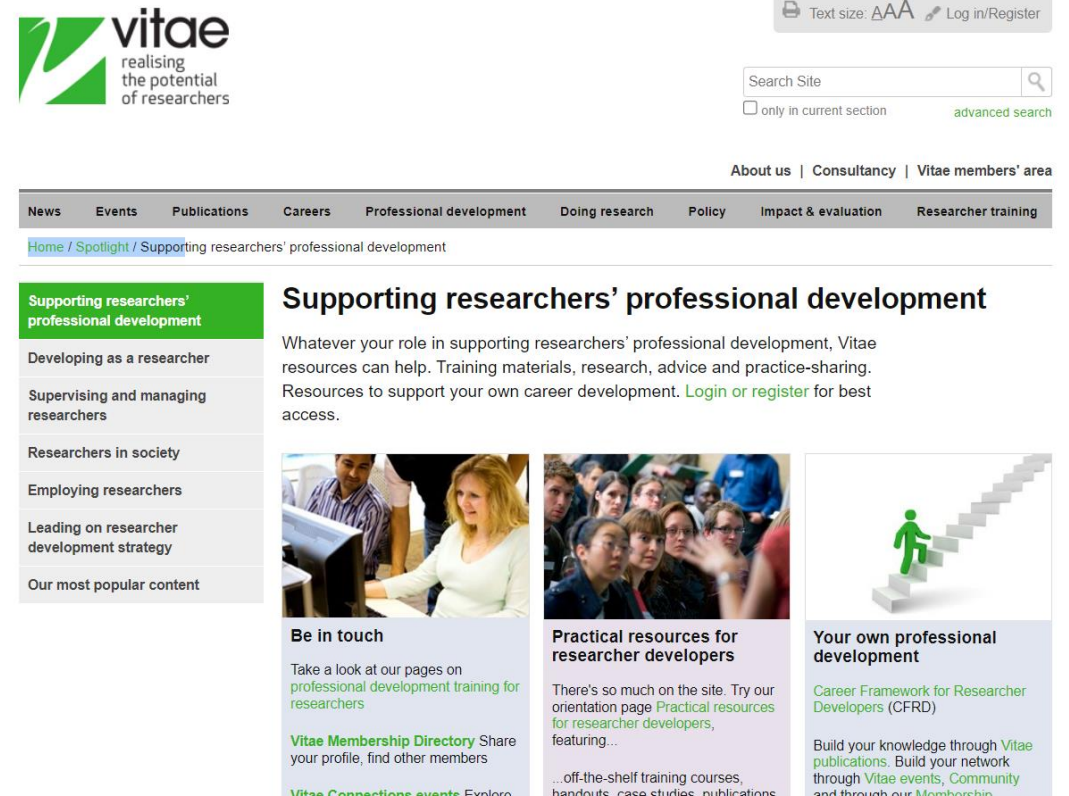
### Search for a job

Are you a UK Researcher wishing to work abroad? The Euraxess Job Funding Search can assist with finding the right research role for you. Search EURAXESS Jobs for current vacancies in Europe and use our funding database for opportunities worldwide.

[Search Open Positions](#)

# Vitae [www.vitae.ac.uk/](http://www.vitae.ac.uk/)

Vitae is the global leader in supporting the professional development of researchers, experienced in working with institutions as they strive for research excellence, innovation and impact.



The screenshot shows the Vitae website interface. At the top left is the Vitae logo with the tagline 'realising the potential of researchers'. To the right of the logo are utility links for 'Text size: AAA' and 'Log in/Register'. Below these is a search bar labeled 'Search Site' with a magnifying glass icon and a checkbox for 'only in current section' and a link to 'advanced search'. A navigation menu at the top right includes 'About us | Consultancy | Vitae members' area'. A secondary navigation bar contains 'News | Events | Publications | Careers | Professional development | Doing research | Policy | Impact & evaluation | Researcher training'. The breadcrumb trail reads 'Home / Spotlight / Supporting researchers' professional development'. The main content area is titled 'Supporting researchers' professional development' and includes an introductory paragraph: 'Whatever your role in supporting researchers' professional development, Vitae resources can help. Training materials, research, advice and practice-sharing. Resources to support your own career development. Login or register for best access.' Below this are three featured sections: 'Be in touch' with a photo of a woman at a computer and text about the 'professional development training for researchers' and 'Vitae Membership Directory'; 'Practical resources for researcher developers' with a photo of a group of people and text about 'Practical resources for researcher developers' and 'off-the-shelf training courses'; and 'Your own professional development' with a graphic of a person climbing stairs and text about the 'Career Framework for Researcher Developers (CFRD)' and building knowledge through 'Vitae publications'.

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# Resources and support - EURAXESS UK Website

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# Examples of resources and outcomes from EURAXESS collaborations

Researcher Career Development Toolkit

<https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/extranet/tools>

International Mentoring programme

<https://mentoring.euraxess.bg/>

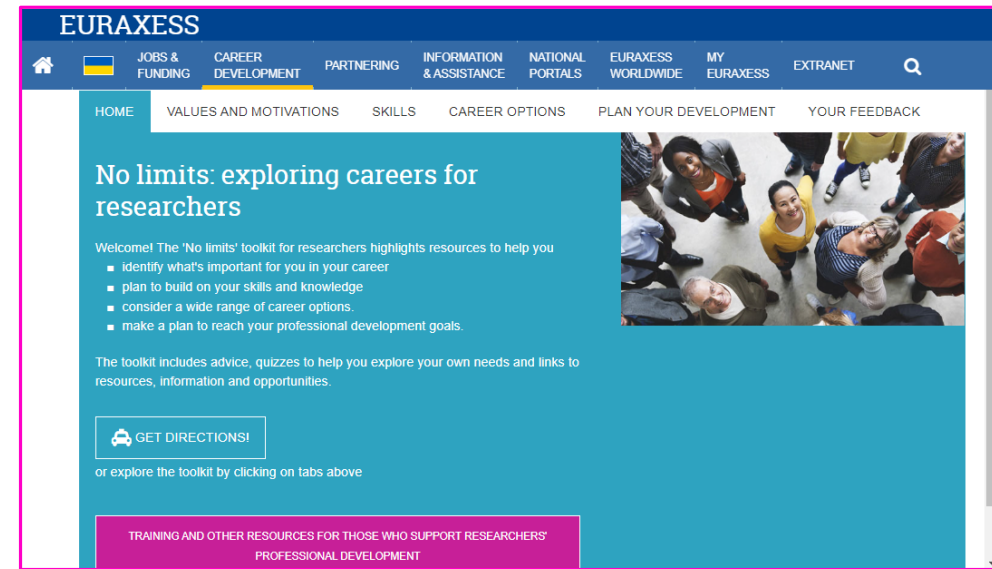
Career Orientation tool

<https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/node/533841/>

Talent Management Hub

<https://www.euraxess.gr/greece/talent-management-hub>

- Gender Equality
- Recruitment
- Using social media to trigger young people's interests in research
- Career Stories



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