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**The European Research Day 2017- EURAXESS event featuring information on
researcher mobility programmes by leading European research and funding agencies**

***Advancing Your Research Career in Europe:
Funding and Fellowship Opportunities for Indian Researchers***

Ahmedabad, 15 September 2017

What is this?
This is your chance to learn about and meet representatives of leading European research and funding agencies. Find out about the European Commission and other researcher mobility programmes and research collaboration opportunities available for you. You also have the opportunity to talk to fellow researchers who have already been to Europe and share their tips and advice. <u>Plenty of information and networking for your next research move in Europe.</u>
When and where is it?
15 September 2017, 9.00am to 18.00pm Hyatt Ahmedabad Near Vastrapur Lake, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad – 380015, Gujarat
What does the programme look like?
You will find the draft 1-day programme of this EURAXESS India event further below.
Who should attend?
Master students, Doctoral candidates, Post-doctoral researchers and established researchers of all disciplines and all nationalities. Some seats will be kept for undergraduate students too. Representatives of university research offices or International Relations Offices are also highly welcome.
How much it is? Free of charge to attend! Travel and accommodation support <i>not</i> available.
What is the dress code? Smart casual
Do I need to register? Yes, registration is compulsory by 11 September 2017 . Limited seats. To register for the event in Ahmedabad please fill the Google form here and submit. If you have any problem registering, you may contact us at euraxess.india@gmail.com . You will receive a confirmation e-mail from EURAXESS India between 1-14 September 2017. Thank you for registering for this EURAXESS event!



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Time	What
9.00	Registration & Welcome
9.30	Opening & Key Note Addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tania Friederichs, Research & Innovation Counsellor, EU Delegation to India • Prof. Sudhir K. Jain, Director, IIT Gandhinagar • Prof. Dr. Y.P Kosta, Provost, Marwadi University
10.00	Presentation of rest of the day <i>EURAXESS India</i>
10.05	Horizon 2020 – EU Research and Innovation Framework Programme <i>EU Delegation to India</i>
10.15	European Research Council Grants (ERC) – European Union funded
10.30	Marie Skłodowska-Curie fellowships (MSCA) – European Union funded
10.40	Erasmus+ Programme - European Union funded <i>Sanjeev Roy, Independent Consultant</i>
11.00	Tea/coffee break & Group picture (tbc)
11.30	Q&A Session on EU funded research initiatives under Horizon 2020 and Erasmus+
11.45	EURAXESS-Researchers in Motion – Gateway to the European Research Area <i>EURAXESS India</i>
12.15	Presentation of European countries/research agencies at event –Who is who <i>Note: list already provided here to start your event preparation.</i>
13.00	Networking lunch with European countries/research agencies & guest researchers <i>Aim: each participant to visit three tables.</i>
14.00	Voice of Researchers under various European programmes (testimonies): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EURAXESS Science Slam India finalist 2015 and Erasmus Mundus alumni, <i>Dr. Shreejata Gupta, SERB National Post Doctoral Fellow at Cotton University, Guwahati</i> • Marie Curie fellow (ISOM, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain) and Marie Curie Alumni Association India Chapter, <i>Dr. Praveen Kumar, CSIR-CSIO</i> • Collaborative project under FP7 (now Horizon 2020), <i>Dr. Sumona DasGupta (independent researcher and consultant and Senior visiting fellow at Participatory Research in Asia-PRIA)</i>
15.00	Working group discussions (same questions all groups): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where to look for grants? • Challenges and how to overcome them • Filling a grant application
15.30	Conclusions of the working groups in plenary – tbc
15.45	Wrap up session before opening the European Research & Innovation Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European grant management in a nutshell • EURAXESS Science Slam India 2017: your next research trip to Europe! • Welcome to those attending only the fair part (if fully booked for whole day)



Visit & meet European countries/research agencies at Taj Chandigarh

(continuation of networking lunch and working groups contacts)

16.00-17.30

- [Innovation Centre Denmark](#)¹, Mr Sune Kaur-Pedersen
- [Centre for Contemporary India Research and Studies](#)² at University of Warsaw (Poland), Mr Jakub Zajackowi, Chairperson of CCIRS and Director at the Institute of International Relations
- [Centre national de la recherche scientifique \(CNRS\)](#)³ (France), Mr Srini Kaveri, Director India Office
- [Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft-German Research Foundation \(DFG\)](#)⁴, Mr Matthias Kiesselbach, Director, DFG India Office
- [Embassy of France](#)⁵, Ms Sandrine Maximilien and [Campus France](#)⁶ in Ahmedabad, Mr Sujit Nair
- [Embassy of Hungary](#)⁷, Ms Hilda Farkas, Counsellor for Science and Technology
- [Embassy of Italy](#)⁸, Mr Massimo Spadoni, Scientific Attaché and [Indo Italian Research](#)⁹
- [Embassy of Poland](#)¹⁰, Mr Andrzej Stuczynski, Economic Section
- [Freie Universität Berlin](#)¹¹ (Germany), Mr Stefan Diederich, Head, Liaison Office New Delhi
- [Forschungszentrum Jülich](#)¹² (Germany), Mr Ashwani Arya, Country Head
- [Max-Planck-Gesellschaft – India Office](#)¹³, Ms Poonam Sehgal Suri, Office Manager
- [Heidelberg Centre South Asia](#)¹⁴, Mr Radu Carciumaru, Resident Representative
- [EU Delegation to India](#)¹⁵ ([Horizon 2020: European Research Council \(ERC\)](#)¹⁶, [Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions-MSCA](#)¹⁷), Ms Tania Friederichs and Mr Vivek Dham, EU Delegation
- [Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions-MSCA](#)¹⁸ and [Marie Curie Alumni Association](#)¹⁹, Mr Praveen Kumar
- [EURAXESS-Researchers in Motion](#)²⁰ and [EURAXESS India](#)²¹, Ms Ainhitze Bizkarralegorra Bravo, Ms Shreejata Gupta, Ms Sumona DasGupta
- [Erasmus+](#)²², Mr Sanjeev Roy and Ms Shreejata Gupta

¹ <http://icdk.um.dk/>

² www.ccirs.ism.uw.edu.pl/

³ www.cnrs.fr/derci/spip.php?article737&lang=fr

⁴ www.dfg.de/india

⁵ <https://www.frenchscienceindia.org/>

⁶ <http://www.inde.campusfrance.org/en/>

⁷ <http://www.mfa.gov.hu/kulkepvisolet/IN/en/>

⁸ <http://www.ambnewdelhi.esteri.it>

⁹ <http://www.indoitalianresearch.org/>

¹⁰ www.newdelhi.msz.gov.pl

¹¹ <http://www.fu-berlin.de/en/>

¹² http://www.fz-juelich.de/portal/EN/Home/home_node.html

¹³ <https://www.mpg.de/india>

¹⁴ <http://www.hcsa.uni-heidelberg.de/>

¹⁵ www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/india/670/india-and-eu_en#Research+and+innovation

¹⁶ www.erc.europa.eu/

¹⁷ www.ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/marie-skłodowska-curie-actions

¹⁸ www.ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/marie-skłodowska-curie-actions

¹⁹ www.mariecuriealumni.eu/

²⁰ <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/>

²¹ <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/worldwide/india>

²² https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/library/emjmd-catalogue_en