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The ACS International Center presents

*European Exchange Programs for International Research*

Brought to you by EURAXESS, an initiative of the European Commission providing information and support to researchers wishing to pursue their research careers in Europe. The webinar will feature a presentation on the current European research landscape and international trends, as well as highlighted exchange programs.

July 31, 2013
2:00-3:00pm EDT
Dr. Csaba Janáky

Dr. Csaba Janáky is a Marie Curie Fellow at the University of Szeged Department of Physical Chemistry and Materials Science, where he works as an electrochemist, focusing on conducting polymer based hybrid materials.

He has completed a two-year fellowship at the University of Texas at Arlington Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry.

Csaba Janáky received his PhD in Chemistry as well as his Master’s degree in Economics and Business Administration from the University of Szeged, Hungary.

Csaba is founding chairman of the European Young Chemists Network (EYCN), and currently also an Associate Member of the Committee on International Activities at the American Chemical Society.
About ACS

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- 1,900+ employees
The ACS International Center is the first curated, searchable web database of its kind listing international exchange and collaboration opportunities in chemistry and the related sciences (grants, scholarships, internships, professional training, and more). At launch it contains information on over 350 programs in 15 geographies, sorted across 6 levels of professional experience.

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Ask-an-Expert
Get connected to experts on individual programs for personalized tips, advice, and recommendations.
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The ACS International Center is a scientific resource connecting opportunity seekers with opportunity providers. The information contained offers a comprehensive list of available scholarships, grants, internships, and other opportunities to bolster your international experience, accessed either by...
**EURAXESS** is an initiative brought forth by the European Commission. It is an online networking tool for researchers looking for a short or longer research stay in Europe. It provides information about research in Europe, European research policy, free job/fellowship publishing, opportunities for research funding, for international collaboration and for trans-national mobility.
Viktoria Bodnarova

EURAXESS Links North America Regional Representative
Born in Slovakia, Viktoria Bodnarova received her Master’s degree in International Relations and European studies from Prague’s Metropolitan University in 2008. She then worked as project manager and a national coordinator for the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic of the Czech EURAXESS Network.

Since then, Viktoria’s role has developed and she has participated as a speaker in several European and non-European events dealing with international mobility, career development of researchers and entry conditions for third country national researchers.

She has been working since 2013 as the EURAXESS Links Regional Representative for North America. She is in charge of the community of European and non-European researchers based in North America (approx. 3700 members) informing them mainly about funding and career opportunities the European Research Area has to offer and being their first contact point before their move to Europe.
Jean-Michel Sers, EURAXESS Links
USA Country Representative based in Washington, D.C.

Special expertise: European Framework policy actions

Before EURAXESS, Sers was Directorate-General for Research and Innovation at the European Commission. He oversaw the conduct and development of research and innovation policy dialogue with ASEAN and India, including the preparation of policy and position papers.

Sers began his career with a degree in International and European law and business administration at the University of Montpellier, France. During 2000-2009, Sers served as project officer at the European Commission on issues of energy technology promotion and program coordination and implementation, and worked for ADEME and Cirad, two major French public research organizations, implementing energy and agriculture projects.
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In the context of EU research and innovation policy

Jean-Michel Sers
Regional Representative
EURAXESS Links North America
What is the EU policy in the field of research and innovation?

1. EU Treaty:
   => The Union shall have the objective of strengthening its scientific and technological bases by achieving a European research area' (ERA).

2. Europe 2020 strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth (2010):
   => Propose the establishment of a ERA framework and supporting measures by 2014 aiming to remove obstacles to mobility and cross-border cooperation.
What is ERA?

• A European “single market” where researchers, technology and knowledge circulate freely across borders

• Effective coordination and better integration of research activities at national and European level

• Research initiatives implemented and funded at European level

=> EURAXESS contributes to the implementation of the ERA by removing barriers to the mobility of researchers and by stimulating international scientific cooperation
### ERA instruments

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The next EU research and innovation programme (2014-2020): ‘HORIZON 2020’

What’s new:

- A single programme coupling research to innovation – from research to retail, all forms of innovation
- Focus on societal challenges facing EU society, e.g. health, clean energy and transport
- Simplified access, for all companies, universities, institutes in all EU countries and beyond
- More funding to provide researchers with training and career development opportunities (Marie-Curie Actions) and to help most creative individuals to carry out frontier research (ERC)
What is EURAXESS?

Information about jobs & funding opportunities (more than 8,000/day)

Personalised assistance to researchers & their families through a network of > 500 people in 40 countries

Information about rights and obligations of researchers, their employers and funders, including entry conditions, and pensions of researchers

Networking tool for European & non-European researchers worldwide
EURAXESS NEWSLETTER
SCIENCE SLAM

What: EURAXESS Science Slam North America
Where: American University in Washington, DC
When: September 24, 2013.

"Slam your way to a free trip to Brussels!"

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1b7Q2wjKG9g
EURAXESS Science Slam North America

Send your 3 min video and win a free trip to Europe!
- Pre-selection ends on September 10
- northamerica@euraxess.net

Final Science Slam:
- When: September 24 from 5:00 to 8:00PM
- Where: American University, Washington, DC

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