

Online survey “Support services for mobile academics in Central Eastern and South Eastern Europe”

Introduction

This [online survey](#) is conducted by the EU-funded Erasmus+ project called [UniWELIS](#) (*Supporting internationalisation of higher education through professionalising services for mobile academic staff*). Coordinated by the Slovak Academic Information Agency (SAIA), UniWELIS brings together the Academic Cooperation Association (ACA), the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA), the University of Nis, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” and Comenius University in Bratislava.

This survey aims to collect evidence and data on mobility experiences and support needs of international researchers, lecturers and PhD students in Central-Eastern and South-Eastern European countries. The results of this study will prepare the design of practical tools that will facilitate the successful integration of international academics in these countries. They will benefit future mobile academics and contribute to the continued improvement of academic staff mobility opportunities and services in the target region.

Target audience

The [survey](#) targets the following groups of respondents (mobile academic staff):

- **Target group 1:** International PhD researchers/students who currently work/study at a higher education institution in Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia or Slovakia to earn a PhD degree, or who studied/worked there for the same purpose in the past five years.
- **Target group 2:** International researchers, lecturers and PhD students who are currently on a three-month or longer visit to a higher education institution in Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia or Slovakia or who were on such a visit in the past five years.
- **Target group 3:** International researchers and lecturers who are currently employed by a higher education institution in Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia or Slovakia on a permanent or temporary (three-month or longer) contract or who had such an employment contract with an institution from this region in the past five years.

[The survey can be accessed via this link](#). It takes approx. 30 minutes to complete the questionnaire. Your feedback is of utmost importance for helping remove the existing barriers to academic staff mobility and further improve personalised assistance to mobile academics in the target region.

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