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+ ERA-Can+ & EURAXESS Webinar

The Canadian partners to ERA-Can+ invite European and Canadian researchers and research managers to participate in a live webinar on the opportunities to collaborate in EURAXESS programs. EURAXESS – Researchers in Motion is a unique pan-European initiative providing access to a complete range of information and support services to researchers wishing to pursue their research careers in Europe or stay connected to it.

Canada's Public Policy Forum and Universities Canada will host a webinar to introduce the ERA-Can+ project and Horizon 2020-the European Union's current Framework Programme for Research and Innovation. The second part of the webinar will feature EURAXESS and explore its research opportunities open to Europeans and Canadians.

Date: December 10, 3:00pm – 4:30pm Central Europe Time
(9:00am – 10:30am Eastern Standard Time)

Speakers: Viktoria Bodnarova, Regional Representative, EURAXESS Links North America

For more information and to register, please visit : <http://ppforum.ca/events/ra-can-webinars-opportunities-european-and-canadian-participation-euraxess-programs>



+ ERA-Can+ publishes Report on Science Technology and Innovation Cooperation between Europe and Canada

This report aims to provide a thorough overview of the EU-Canada collaboration in science and technology and to compare the innovation measures in the EU and Canada. It contains information and data for researchers, research or innovation organizations, funding organizations and political stakeholders in the field of science, technology and innovation that are considering trans-Atlantic linkages.

More details and download: <http://www.era-can.net/about/sti-observatory-report/>

+ Program Level Cooperation: Arctic research

The Program Level Cooperation meeting late October aimed to improve program management, facilitate access for researchers and innovators on both sides of the Atlantic working within the Arctic objectives, and encourage new funding opportunities for joint Canada-EU projects under Horizon 2020. The process involved organizations from the provincial and federal level from Canada as well as other funding organizations interested in the opportunity. The European Commission (EC) represented Horizon 2020 and identified multi-lateral programs to be discussed. The discussion enabled Canadian organizations to understand the process in which to fund Canadians in approved H2020 project consortia, as well as to clearly understand any obstacles that may exist. In parallel, the EC received a clear understanding of the decentralized Canadian system and how one or several Canadian organizations may decide to fund in H2020 Arctic/Polar 2016 Calls. It is understood that such program level cooperation may well expand into other multilateral partnerships, if opportunities are available and it provides better alignment.

Polar Knowledge Canada will assist in mobilizing the Canadian community in order to have an effective Canadian voice in the proposals and to show how funds can be in-kind contributions and leveraged to be an integral project component. Any Canadians interested in these opportunities may contact the current Canadian National Contact Point for Arctic research David LeBlanc david.leblanc@polar.gc.ca

If you are an expert in Arctic Research and would like to register as a potential evaluator for the European Commission's evaluation board, you may go here:

<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/experts>

Registration is open to experts world-wide.



+ Find University Partners in Canada – ERA-Can+ and Universities Canada offer new Partnership Request Form directly connecting to Canadian Academia

Are you interested in developing a partnership with a Canadian university? Universities Canada regularly circulates partnership opportunities to Canadian universities. In order to be included in our next partnership bulletin, there is now a possibility to complete an online partnership request form at: <http://www.era-can.net/canada/connect/>

Interested Canadian universities will respond directly to the contact information provided.