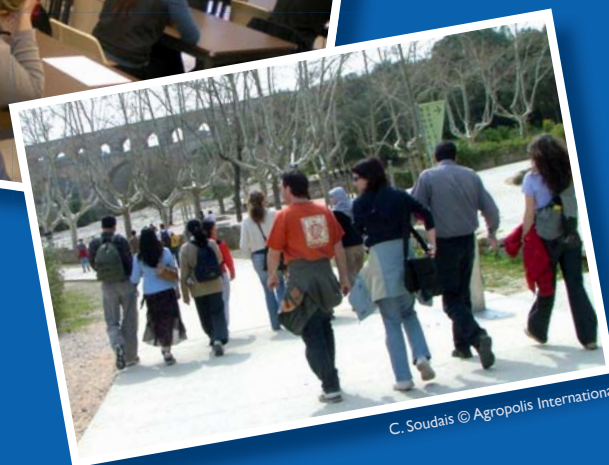


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Information and services for guest scientists and their host team

Set up by the European Commission in 2004, mobility centres (that became Euraxess Services Centres in 2008) have Ministry of Research and Higher Education approval.

Mission

The purpose of the Euraxess Languedoc-Roussillon Services Centre is to facilitate preparations for the stay and installation of doctoral students, postdocs, scientists and lecturers hosted by higher education and research establishments.

Services

The Euraxess Services Centre is at the disposal of doctoral students, research scientists and guest lecturers and their host laboratories and departments:

- 'Guest scientists and professors' guide (in French and English) consultable online at: www.agropolis.fr/pratique
- Reception of the public (by appointment)
- Provision of a welcome kit for new arrivals. This consists of tourist literature about the city, the department and the region, cultural facilities, associations, etc.
- Registration as a Guest Researcher (partnership with the Kastler foundation and access to the benefits attached)
- 'Scientific Residence Permit' facility with the *Pôle de recherche et d'Enseignement Supérieur – Université Montpellier Sud de France (PRES-UMSF)*
- Administrative assistance for questions of insurance, banking, family allowances
- Information about accommodation
- Help in enrolling children at schools
- Organisation of French classes
- Cultural activities (cultural programme, organised visits, invitations, etc.)

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