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## The European Charter for Researchers & The Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers

The Austrian Exchange Service (ÖAD) welcomes and supports the initiative of the European Commission and the recommendations given in the European Charter for Researchers and The Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers.

Several of the practices indicated in the documents are already common practice within the ÖAD, while others will have to be addressed in the future.

The ÖAD especially supports the paragraphs concerning the mobility of researchers (value of mobility and recognition of mobility experience) and is constantly working on the improvement of the framework conditions for the mobility of researchers.

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