



# Conditions of entry and residence of third- country nationals for the purpose of research Directive (EU) 2016/801

# Scope

- In 25 Member States (EU except DK and IE – other rules apply in IE)
- Non-Europeans
- Asylum seekers and refugees are excluded from the scope: their regime is regulated by other rules
- Applications from outside the EU or from the EU if already resident (Member States may allow applications with a short-stay visa)
- Researchers who will carry out research in private or public research organisations



# Conditions to be granted a visa/permit

Need to provide the following documents:

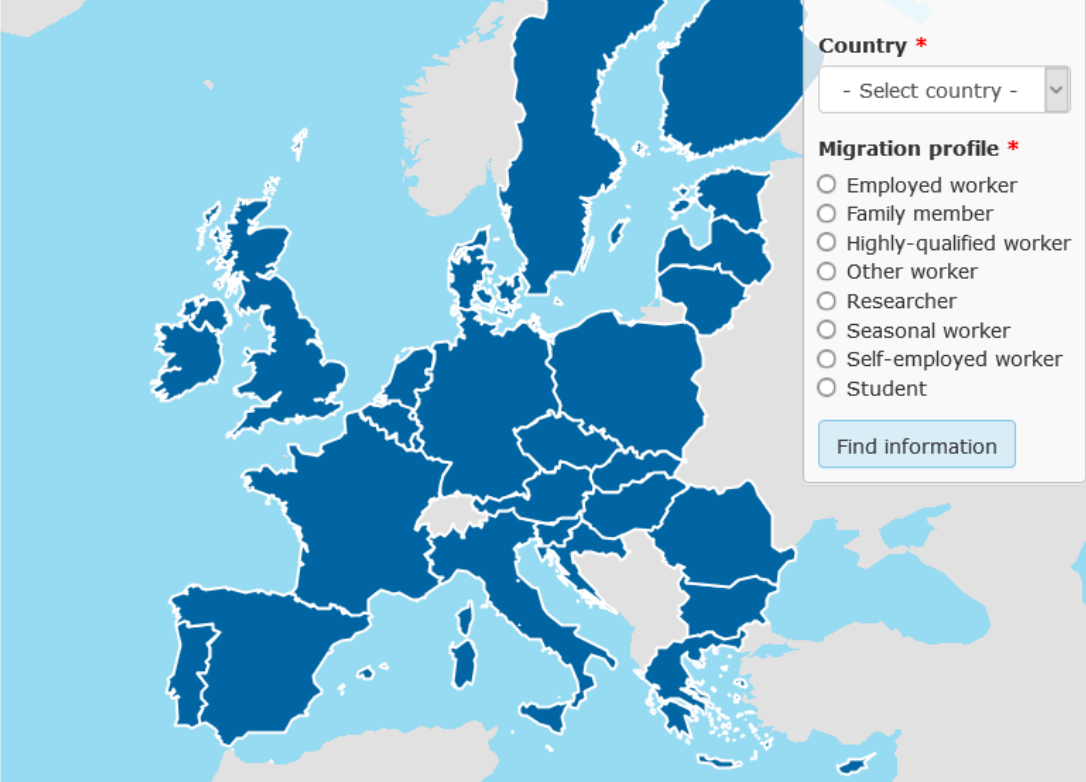
- Hosting agreement (or contract)
- Valid travel document
- Proof of sickness insurance
- Proof of sufficient resources
- (possible for Member States to ask in addition for: address, fees, written undertaking host entity)

# Rights

- Possible to teach in addition of carrying out research (without additional permit)
- Right to equal treatment
- Family members: parallel application for family members to join
- Intra-EU mobility for research purposes
- After research is completed, possibility to stay in the Member State for 9 months to look for a job or set up a business

# More information

EU Immigration Portal (currently being updated)  
<http://ec.europa.eu/immigration>



**Country \***

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**Migration profile \***

- Employed worker
- Family member
- Highly-qualified worker
- Other worker
- Researcher
- Seasonal worker
- Self-employed worker
- Student

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