

EU accredited ODTÜ as a researcher-friendly university.

“EURAXESS - Researchers in Motion” is a European Commission joint venture that provides researchers with information and support services on mobility and career development opportunities in Europe and contributes to strengthening Europe's cooperation within itself and with the world. ODTÜ Research Coordination Office has been one of the three service centres of Turkey within EURAXESS since September, 2015.

HR Excellence in Research Award supports research institutions and funding organizations in the implementation of the Charter & Code in their policies and practices. The implementation of the [Charter & Code](#) principles by research institutions render them more attractive to researchers looking for a new employer or for a host for their research project. The European Commission recognizes with the “[HR Excellence in Research Award](#)” the institutions which make progress in aligning their human resources policies to the 40 principles of the Charter & Code, based on a customized action plan/HR strategy

One of the most important components of the EURAXESS platform is the “Human Resources Excellence in Research Award” (HR Logo) that is granted by the European Commission to the institutions who commit to the continuous realignment of their research and recruitment policies to the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers.

ODTÜ has declared its commitment to obtain the HR Logo to the European Commission in November, 2018 and started its HR Logo application process of one year under the leadership of the Research Coordination Office. In December, 2019, it submitted the official application (Gap Analysis and [Action Plan](#)) and has become the first university in Turkey to be qualified to obtain the HR Logo as of August, 2020.