



ADDENDUM

Welcome Guide for prae- & postdoctoral employees (EU & international)

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- **Where to find help? Liaison Officers at your faculty (p. 11)**

Attention: Please be aware that the University of Vienna or your Liaison Officer cannot actually provide you with accommodation. Finding suitable accommodation is up to (p. 11, 37).

- **Requirements and submission procedure - Red-White-Red Card Plus (p. 23, 29)**

Required documents: For more information on recognition of international university diplomas, please visit the website of **ENIC NARIC AUSTRIA** - Recognition information Application System.

- **Accompanying family members from Third Countries (p. 24)**

Holding a "Settlement Permit – Researcher" yourself, your family members are entitled to apply for a "Red-White-Red Card Plus". You don't necessarily have to be the sponsor of your family members but you have to proof the family relationship. The wording **sponsor** has been changed to **family member** (p. 24, 29, 33).

- **Requirements and submission procedure – Visa C and D (p. 15, 21, 27, 37)**

Required documents: The wording **Proof of legal title to accommodation in Austria** (e.g. tenancy agreement) has been changed to **proof of accommodation**. Attention: Please contact the Austrian representative authority in your home country about which documents are adequate as proof of accommodation for your visa application.

- **Extending your residence title (p. 22)**

Additional information on **Renewing your Settlement Permit – Researcher –**

“Niederlassungsbewilligung – Forscher”: If your "Settlement Permit - Researcher" has been issued for less than two years it can be renewed only once.

- **Scientific staff from Third Countries holding a residence title for researchers in another EU member state (p. 30)**

Researchers who hold a residence title for researchers issued by another EU member state (exception: UK, Ireland and Denmark) are allowed to work at an Austrian research institution. If your family members already accompanied you to the EU member state where you reside with your residence title for researchers and hold a proper residence title issued by that EU member state themselves, they are entitled



to accompany you to and work in Austria. Depending on the duration of your stay (less or more than 180 days), you might need to apply for a “Residence Permit – Researcher Mobility”. For detailed information, please refer to the updated digital version of this guide at international.univie.ac.at.

- **Public and private transport (p. 51)**

Additional information on **public transport in Vienna**: To buy tickets on your smartphone you can also use the WienMobil app.

- **Living in Vienna (p. 44)**

Additional information on **Queer in Vienna**:

Diversity is a part of everyday life at the University of Vienna, and sexual orientation and gender identity are important components thereof. The University has a responsibility to not only protect its queer employees and students from discrimination, but to provide a safe and supportive environment in which they can flourish. The group **u:queer** brings together the University’s queer employees and their supporters. It provides a forum through which they can help ensure that the University achieves this goal.

► queer.univie.ac.at

Well-known for its colourful annual pride and rainbow parade, Vienna offers a wide range of different events, festivals, bars and restaurants, city tours, etc. for its LGBTQIA+ community.

Vienna Tourism - Queer in Vienna:

► wien.info/en/vienna-for/gay-lesbian