



Advance your Research Career – Funding & Fellowship Opportunities in Europe

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On 21 May 2018, Euraxess ASEAN initiative “Advance your Career- Funding and Fellowship Opportunities in Europe” was held in the Auditorium at Nanyang Technological University (NTU) @ One-North Executive Centre. Supported by both NTU and the EU Centre, this information session aimed to highlight the importance of research mobility and international cooperation for enhancing both European as well as international research. The event was complemented by various information desks by different Research Councils from the EU Delegation, Austria, UK, Germany, France, Switzerland, Sweden and Romania respectively.

The event commenced with a panel discussion exploring the role of mobility in a researcher’s career development. The panel included distinguished guests such as Ms. Ang Ee Luan, Deputy Executive Director of the A*STAR Graduate Academy, Professor Khor Khiam Aik, Director of the Research Support Office at NTU, Dr. Konstantinos Glinos, EC Fellow at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, and Dr. Andre Wan, from the Office of the Deputy President (Research and Technology), National University of Singapore (NUS). The discussion focused on the importance of research mobility in advancing science and innovation in today’s context of increasing globalization. Moreover, it examined ways in which researchers’ engagement can be increased between Europe and Singapore respectively.

After the roundtable discussion, Dr. Duong Anh Hung, researcher from the A*STAR Institute of Chemical and Engineering Sciences and Dr. Orazio Aiello, Visiting Research Fellow at the NUS Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering discussed the benefits and challenges of their own research mobility experience under the Marie Curie Fellowship Programme. This prestigious fellowship programme was further elaborated on by Ms. Katia Insogna, Head of Research and Innovation training in Cambridge, UK. She also explained the criteria for selection of individuals for the Marie Curie Fellowship and answered several questions from the audience.

In the afternoon session after the lunch break, Euraxess ASEAN explained its usefulness for researchers wanting to expand their respective research networks and funding opportunities. As a mobility platform, Euraxess ASEAN connects different researchers from across the world and provides individuals with the opportunity to operate and work in diverse research environments. Next, talks by different Research Councils from the aforementioned European countries were held. These talks discussed potential funding and fellowship opportunities for those interested in expanding their research interests in different parts of Europe.

The event proved to be success, as it attracted around 60 participants who were keen on finding out more about potential research collaboration with international research partners, as well as available opportunities to expand their own research interests abroad.