

# Fact Sheet: Study on “Researchers’ International Mobility”

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## Objective

The study’s objective is to gain findings regarding researchers’ **informational needs** and **sources** as well as **mobility behaviour**. Therefore, the study thrives to establish a sound basis of information.



## Use of the findings

The findings of the study are **shared with all institutions involved, free of charge**.



## Procedure

Using an **online survey**, (potential) researchers worldwide are asked about their mobility behaviour and informational needs. This is followed by **qualitative, in-depth interviews** with individual researchers.



## Study countries

(Potential) mobile and non-mobile researchers are surveyed worldwide, with a focus on the following countries: **United Kingdom | India | Iran | Mexico | Poland | South Africa | South Korea | United States**



## Target group

**(Potential) researchers on three career levels** are surveyed:

1. Master’s students
2. Doctoral students
3. Post-docs, junior professors and research fellows



## Your support

**Forward/distribute** the online survey through your own channels, such as mailing lists, newsletters, social media, etc.



## Study timeline

Carry out online survey: **February to March 2018**  
Carry out in-depth interviews: **May to June 2018**

**Link to survey** (not released until February)

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