



# EURES – European Employment Services Jobs in Europe and overseas

EURES was established by the European Commission to help facilitate the mobility of labour throughout the European Economic Area (EEA). As part of the EURES network, EURES NI assist jobseekers who are considering employment outside Northern Ireland. EURES NI provides information, advice and guidance on living and working in EEA member states and overseas countries. To date, there are 30 countries in the EEA. EURES NI also offers FREE internet access to assist with job search.

## How it works

EURES links together the Public Employment Services (PES) of all the countries of the EEA through the EURES website [www.eures.europa.eu](http://www.eures.europa.eu). This enables PES to share their vacancies with each other and promote the principles of freedom of movement of workers.

The EURES website details over 1 million job vacancies, provides living and working conditions of each country, promotes education and training opportunities and lots more!

There are over 800 EURES advisers located throughout the EEA, available to assist you with job search and respond to your questions on living and working in their respective country. EURES advisers' contact details are available on the EURES website.

You can also access EURES European and overseas job vacancies online at [www.jobcentreonline.com](http://www.jobcentreonline.com) or on the self service kiosks in your local JobCentre/Jobs & Benefits office.

## Who can apply?

Anyone can apply for a job on the EURES portal if they meet the criteria stipulated and have the necessary skills required.

## How do I apply?

The majority of job vacancies on the EURES portal [www.eures.europa.eu](http://www.eures.europa.eu) require a CV, emailed directly to the employer/company.

## FAQ

### Do I have to pay to use EURES?

EURES is part of a government network, therefore there is no charge for our services.

### Are all jobs advertised in the English language?

Jobs on the EURES portal will be in the language of the country, however, many vacancies are advertised in the English language.

### Do I need a visa to enter another EEA country?

As an EU/EEA citizen you have a right to move freely to other EU/EEA member states without a visa. It is, however, advisable to research the living and working conditions for the country before you go, as each country will have particular entry requirements which you need to adhere to.

### Do I need to speak the language of the country?

It helps if you speak the language as this will enable you to live and work there successfully. If you do not speak the language, you may wish to consider a language course; EURES advisers can provide you with options available. Should you secure a job with an international company, sometimes English only, is required.

## What happens next?



For more information, you can contact one of our specially trained EURES advisers at EURES NI's HQ, Chichester Street, Belfast; staff will be happy to assist you.

Tel: **028 9025 2270**, email: [euresssection@delni.gov.uk](mailto:euresssection@delni.gov.uk)

After completing your job search either on the EURES website or by using the self service kiosks, you should apply by the method of application stated in the job information. Most applications are made by emailing your CV directly to the employer. It always helps to follow up with the company to check the progress of your application.

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You can make direct contact with EURES in the country or countries where you are interested in working and ask them to further assist you with your job search.

Each EURES adviser will have local and regional knowledge and therefore should be able to fully answer your questions on living and working, or studying in their respective country.

## Programmes available



You should research the EURES portal under "Learning Opportunities" for various programmes, study abroad schemes and exchanges, or contact a EURES adviser in the country where you wish to study and ask them to advise you on the options available.

## Benefits



EURES provides important information, advice and guidance to persons wishing to live, work or study in another EEA country. EURES allows you access to over 1 million job vacancies advertised through the Public Employment Services in the European Economic Area (EEA).

EURES has over 800 specially trained staff (EURES Advisers) located throughout the EEA, who are willing to answer your questions and assist you to meet your objective.