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¹ COM(2000) 6 fi al f 18.1.2000.

² JOC 282, .1-2, f25.11.2003. C cilelli f10 Ne⁴⁴ber 2003 (2003/C 282/01 her fei adhecareer fre earcher ihi he Er ea e earch Area).

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- 4. ha Me ber a e e dea r ra e he e ge eral ricile a dre ire e i hi heir area fre ibili i a i alregla r fra e rk r ec ral a d/ri i i al a dard a d g ideli e (char er a d/rc de frre earcher). I dighe h ld ake i acc he grea dieri fhe la , regla i a d racice hich, i differe c rie a di differe ec r, de er i e he a h, rga i a i a d rki g c dii fa career i &D.
- 5. ha Me ber a e c ider ch ge eral ricile a dre iree a a i egal ar fi i i al ali a ra ce echai b regardig he a a ea fre abli hi gf digorieria fr a i al/regi alf dig che e, a ella ad i ghe fr he a dii g, i riga de al a i r ce e f blicb die.
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he Er ea Charer fre earcher ia e fge eral ricile ad re ire e hich ecifie her le, re ibiliie ade ile e fre earcher a ella fe ler ad/rfder fre earcher 6. he ai fhe Charer i e re hahe are fherelai hibe ee re earcher ade ler rfder ic doie coe fl

hi Charer ake a i relie hare earcher a ella eller a d/rf der fre earcher ha ea eridig bligai e re ha he lee here ire e f here ecie a i al rregi al legi lai here earcher e j a a a drigh hich are, i cer ai re ec, refa rable ha h e rided fri hi Charer, i er h ld bei ked diliih he a a drigh alread ac ired. e earcher, a ella eller a df der, h adhere hi Charer illal bere ecig hef da e alrigh a d bere he rici le rec gied b he Charer ff da e al igh f he Er ea j 8.

⁸ Official J r al C 364, 18.12.2000 . 0001-0022.

General Principles and Requirements applicable to Researchers:

Research Freedom

e earcher holdfc heirre earchfrheg dif hakidadfre a digheif ier ficie ifick ledge, hile e jigheifeed hich ide if hehd bohich rolle hare led, accordig recigiede hical ricile a dracice.

e earcher h ld, h e er, rec gie he li iai hi freed ha c ld arie a are l f aric larre earch circ a ce (i cl dig er i i /g ida ce/a age e) r era i alc rai , e.g. fr b dge ar rifrar c ralrea r, e eciall i heid rial ecr, frrea fi ellec al r er r eci . ch li iai h ld , h e er, c ra e erec giede hical rici le a d racice, hichre earcher ha e adhere.

Ethical principles

e earcher hold adhere herec giede hical racice a dfdadhe ale hical ricile a roria e heir dicilie() a ella e hical a dard a dcde edi he differe ai al, ec ral ricilial C de fE hic.

Professional responsibility

e earcher h ld hake e er effre re ha heirre earch i rele a cie adde d lica ere earch re i l carried el e here.

Accountability.

e earcher eed be a are ha he are acc able ard heir eller, for the related blic rori aeb die a ella, re e hical growd, ard cie a a hle. I ar ic lar, re earcher for ded boblic for a eal acc able for he efficie e for a er 'he. Coe e l, he hold adhere he rici le for d, ra are a defficie firatial a agene a doerae i ha a hori eda di for heir e earch, he heroderake boher en lor /for der robe hic comi ee.

Mehd fclleci adaali, he ad, herea licable, de ail fhedaah ld be e i eralade eral σi, hee erece aradare e ed b hear riaeahrije.

Good practice in research

e earcher h Ida all ine ad afe rki gracice, i li e ih a i allegi la i , i cl di g aki g he ece ar reca i frheal h a d afe a dfrrec er frifrai ech l g dia er, e.g. b re ari grerback-ra egie. he h Idal befamiliar ih he crre a i allegalre ire e regardi g da ar eci a d c fide iali reci re ire e, a d derake he ece ar e f Ifil he a all ine.

Dissemination, exploitation of results

All re earcher h ld e re, i chilia ce i h heir chrachara al arra gene, ha here l f heir re earch are di enia ed a de lied, e.g. chilia ce i re earch e i gr, ifar ria e, chierciali ed. e i rre earcher, i aric lar, are e ec ed ake a lead i e righare earch i fiflad hare l

are ei here lied c derciall r dade acce ible he blic (rbh) he eer he riarie.

Public engagement

e earcher holde re ha heirre earchacii ie are nadek cie a largei cha a ha he ca be der db - eciali, hereb in righe blic' der a digficie ce. Direc e gagene ih he blic ill hel re earcher be er der a d bliciere i ririie fricie ce a decholga dal he blic'c cer.

Relation with supervisors

e earcher i heir raiig ha e h lde ablihar creda dreglarrelai hi ih heir erir() a dfacl/de ar de alrere e aie() a akefllad a age fheirrelai hi ih hed.

hi i cl de kee i grec rd fall rk r ge a dre earch fi di g, b ai i gfeedback b ea fre r a de i ar, a li g ch feedback a d rki gi acc rda ce i h agreed ched le, ile e, delierable a d/rre earch .

Supervision and managerial duties

e irre earcher hold de e aric lara e i heir li-face ed rea erir, he r, career ad ir, leader, rjec cordia-r, ha ager rocie ce combica roche hold effrom he e a kombighe rofe i al a dard pointegard heir lea erir rome rofre earcher, e irre earcher hold bild acordiea doii erelai hi in he earloagere earcher, i rofer e heco dii frefficie raofer fkoledgea dorn he from coe folde el me fonere earcher career.

Continuing Professional Development.

e earcher a all career age h ld eek c i all in r e he el e b reg larl da i gade a di g heir kill a dc e e cie. hi ha be achie ed b a arie fea i cl di g, b re ric ed, fral rai i g, rkh, c fere ce a de-lear i g.

General Principles and Requirements applicable to Employers and Funders:

Recognition of the profession

Allre earcher e gagedi are earch career hold berec gieda refei al adberea ed accordigl. hi hold come ce a hebegi ig fheir career, a el a grada e le el, adhold icl de all le el, regardle fheir claificai a ai al le el (e.g. em lee, grada e de, dorral cadida e, dorral fell, ci il era).

Non-discrimination

E l e a d/r f de fre earche ill di σ i i a e agai re earche i a a he ba i fge de, age, e h ic, a i al r cial rigi, religi r belief, e al rie a i , la g age, di abili , li ical i i , cial rec icc di i .

Research environment

En ler a d/rf der fre earcher holde re ha he i laigre earch rre earch raiige ir he i crea ed hich ffer a r ria e e i he , faciliie a dor iie, i cl digfre re ec llabrai erre earch e rk, a dha he ai al recralregolai coerighealha dafe i re earch are bered. For holde re ha ade a ere roe are roidedi rof he agreed rkrogane.

Working conditions.

En l er a d/rf der h lde re ha he rkigc dii fr re earcher, i cl digfr diabledre earcher, r ide here a r ria e hefle ibili dee ede e ialfr cce f lre earch erfr a cei accrda ce i he i ig a i allegila i a d i h a i al recral c llec i e-bargai i g agree e . he h ld ai r ide rkig c dii hichall b h e a d e re earcher c bi efanil a d rk, childre a d career? ar ic lara e i h ld be aid, inter alia, fle ible rkigh r, ar - i e rkig, ele-rkiga d abbaical lea e, a ella he ece ar fia cial a dad i i ra i e r i i g er i g charra gene.

Stability and permanence of employment

En ler a d/r f der h lde re ha he erfrace f re earcher i der i ed b i abili fen le c rac, a d h ld herefrec i he ele a fara ible in righe abili fen le c dii frre earcher, h in lene i g a dabidi g b he rici le a der laid d i he EU Directive on Fixed-Term Work 10.

⁹ ee EC (2005) 260_k ⁴⁴e ad cie ce: E celle ce ad I ai Ge der E alii cie ce.

hich ail ree fied-or ellee frobeig reaed le fa rabl ha i ilar or ae ellee, ree ab eariigh he efcce i efied-or crac, il reacce raiight fied-or ellee ad e reha fied-or ellee areifrodab a ailable or ae jb.C cil Drecie 1999/70/ECccor ighe Frame rkAgreeme fied-or rk."c cl ded b EC, NICE ad CEE, ad ed 28 Je 1999.

Funding and salaries.

E l e a d/rf der fre earcher h lde re ha re earcher e j fair a da racie c dii ff diga d/r alarie i hadea e a de iable cial ecri r ii (i cl digick e a dareal be efi, e i righ a de le be efi) i accrda ce i he i i gai al legilai a diha i al recral c lecie bargai i gagreere. hi i cl dere earcher a all career age i cl digearl-agere earcher, che rae i heir legala, effracea de el falifica i a d/rre ibili ie.

Gender balance¹

En ler a d/rf der h ldain frare re e a i ege der bala ce a all le el f aff, i cl diga erir a der a agerial le el. hi h ld be achie ed he ba i fa e al r i lic a recrie a da he b e e career age ih, h e e, aki g recei ecri i heirr fe i alf re. Allre earcher h ld be hade falliar ih chr ii a darra gehe .

Value of mobility

En l er a d/rf der rec g i e he al e fge g a hical, i erec ral, i er-a d ra -di ci li ar a d i al 12 bili a ella bili be ee he blic a d ri a e ec ra a in ra lea fe ha ci g cie ifick ledgea d r fe i al de el le a a age fare earcher' career. Ce e e l, he hold bild choi i he ecific career de el le ra eg a d follal ea dack ledge a bili e erie ce i hi heir career r gre i /a rai al ell. hi al re ire ha he ece ar ad i i rai ei r le be i lace all he rabili follaga a docial ec ri r i i ,



Supervision

E l er a d/rf der h lde re ha a er i clearlide ified h earl - agere earcher ca refer fr he erfr a ce f heir rfe i ald ie, a d h ldi fr here earcher acc rdi gl.

charra gene h ld clearl defie ha he red erir are fficie le eri erii greearch, ha e he ine, k ledge, e erie ce, e erie a d charrai ee a rria e ra d ride frhe ece ar rge a d re ie r ced re a ella he ece ar feedback echa in .

Teaching

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En ler a d/rf der h lde re ha eachigd ie are adea el ren era ed a dake i acc i he e al a i /a rai al en, a dha ine de ed be ir ne ber f aff he rai ig fearl agere earcher h ld be c ed a ar f heir eachigc ine i able rai ig h ld be r ided freachiga dcachig aciiie a ar f he r fe i alde el e freearcher.

Evaluation/appraisal systems

En l er a d/rf der h ldir d cefrallre earcher, icl dig e irre earcher, e al a i /a raial en fra e igheir rfe i al erfrace areg larba i a di a ra are a erb a i de e de (a d, i he ca e f e irre earcher, referabl i era i al) c



Recruitment

En l er a d/rf der h lde re ha he er a dad i i a dard frre earcher, ar ic larl a he begi i ga heir career, ar e clear l ecified a d h ld al facilia e acce fr di ad a aged grant grant earch er er i grant earch career, i cl di greacher (fa le el) re r i grant earch career.

E l er a d/rf der fre earcher h ld adhere he ri cile e i he C de f C d c fr he eori e f e earcher he a i i g rreor i i gre earcher. hec de fc d c fr hereg i ne fre earcher c i fa e f ge eral ricile a dre irene ha h ld befll ed b en l er a d/r f der he a i i grreg i i gre earcher. he e ricile a dre irene h ld e re b era ce f al e cha ra are c f hereg i ne r ce a de al rea ne fall a lica, i ariclar i hregard he de el ne fa a racie, e a d ai able Er ea lab r narke frre earcher, a dare c le ear h e li ed i he Er ea Charer fr e earcher. I i a den l eradherig he C de fC d c ill e l de ra e heir c ni ne ac i are ible a dre ecable a a d r ide fair frame rkc dii re earcher, i ha clear i e i c rib e he ad a cene f he Er ea e earch Area.

General Principles and Requirements for the Code of Conduct

Recruitment

E lerad/rf der holde ablihred i ler ced re hich are e 14, efficie, ra are, rieadierai all calla alled he efii aderied.

All a ailable i r de h ld be ed, i ar ic lar i er a i al r gl ball acce ible eb-ba ed re r ce ch a he a -E r ea e earcher' M bili r al: h ://e r a.e. i /eracareer.

Aderie e hold gie a brad de ori i fkoledge a dome e cie re ired, a domo ld be ecialied a diorrage i able a lica. E lor hold i clode a de ori i fhor king ordina de ile e , i clodigo career de el e roeco. More er, he i e allo ed be ee he aderie e fore aca or he call fra lica i a dome de adli e fore lord be realico.

Selection

eleci chi i ee h ld bri g geher dieree eriead che e e ce ad h ld haea ade aege derbalacead, herear riaead fea ible, i cl de e ber frodiffere ecr (blicad riae) addici lie, i cl digfroher crie ad ihreleae eriece a e hecadidae, he eer ible, a iderage feleci racice h ld be ed, chae erale era e e ad face-face i erie. Me ber feleci ael h ld be ade ael raied.

Transparency

Ca dida e h ld bei freed, rir he eleci, ab hereori e r ce a dhe eleci orioria, he bor fa ailable ii a dhe careorde el e r ec. he h ld al bei freed af or he eleci r ce ab he regha deak e e fhera licai.

Judging merit

he eleci r ce h ld akei c iderai he h lera ge f e e ie ce 15 f he ca dida e h hilef c i g heir erall e ial a re earcher, heir orea i i a d le el fi de e de ce h ld al be c idered.

¹⁵ ee al he Erea Charerfre earcher: Eala i/Araial e⁴⁴ i eci 1 f hid c⁴⁴e.

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ra fer, ha agere fre earcha di ai a d blica are e
aciiie. Frca dida e f a i d rial backgr d, aric lara e i
h ld be aid a c rib i a e , de el e rie i.

Variations in the chronological order of CVs

Career break raria i i he chr l gical rder fC h ld be e ali ed, b regarded a a e l i fa career, a d c e e l, a a e iall al able c rib i he r fe i al de el e f re earcher ard a lidi e i al career rack. Ca dida e h ld herefre be all ed b i e ide ce-ba ed C , reflec i gare ree e a i e arra fachie e e a d alifica i a r ria e he f r hich a lica i i bei g ade.

Recognition of mobility experience

A bili e erie ce, e.g. a a i a her c r /regi ri a her re earch e i g (blic r ri a e) r a cha ge f e di ci li e r ec r a her, he her a ar f hei i i alre earch rai i g r a a la er age f here earch career, r ir al bili e erie ce, h ld be c i dered a a al able c rib i he r fe i al de el e fare earcher.

Recognition of qualifications

E l e a d/rf de h ld r idefra r ria e a e e a d e al ai f he acade ica d r fe i al alifica i , i cde ieb 10(e, -) J-o.o

Researchers

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"Professionals engaged in the conception or creation of new knowledge, products, processes, methods and systems, and in the management of the projects concerned."

Mre ecificall, hi ec de dai relae all er r fe i-alle gagedi &Daa career age s, regardle f heir claificai. hi i cl de a aciiie relaed baic re earch, ra egic re earch, a liedre earch, e e al de el e a d ra fer f k ledge, i cl di gi ai a dadir, er ir a d eachig ca aciie, he a age e fk ledgea di ellec al rer righ, he e liai fre earchre l r cie ificj r ali.

A di i c i i dade be ee Earl - age e earcher a d E erie ced e earcher:

he er Earl - age e earcher ¹⁹ refer re earcher i he fir f r ear (f ll-i e e i ale) f heirre earch acii, i cl dig he erid fre earch raiig.

¹⁷ I: reda dardracice fr 11 1d2 of 128

_ E erie ced e earcher 2º are defied a re earcher haig a lea frear freearche erie ce (fll-inee i ale) i ce gaiig a i eri dil agiig he acce d c ral die, i he c r i hich he degree/dil a a baied r re earcher alread i e i fad c ral degree, regardle fhe ine ake ac irei.

Employers

I he ce f hi eche da i en le refer all he blic r ria e i i i hiche le reearcher a cerace al bair hich he der her e f cerace rarra gene, i cl dighe i ha direce fi a cialrela i hi. he la errefer aricelar le i i i f higher ed ca i , facel de arme , labrare rie, f da i r ria e be die herere earcher eiher dergenere earch rai i general rearcher eiher dergenere earch rai i general rearchere earch aci i e he bai f f digrided be a hird ar .

Funders

F der refer all h e b die 21 hich r ide f dig, (i cl dig i e d, a ard, gra a d fell hi) blic a d ria e re earch i i i, i cl dig i i frhigher ed cai. I hir le he ligh i la e a a ke c dii frridig f dig ha he f ded i i i h ld ha e i lace a da l effecie ra egie, rac ice a d lecha i accrdig he ge eral rici le a dre ire e e e e e di hi ec e dai.

²⁰ Ide , age 42.

he C M i ille dear a lhe c M i me laidd i hi ec M e dai hereceier ff digihec e fhe Framerkr gramme() fre earch, echlgical De el me a d Demora i Aciie.

Appointment or employment

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