

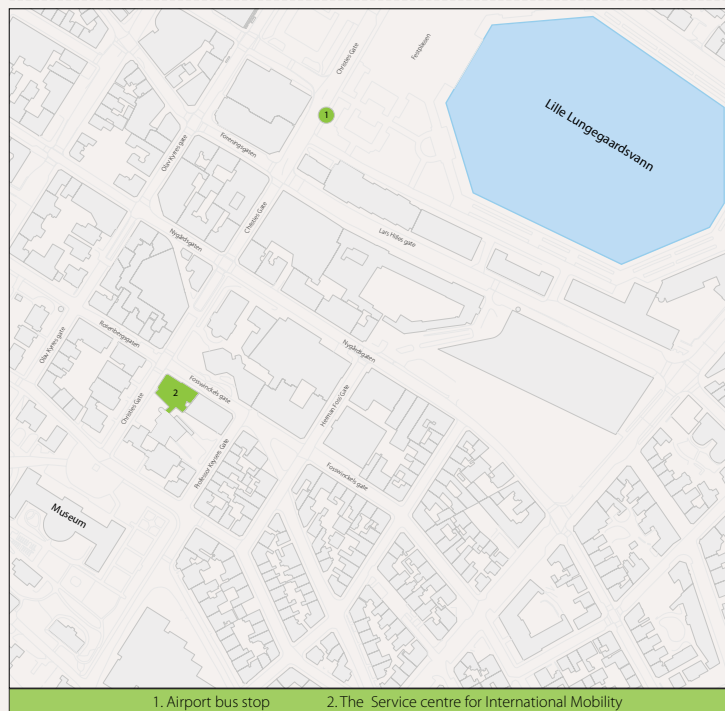


EURAXESS Services Network

When relocating to a new country, mobile researchers have a number of practical issues to deal with, such as taxation, work and residence permits, benefit and pension entitlements, child care and accommodation.

You can find out more about the EURAXESS network on the national EURAXESS webpages: www.euraxess.no

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THE SERVICE CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY



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The Service centre for International Mobility at the University of Bergen is part of EURAXESS, a European network consisting of more than 200 centres in 40 countries. Please feel free to contact us!



The Service centre for International Mobility (SIM) welcomes international researchers to the University of Bergen. At SIM you can get information in English about the university and the city, immigration, taxation and other work-related issues. The main task of SIM is to help and assist the different units at the university. SIM also coordinates activities for international researchers, including:

Learning Norwegian

Norwegian courses for foreign employees and their spouses/partners, levels 1 to 4. Beginner courses commence at the start of every semester, but it is also possible to join a course at a later time. Please apply as early as possible.

Introduction seminar

SIM organises the introduction seminars in English for new university employees. These seminars give foreign employees information regarding work conditions and other “nice to know” things about UiB and Norway. Usually, the Rector will meet with the new employees and tell them a bit about the University.

Culture training

Learn more about Norway and the Norwegian way of life. You can get an insight into the Norwegian community, and what you can expect when working and living among Norwegians.

Information meetings

Every spring, SIM, in cooperation with the Bergen Tax Office organises a meeting about taxation and tax returns. There will also be other information meetings for international staff concerning issues such as pension and immigration laws.

Social activities

Every now and then, SIM offers activities such as guided tours of the city, mountain hikes or a visit to a local museum. Information about these events will be published on the web-page well in advance.

INN Club

Employees and their spouses/partners can participate in the INN Club (under the auspices of Bergen Chamber of Commerce and Industry). The INN Club arranges social gatherings and activities for international employees of different companies to facilitate network building in the Bergen area. A spouse club is also part of the INN Club. Please contact SIM for more information about this and other social activities organised for staff.