

Equivalence table

European Framework for Research Careers – Career level in research

In June 2011, the European Commission published the "European Framework for Research Careers" in view of the fragmented, confusing and difficult to compare research structures and qualifications. It is an instrument designed to make career structures comparable across employment sectors and national borders. The framework distinguishes between four career levels.

In order to make our job offers comparable across sectors and countries and to contribute to open, transparent and performance-related selection procedures at our university, the career levels are briefly outlined below.

<https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/europe/career-development/training-researchers/research-profiles-descriptors>

European Framework for Research Careers	Weitere Erläuterungen
R1 First Stage Researcher	Up to the point of PhD
R2 Recognised Researcher	PhD holders (or equivalent achievements)
R3 Established Researcher	Researchers who have developed a level of independence (usually professors)
R4 Leading Researcher	Researchers leading their research area or field (usually professors)