

InSPIREurope

The level of internationalization of higher education institutions and migration policies of states

Panel 4: International cooperation of universities

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and..... new partners are welcome

What is InSPIREurope?

Coordinated

Cross-sectoral

Europe-wide **alliance for researchers at risk**

<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/sar-europe/inspireurope>

Why bother ?

Quality and future of research

Counter -action against exclusion of researchers from participating in the global research circuit

Avoidance of the brain waste

Migration and professional status

Voluntary migration

status lost almost always (except of expats)

Forced migration

status lost always

What creates researchers at risk

discrimination

persecution

violence

major sending countries **Turkey, Syria, Iran, Yemen**

*Over 1,000 applications have been received from
Turkey alone since January 2016*

Gains for hosting institutions

Integration of research talent

Acquiring significant **economic and human capital** potential

Needed and **increased opportunities** to exchange good practices with counterparts across Europe

Gains for Researchers at Risk

Career development opportunities

Chance for lasting contributions to international research

Next step

InSPIREurope Workshop Poland

Cracow, 9 January, 2020

- **Workshop:** Preparing the work environment to welcome researchers at risk
- **Focus group:** researchers at risk discuss InSPIREurope mapping & policy recommendations

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