Survey REBECA by EURAXESS 21-22 - Mentees

Hello!

Thank you for participating in REBECA by EURAXESS as a mentee, we hope the programme met your expectations!

We would like to hear your opinion about our programmeso we can improve it in future editions. We would be grateful if you fill out this survey. It will take you no more than 10 minutes.

Thank you for your collaboration.

REBECA by EURAXESS organizing team

Before starting, please answer these quick questions to test the survey system:

1. Please write the first letter of the name of your first pet (please write O , if you do not remember) {code A-Z,O}
2. Please write the second letter of your first family name {code A-Z}
3. Please write the month of your birthday. {code 1-12}
4. Please write the first and third letters of your street {code A-Z}. Example: Maldonado. ML

The system is working perfectly! Now let’s go to the survey.

**1. PROFESSIONAL EXPECTATIONS**

Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements:

(Values: 1. Strongly disagree, 2. disagree, 3. neutral, 4. agree, 5. Strongly agree)

* I am interested in exploring professional opportunities beyond academia
* I have a good knowledge of my professional opportunities beyond academia
* I currently know how and where to find the resources and connections necessary to explore professional opportunities beyond academia
* I clearly understand what part of my experience and achievements in academic research are useful to work in a non-academic environment
* I clearly recognize my current knowledge and skills useful to work in non-academic environments
* I clearly recognize my gaps on skills and competencies that I would need to overcome to obtain a job in a non-academic career
* I am confident in my ability to develop written 1 year and 5 year career goals, which are Specific, Measurable, Attainable, and Relevant.

What percentage of your working time is currently spent directly in addressing your career goals? (Values in percentage: 0-20, 20-40, 40-60, 60-80, 80-100)

**2. PROFESSIONAL INTEREST**

* What are your professional interests beyond academic research?\* (please, select a maximum of 3 topics):
* Science communication
* Science policy
* Science management
* Science diplomacy
* Pharmaceutical company
* R+D+I departments in industry
* Marketing and sales
* Regulatory affairs
* Expert field application
* Clinical Trial
* Specialist writer
* Education (non-public university)
* Technology transfer officer
* Quality Control Management
* Non-Governmental Organization
* Data analyst
* Computational expert
* Data management
* International relations
* Consulting
* Entrepreneurship
* Business development
* Project management
* Strategic planning
* Engineering
* Others
  + Please, specify [free text]

**3. REBECA EXPECTATIONS**

We want to learn from your experience about what activities have been more interesting to you or have been more useful to you.

2. Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements:

(Values: 1. Strongly disagree, 2. disagree, 3. neutral, 4. agree, 5. Strongly agree)

* I have met professionals that have already changed from an academic research institution to a non-academic profession.
* I have analyzed my knowledge and skills useful for my professional development and to change my academic career to a non-academic career
* I am part of a professional network focused on the intersectorial mobility of researchers
* I have learnt how to develop a professional career plan to change to a non academic career
* I have learnt how to prepare application forms (non-academic CV/resume and cover letter) for non-academic job positions
* I have learnt how to prepare an interview for a non-academic position
* I have met other participants (mentors or mentees) of REBECA by EURAXESS Programme
* Did your mentor have academic research experience? (Yes/No/I do not know)
  + (Conditioned to Yes) It has been useful for me that my mentor has academic research experience (Values: 1. Strongly disagree, 2. disagree, 3. neutral, 4. agree, 5. Strongly agree)
* Did your mentor have similar discipline educational background? (Yes/No/I do not know)
  + (Conditioned to Yes) It has been useful for me that my mentor has similar discipline educational background (Values: 1. Strongly disagree, 2. disagree, 3. neutral, 4. agree, 5. Strongly agree)

**4. GENERAL SATISFACTION**

**Satisfaction with pairing**

* Please rate the level of general satisfaction with your mentor (Values: 1. Not satisfied, 2. Slightly satisfied, 3. Moderately satisfied, 4. Very satisfied, 5. Extremely satisfied)
* How would you evaluate the matching outcome with your mentor? (Values: 1. Very unsatisfactory, 2. Unsatisfactory, 3. Indifferent, 4. Satisfactory, 5. Very satisfactory)
* Did your mentor live in a different country than your country of residence?
  + Yes
  + No
  + (Conditioned to Yes). Rate how this different countries of residence affected your mentoring relationship(Values: 1. Very negatively, 2. Slightly negatively, 3. Neutral, 4. Slightly positively, 5. Very positively)
  + (Conditioned to Yes). Please, clarify if necessary.
* Do you believe that a different match (i.e. a mentor with a different profile) would have allowed you to better meet your individual aims?
  + Yes
  + No
  + Partially

Please clarify, if necessary

* How many meetings did you finally have with your mentor?
  + One
  + Two
  + Three
  + Four
  + Five
  + Six
  + More than six
* Did you tackle the topics you were most interested in?
  + Yes
  + Partially
  + No

Please clarify, if necessary

* Was the 6 months-duration of the programme enough to support you in your professional career and personal growth? (Yes/No)

If no, explain how it would have worked better for you

* Do you expect to have further contacts with your mentor?
  + Yes
  + No

**Satisfaction with structure, tools and management**

* Please rate the attention received by the REBECA management team (Values: 1. Not satisfied, 2. Slightly satisfied, 3. Moderately satisfied, 4. Very satisfied, 5. Extremely satisfied)
* Please rate the Mentoring Handbook and the Personal Career Plan provided (Values: 1. Not useful, 2.Somehow useful, 3. Regular, 4. Useful, 5. Very useful)
* If you miss something on our Handbook, please let us know *(free text)*
* Please rate the training or select NA, if you did not attend (Values: 1. Not useful, 2. Somehow useful, 3. Regular, 4. Useful, 5. Very useful, 6, NA)
* 1st Training: Create your professional identity
* 2nd Training: Preparing a non-academic CV
* 3rd Training: Intellectual Property Rights
* Please rate the activities or select NA, if you did not attend (Values: 1. Not useful, 2. Somehow useful, 3. Regular, 4. Useful, 5. Very useful, 6, NA)
  + Kick-off meeting
  + Career Panel Industry
  + Career Panel Public Sector
  + Networking event
  + R2B Matchmaking event
  + Wrap up event
* Please rate your general level of satisfaction with the programme (Values: 1. Not satisfied, 2. Slightly satisfied, 3. Moderately satisfied, 4. Very satisfied, 5. Extremely satisfied)

**Intention of recommendation**

* On a scale of 0-10, how likely are you to recommend this mentoring programme to your colleagues? (Values:0-10)
* Which do you consider the best researcher stage to enroll in a programme like this?
* Prior to starting a PhD
* First two years of doctoral programme
* Last year of doctoral programme
* After finishing the PhD
* During postdoctoral period
* According to you, doctoral schools should include programmes like REBECA focused on what employment beyond academia means? (Yes/No)
* Please use this space to share with us what you have learned in the programme, highlights, weaknesses or any other comment, suggestion or claims you think that could help improving future editions.

**5. PARTICIPANT PROFILE**

Please, write the last number of your age. Code {0-9}

* Gender

1. Male
2. Female
3. Prefer not say
4. Other

* In what stage of your research career were you when you applied to REBECA by EURAXES?

1. Starting your PhD
2. Half-way into your PhD
3. Finalizing your PhD
   * + Conditioned to c. if known, months until the end of your PhD
4. Unemployed after my PhD
5. In a postdoctoral position/or equivalent position
   * + Conditioned to d. e. Years after PhD?

* Prior to your participation in REBECA, did you have the chance to discuss your professional options beyond academia through any other kind of career support figure and/or service?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Partially
   1. If yes, please specify