Conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals for the purpose of research
Directive (EU) 2016/801
Scope

- In 25 Member States (EU except DK and IE – other rules apply in IE)
- Non-Europeans
- Asylum seekers and refugees are excluded from the scope: their regime is regulated by other rules
- Applications from outside the EU or from the EU if already resident (Member States may allow applications with a short-stay visa)
- Researchers who will carry out research in private or public research organisations
Conditions to be granted a visa/permit

Need to provide the following documents:

- Hosting agreement (or contract)
- Valid travel document
- Proof of sickness insurance
- Proof of sufficient resources
- (possible for Member States to ask in addition for: address, fees, written undertaking host entity)
Rights

- Possible to teach in addition of carrying out research (without additional permit)
- Right to equal treatment
- Family members: parallel application for family members to join
- Intra-EU mobility for research purposes
- After research is completed, possibility to stay in the Member State for 9 months to look for a job or set up a business
More information

EU Immigration Portal (currently being updated)
http://ec.europa.eu/immigration