

Sharing experiences

What you should know before moving to Europe

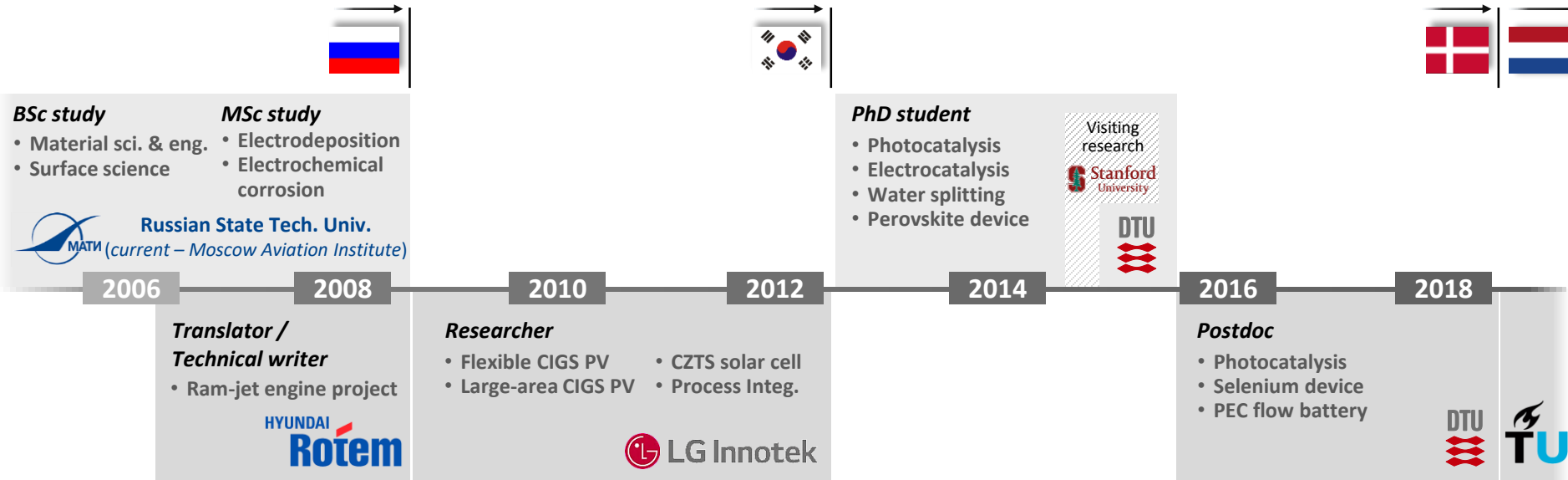
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When can I start my research?

Visa and residence permit

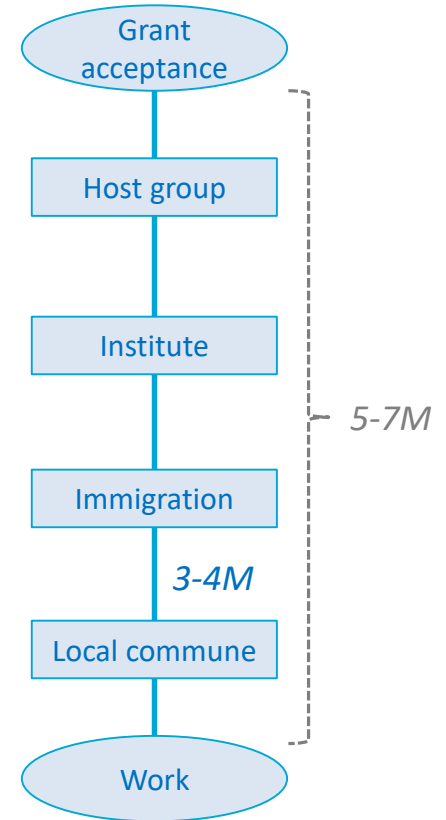
- 3-4 months for residence visa (by immigration dept.)
- 1-2 weeks for residence registration (permit) after arrival

Internal administration

- Working contract review & signing (sometimes after arrival)
- Office & IT (PC and other things)

Summer holidays & etc.

- Secretary & HR dept. holiday – max. 3-4 weeks
- Retirement or replacement



What should I know beforehand (about the Lab)?

Whom to contact first?

- Who can be my supervisor?
 - Corresponding author \neq Group leader
 - Section? Group? Center?
- Contact many as possible
- You are not the sole applicant

Top-down? / Bottom-up?

- Know the big picture of the group
- You can just be a part of team project
- Hierarchy? Degree of freedom?

Where can I get some practical help?

VeKNI



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www.vekni.org

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