

How to Find a Mentor on the PEP-CV Platform

Step 1: Log in to your profile

Go to the PEP-CV platform and log in using your credentials:

<https://pep-cv.mariecuriealumni.eu/>

Step 2: Update your profile

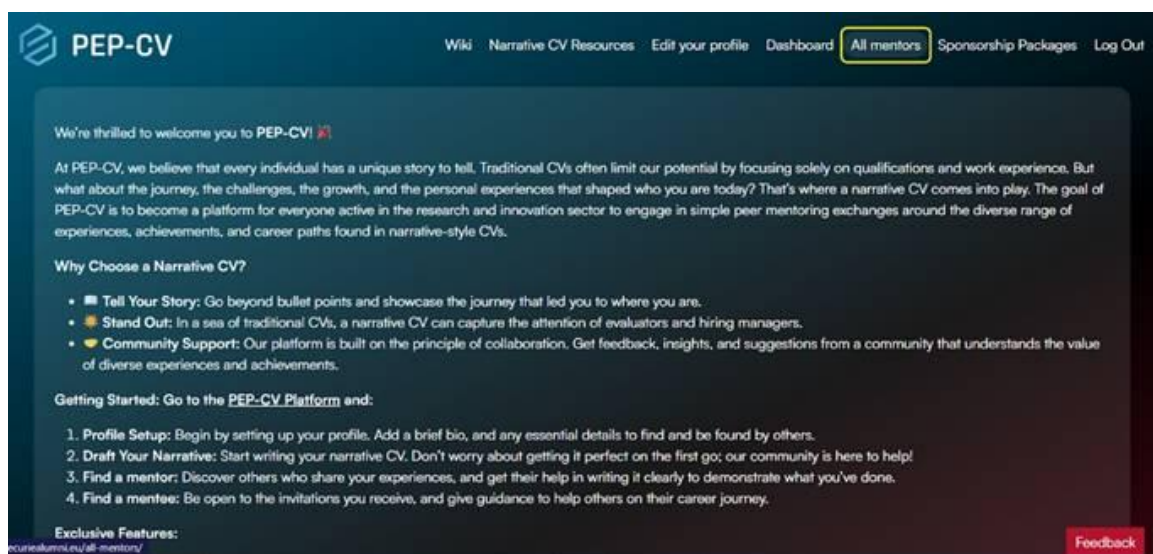
Edit your profile to include relevant details about yourself, your research interests, and what you look for in a mentor. You can update your profile here:

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***Tip:** The more details you provide (e.g., subject area, timeline, expectations), the easier it will be to manage your expectations and connect to a suitable mentor.*

Step 3: Access the “Mentors” tab

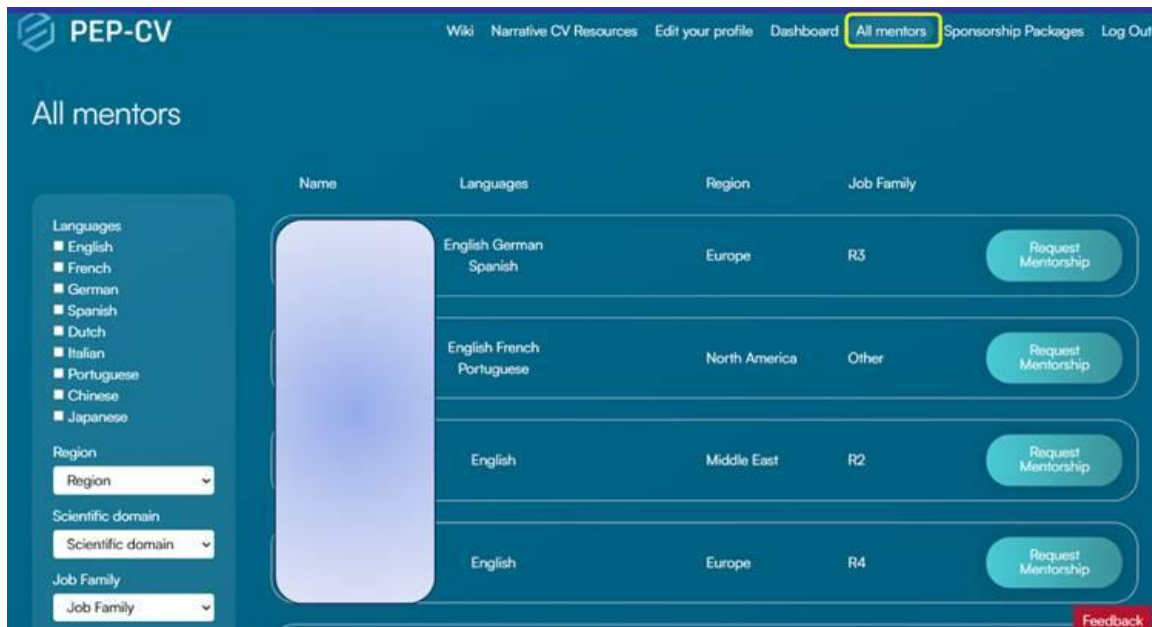
Navigate to the "Mentors" tab on the platform.



The screenshot shows the PEP-CV platform interface. The navigation bar at the top includes links for Wiki, Narrative CV Resources, Edit your profile, Dashboard, All mentors (highlighted with a yellow box), Sponsorship Packages, and Log Out. The main content area has a dark background with white text. It starts with a welcome message: "We're thrilled to welcome you to PEP-CV!". This is followed by a paragraph explaining the platform's goal: "At PEP-CV, we believe that every individual has a unique story to tell. Traditional CVs often limit our potential by focusing solely on qualifications and work experience. But what about the journey, the challenges, the growth, and the personal experiences that shaped who you are today? That's where a narrative CV comes into play. The goal of PEP-CV is to become a platform for everyone active in the research and innovation sector to engage in simple peer mentoring exchanges around the diverse range of experiences, achievements, and career paths found in narrative-style CVs." Below this is a section titled "Why Choose a Narrative CV?" with three bullet points: "Tell Your Story: Go beyond bullet points and showcase the journey that led you to where you are.", "Stand Out: In a sea of traditional CVs, a narrative CV can capture the attention of evaluators and hiring managers.", and "Community Support: Our platform is built on the principle of collaboration. Get feedback, insights, and suggestions from a community that understands the value of diverse experiences and achievements." The next section is "Getting Started: Go to the PEP-CV Platform and:" followed by a numbered list: "1. Profile Setup: Begin by setting up your profile. Add a brief bio, and any essential details to find and be found by others.", "2. Draft Your Narrative: Start writing your narrative CV. Don't worry about getting it perfect on the first go; our community is here to help!", "3. Find a mentor: Discover others who share your experiences, and get their help in writing it clearly to demonstrate what you've done.", and "4. Find a mentee: Be open to the invitations you receive, and give guidance to help others on their career journey." At the bottom left, there is a link "Exclusive Features: mariecuriealumni.eu/all-mentors/" and at the bottom right, a red "Feedback" button.

Step 4: View available mentors

When you click the "All mentors" tab, a page displaying available mentors will appear.



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	English French Portuguese	North America	Other
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	English	Europe	R4

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Step 5: Set your preferences

On the left-hand column of the page, you will see filtering options. You can set preferences such as language, region, scientific domain, and job family.



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Step 6: Apply filters

Once you have selected your preferences, click the "Filter" button (bottom left) to refine the list of available mentors. You may include multiple options under the "career experiences" tab as shown below.



The screenshot shows the PEP-CV mentor selection interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with various filter categories:

- Languages:** English (checked), French, German, Spanish, Dutch, Italian, Portuguese, Chinese, Japanese.
- Region:** Europe (selected).
- Scientific domain:** Medical and Health (selected).
- Job Family:** Non-academic staff (selected).
- Career Experiences:** Cross-disciplinary, International mentorship, Non-traditional outputs, Mentorship experience (all checked).

Below the filters, there is a "Clear Filters" button and a "Filter" button, which is highlighted with a yellow box and an orange arrow pointing to it.

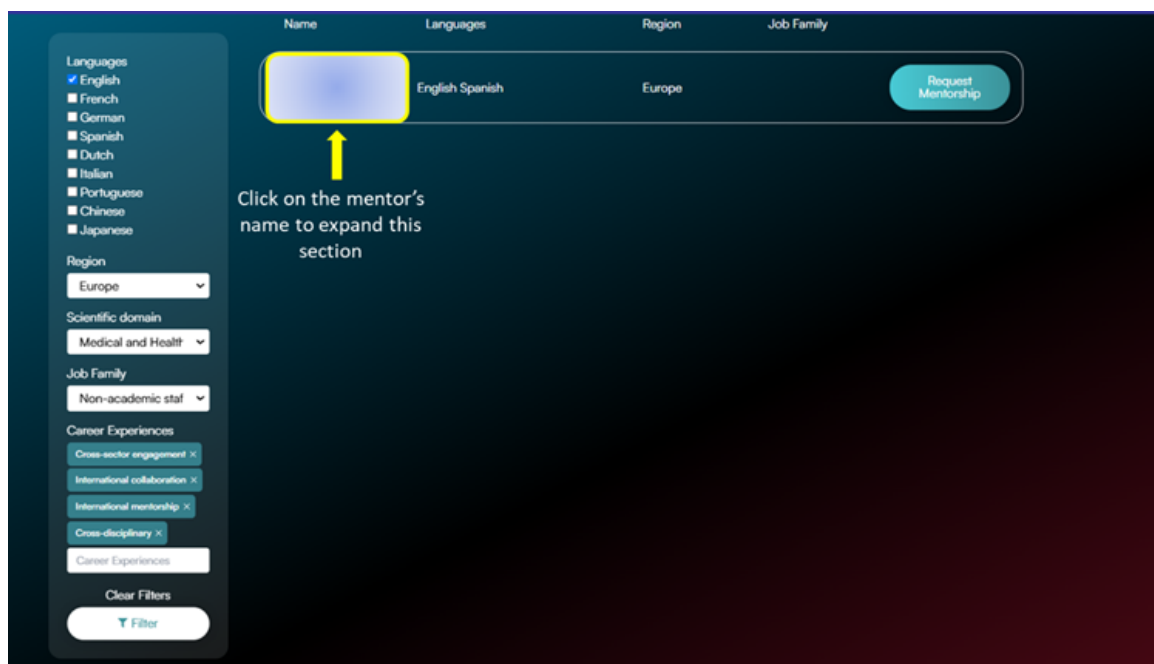
The main area displays a list of mentors, each with a profile picture, name, location, and a "Request Mentorship" button. The mentors are filtered based on the selected criteria.

Name	Location	Specialization	Action
English	Europe	R3	Request Mentorship
English Spanish	South America	Policy or Government	Request Mentorship
English	Europe		Request Mentorship
English Italian	Europe	R3	Request Mentorship
English Spanish Portuguese	Europe	R3	Request Mentorship
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A "Feedback" button is located at the bottom right of the mentor list.

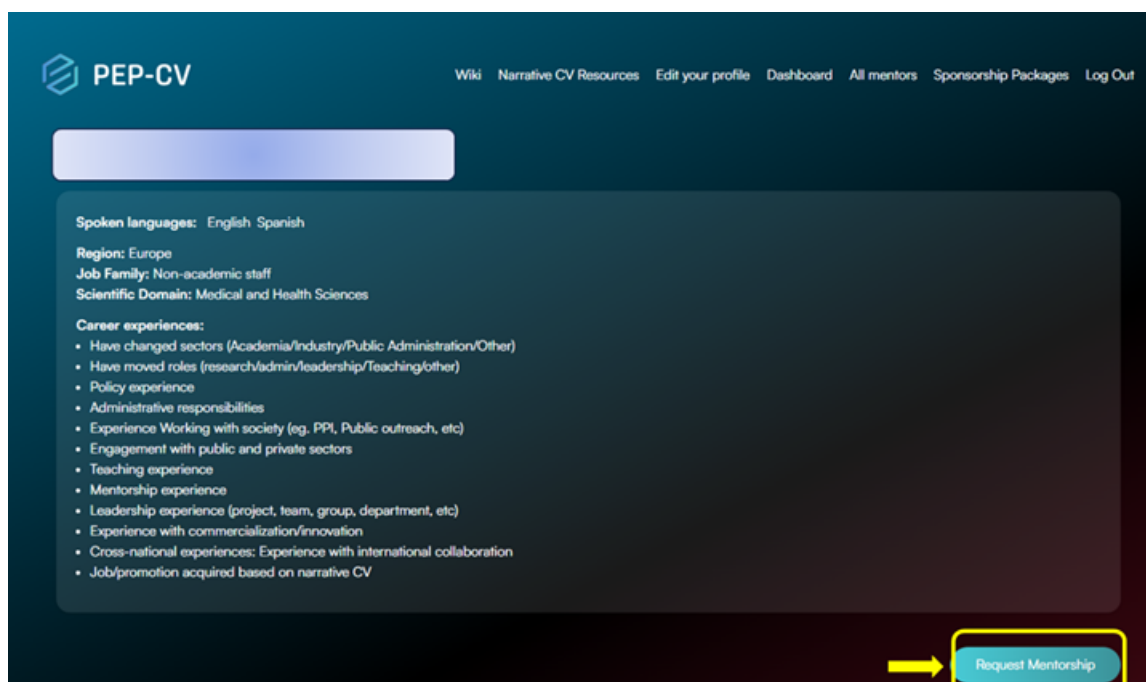
Step 7: Review mentor profiles

From the filtered results, browse through mentor profiles. Click on a mentor's name to learn more about their experience and expertise.



Step 8: Request mentorship

Once you find a suitable mentor, click the "Request mentorship" button on the right-hand side of their profile. You can send requests to up to three mentors at a time, in case some are unavailable or do not respond.



Step 9: Wait for a response

Once you send a request, the mentor will review it and get back to you.

Step 10: Schedule a meeting

Once a mentor accepts your request, you will receive an email notification to establish the connection. It is your (i.e., the mentee's) responsibility to schedule a meeting with the mentor.

Remember, the actual mentorship takes place outside the platform through a mutually agreed-upon communication method (e.g., email, video call, or messaging app).

Need support?

If you require further support, please contact the PEP-CV Career Development Manager, Pooja Khurana, at pep-cv@mariecuriealumni.eu.