

Resources for Helping Displaced Scholars

Overview of Academic Organizations which support Ukrainian Students and Researchers

This [database](#) (in Ukrainian) contains information on academic organizations listed per country that support Ukrainian students and researchers.

1) Resources for Helping Displaced Scholars from Ukraine assembled by ASEES (Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies):

<https://www.aseees.org/resources/help-displaced-scholars-ukraine>

2) Center for Urban History/Lviv

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https://www.lvivcenter.org/updates/academics-at-risk/?fbclid=IwAR21oW-FkBYV9a-05hFEEQAFG_3jwSK-k-pelotZd_aNvim7as4yFiZMEzI

3) Central European University with information on how to help displaced students and scholars: <https://mailchi.mp/ceu/4anivxwo3t-11363878?e=06b8440f9b>

If you wish to offer accommodation, employment possibilities, or any other direct support, please contact: development@ceu.edu

4) [Goethe-Universität — Historisches Seminar \(uni-frankfurt.de\)](http://www.uni-frankfurt.de)

Scholarships for Ukrainian historians in medieval and early modern history

<https://www.geschichte.uni-frankfurt.de/113675309.pdf>

5) The University of Graz: [Call Fellowships Ukrainian Scholars at Risk - Dimensionen der Europäisierung \(uni-graz.at\)](#)

6) PAUSE – Solidarité Ukraine: The French programme *PAUSE* which supports scholars at risk has published a special call for Ukrainian researchers: <https://www.college-de-france.fr/site/programme-pause/PAUSE-Solidarite-Ukraine.htm>

7) The National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (NASU), the Polish Academy of Sciences [Visits of Ukrainian scientists to PAS \(pan.pl\)](#)

<https://www.dwz.agh.edu.pl/aktualnosci/info/article/pomoc-dla-naukowcow-z-ukrainy/>

8) Science for Ukraine Action at AMU PAN Akademia Młodych Uczonych Polska Akademia Nauk
<https://forumakademickie.pl/zycie-akademickie/wsparcie-dla-uczonych-z-ukrainy/>
<https://amu.pan.pl/pomoc-ukrainie/>

9) Politechnika Warszawska
<https://www.pw.edu.pl/PW-solidarna-z-Ukraina-PW-na-znak-solidarnosci-z-Ukrainoyu>

10) Italy: Ministry of University and Research has also approved [funding for a scheme for scholars and students](#)

11) [University of Bristol](#) A scholarship that gives refugees and asylum seekers life-changing access to University education has been expanded, the University of Bristol has announced.

DAAD the website of DAAD, the German Academic Exchange Service, provides further information concerning Ukraine: <https://www.daad.de/de/der-daad/kommunikation-publikationen/presse/pressemitteilungen/pressemitteilung-ukraine-24-februar/> The International Office at your university may be eligible for funding to support scholars from Ukraine by linking them to your university.

12) [DAFI Albert Einstein German Academic Refugee Initiative \(DAFI\)](#)

The UNHCR of the United Nations administers the Albert Einstein German Academic Refugee Initiative (DAFI) to help refugees afford the cost of post-secondary education. Through the program, recognized refugees can receive free tuition as well as money for books, transportation, housing and food. The program is open to applicants who hold a secondary school diploma, have demonstrated financial need, enroll in a program where the likelihood of employment is high and are under 28 years of age. Only one DAFI award is given out per family. Applicants must be from one of the countries specified by the UNHCR. A full list is available on their website.

13) [Labs supporting Ukrainian Scientists - Google Drive](#)

EPSO is an independent academic organisation that represents more than 200 research institutes, departments and universities from 31 countries in Europe and beyond. The idea is to facilitate refugee scientists in finding a host lab abroad.

<https://epsoweb.org/epso/scientists-contributing-to-building-a-better-europe-and-world-stop-war-in-ukraine-offer-support-to-ukrainian-scientists/2022/02/28/>

14) A campaign to fund talented refugee scholars: [The United Nations Refugee Agency](#) ([DAFI – Albert Einstein German Academic Refugee Initiative](#)) enables gifted young refugee students to pursue a university degree or similar higher education. With this campaign, our goal is to give an additional 1,800 refugees across the globe access to higher education by 2023.

15) [Student Action for Refugees](#)

STAR campaigns for and supports the creation of scholarships to improve access to university for people who have claimed asylum in the UK. Here you can find a list of scholarship opportunities

in the UK, together with advice for your application and information about other funding opportunities.

16) **[Cara Scholars at Risk UK Universities Network](#)**

The Network aims to facilitate cooperation and collaboration between UK higher education institutions in support of persecuted and at-risk academics, and in the defence and promotion of academic and university freedoms worldwide. 125 UK universities are currently working with us to support these aims. Council of At-Risk Academics (CARA) - <https://www.cara.ngo/>

17) **[Scholars at Risk](#)**

Scholars at Risk works to protect threatened scholars and promote academic freedom around the world. Go to <https://www.scholarsatrisk.org/actions/host-a-scholar/> to identify potential funding sources

18) **[Engangered Scholars Worldwide](#)**

The New University In Exile is an expanding group of universities and colleges publicly committed to the belief that the academic community has both the responsibility and capacity to assist persecuted and endangered scholars everywhere and to protect the intellectual capital that is jeopardized when universities and scholars are under assault.

19) **[The UN Refugee Agency](#)**

<https://services.unhcr.org/opportunities/>

20) **[Scholar Rescue Fund](#)**

The Scholar Rescue Fund are launching a Ukraine-specific round of the IIE Emergency Student Fund on Monday, February 28, to provide financial support to Ukrainian students studying at U.S. colleges and universities.

21) **[The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships](#)**

The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans is a scholarship program offered to immigrants and refugees in the United States. In order to qualify for the scholarship program, applicants must be planning to attend a graduate-level degree program at an accredited American university on a full-time basis. The scholarships can be awarded to US citizens whose parents were born abroad or who are not US citizens as well as to individuals who were born abroad but are naturalized citizens, adopted by US citizens, green card holders or refugee status. Those who were born abroad but graduated from an American high school may also be eligible.

22) **[IIE Scholars Rescue Fund](#)**

The University of Bucharest, Romania, also collects and organizes such resources on a platform dedicated to academic refugees from Ukraine

<https://uni4ukraine.unibuc.ro/en/academic-solidarity/international-resources>

23) The MSA Fellowship “Memory Scholars at Risk”

<https://www.memorystudiesassociation.org/?fbclid=IwAR1OCOE0wuOhAZ7ywYSOO1KmNSGT RgzwNtdgCFZM7ezvoENHc5i7xDiLoJl>

24) International Task Force for Displaced Scholars (Global)

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1S0qKI9NoIMKVS0J17R- d4vkcolvCK4Is1dgGkFigto/edit>

25) University of Gdańsk fundraiser and possible place for scholars at risk (Poland)

<https://ug.edu.pl/news/en/2838/fundraiser-help-students-and-academics-ukraine>

26) Kunsthistorisches Institut in Florenz – Max-Planck-Institut

<https://www.khi.fi.it/de/aktuelles/support-to-ukrainian-scholars-and-concern-about-the-destruction-of-ukrainian-cultural-heritage.php?fbclid=IwAR1O57mK3BLFWqsfWk7CV1OVFA1aQyv5IWM8jhAgsI3-YnhTHgIE5FZq68>

27) University of Trento

https://www.unitn.it/en/equitadiversita/103477/sar-unitrento?fbclid=IwAR10ElNwMxbjhUqjAJGlymnQfU5k_3YjX9vFzDWjUGKPYm92XqYEC1Z8H14

28) Volkswagen Stiftung – Gastforschungsprogramm für geflohene ukrainische Wissenschaftler*innen

Deadline: any time

Eligibility: Ukrainian academics who were forced to flee from their country to Germany or will arrive in Germany in the next couple of weeks. The host institution will be a university or research institution in Germany.

Duration: 6 to 12 months

Funding: monthly stipend of 1.500 EUR for PhD candidates / 2.100 EUR for researchers with a PhD doctorate. For additional information please consult the following document [here](#).

How to apply: The application details and requirements are outlined in the following [document](#). Applications have to be submitted on this [platform](#).

29) Philipp-Schwartz-Initiative (Alexander von Humboldt Foundation)

Deadline: March 18 2022 (for Ukrainian scholars at risk), March 4 2022 (scholars at risk of other nationalities)

Eligibility: [Ukrainian scholars at risk](#) & researchers of other nationalities who are demonstrably at risk – irrespective of discipline and country of origin – are eligible for sponsorship. At-risk status can be verified either by

- a residence status in the context of an asylum-granting procedure within the EU that confirms a recognised threat
- or a credible threat assessment issued by a third party, such as the SAR Network or the Council At-Risk Academics (CARA), within the previous 12 months
- researchers should have completed a PhD or comparable academic degree;
- are not yet or have not been resident outside their own country for more than 5 years at the time of application;
- have the language skills required to successfully conduct their research project;
- can provide proof of their academic qualifications in the form of relevant publications and
- have the potential to be integrated into the (academic) employment market

Duration: 24 months, with the possibility of extension by 12 months

Funding: The Philipp Schwartz Initiative enables universities and research institutions in Germany to host researchers at risk on the basis of a full fellowship. Accordingly, host institutions receive funding which is composed of two components:

- Fellowship amount: Sponsorship covers a fixed-amount fellowship or contractual employment. It is earmarked for a period of up to 24 months; application may be made during the initial fellowship period for an extension of up to 12 months in the framework of a co-financing model.
- Allowance for host institution: The host institution receives a lump sum allowance of 20,000 EUR for each individual sponsored.

[Application requirements](#)

[Application documents](#)

30) CEE special fellowship programme for Ukraine

<https://www.dbu.de/3046.html>

31) Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies

https://aias.au.dk/opportunities-at-aias/auff-ukraine-fellowships?fbclid=IwAR2Qwi1Qefc6EXumqUAuTr_Cr6K-BIwCeInnveJ5F60Ht7hds_lyy2TGyPU

32) German funding programmes for scholars at risk and a list of institutional contacts

<https://kunsthistoriker.org/meldungen/scholars-at-risk/?fbclid=IwAR2Far9hy3VK1XKENEqjc2QRXM-3A43n0iJQ-LANFnJMR5O9d4v-adJTC5E>