

# #ScienceForUkraine FAQ

## About Us / Mission

#ScienceForUkraine is a community group of volunteer students and researchers from academic institutions in Europe and around the world. Our mission is to collect and disseminate information about support opportunities at the university, national, and international level for Ukrainian students and researchers directly affected by the recent Russian invasion of Ukraine. These support opportunities are directed towards developing and promoting the scientific careers and research of Ukrainians and offering financial support to researchers and their families during these troubling times. We believe that unity and collaboration can help maintain Ukraine's long-standing excellence in the European and international research communities.

## WHY SHOULD I PROVIDE SUPPORT?

- Because scholars should help their colleagues in need
- To help people fleeing the conflict sustain themselves while abroad by doing what they know and love to do
- To prevent scholarly careers from breaking due to unjustified atrocity
- To sustain Ukraine's presence in the European Research Area and international scholarly community
- To benefit from a contribution of talented scholars in your institution or research team

## WHOM SHOULD WE SUPPORT?

- Support for Ukrainians on all levels of scholarly career is welcome: students, PhD candidates, early career researchers and senior scholars

## WHAT FORMS OF SUPPORT ARE EXPECTED?

There are a variety of ways in which you can help and even the smallest support makes a difference. The listings collected in our database contain following offers (often a combination of them):

- Accommodation in a dormitory or institution guest quarters
- Scholarship/stipend
- Research visit
- Part time/full time employment
- Support for accompanying family members
- Office space
- Computer with internet access
- Access to library and/or lab facilities

Please note that what we are collecting here are offers directed specifically to scholars fleeing Ukraine, not general calls or programmes where everyone else can apply.

## WHEN SHOULD WE OPEN THE CALL FOR APPLICANTS?

- Right now or as soon as possible. People are fleeing the warzone and need some form of stability right away
- We recommend that the whole process of applying, evaluating, providing results and funding should be immediate or contained in a few weeks' timespan

## HOW LONG SHOULD THE SUPPORT LAST?

- Given the uncertain situation we suggest that the support should be provided for the longest possible period, but not shorter than 3 months. Even such short offers could provide immediate help and allow scholars time and means to apply for more stable positions or grants

## HOW TO SUBMIT A SUPPORT INITIATIVE?

- Visit #ScienceForUkraine [Help section](#) on the website to read about support needed.
- Submit support offers via the #ScienceForUkraine webform:  
<https://scienceforukraine.eu/submit>
- Additionally, post the information about the support on your website! Provide as many details as possible including email and other contact details, so where people in need can get in touch
- Contact your country's #ScienceForUkraine [coordinator](#) if you need advice about #ScienceForUkraine

## WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?

- If you hear about dedicated positions with short-term availability dedicated to Ukrainian researchers on Twitter, please retweet using the hashtag #ScienceForUkraine
- Amplify our messages by retweeting or e-mailing to your contacts the listings relevant for your discipline or community
- If you are a coordinator of a national or discipline-specific agency or organization, please get in touch so that we can list you
- Raise awareness among prospective funders and receivers
- Your institution can endorse #ScienceForUkraine to provide more visibility for it
- If your country is not represented in our team and you are willing to collect and disseminate information for us, please get in touch!