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La France, comme tous les pays membres de l'UE, a activé le 4 mars 2022 le dispositif exceptionnel de protection temporaire au bénéfice des réfugiés ukrainiens. Attribué par les préfectures, le statut de **protection temporaire** permet la délivrance d'une autorisation provisoire de séjour de 6 mois.

Les étudiants éligibles à la protection temporaire qui souhaitent rejoindre une formation dans un établissement d'enseignement supérieur français peuvent écrire à Campus France à l'adresse ukraine@campusfrance.org, en précisant leur nom, prénom, nationalité et en décrivant leur situation. Campus France les accompagnera dans leur reprise d'études en France.

Aides financières

Toutes les personnes bénéficiant de la protection temporaire ont droit à une allocation de demandeur d'asile mensuelle. Les étudiants protégés par ce statut peuvent également accéder :

- à une aide d'urgence auprès des CROUS dont relève leur établissement d'accueil
- aux bourses sur critères sociaux délivrées par les CROUS
- au repas à 1 euro en restaurant universitaire.

Un [fonds d'aide en urgence aux étudiants ukrainiens et russes](#) est mis en place par la Fondation de l'Université de Strasbourg dans le cadre de l'appel à dons pour l'aide aux étudiants réfugiés. Il permettra d'aider les étudiants de notre université, totalement ou partiellement privés de ressources par le conflit, et aura vocation à donner des bourses-relais aux étudiants qui arriveront des régions en guerre.

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[DAAD website](#) references the individual initiatives for students and researchers and is continuously updated. DAAD itself has various [programmes](#) to promote the integration of the students in exile. DAAD recently launched a [new website](#) to offer first orientation in Germany to Ukrainian students and researchers.

Support UA Students is a matching platform for universities and students, and is an initiative from German Universities. The website is in three languages: [DE](#), [EN](#), [UA](#).

This [portal](#) also gathers some useful information on the individual initiatives.

- [Freie Universität Berlin](#) information for students who are refugees (including prospective students)
- [Technische Hochschule Köln](#) has a dedicated page for refugee students from Ukraine, offering information on [scholarships](#), study opportunities and other types of support.
- [Augsburg University of Applied Sciences](#) encourages Students from Ukraine to Apply for the International Business and Finance Master's Program
- The [University of Hamburg](#) offers explains the possibility to continue your studies there on its FAQ page for students from Ukraine and Russia (in German)
- [Berlin Technical University](#) (TU Berlin) Support Offers for Persons Affected by the War in Ukraine
- [Humboldt-Universität in Berlin](#) has a dedicated programme for refugee students (Refugees Welcome at HU) and provide a list of opportunities for displaced students ([Offers for refugee researchers at HU](#))

SWITZERLAND

The [University of Basel](#) offers Ukrainian students/doctoral candidates at Bachelor, Master and PhD level to study/research at the University of Basel as **visiting students**. This was decided by the President's Board of the University at its meeting on March 15, 2022, in addition to financial aid. In doing so, the President's Board relies on the Switzerland-wide recommendations of the Commission for Admissions and Equivalences (KZA) of swissuniversities, which provide for easier access for Ukrainian students to Swiss universities.



Researchers

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PAUSE is a French hosting program for scientists and artists in exile.

The programme provides the co-funding support to research teams in order to recruit the researcher in exile for the duration of up to 12 months. Up to 20 000 euro are allocated to host a junior researchers, up to 40 000 euro for hosting postdocs, assistant professors or research engineers, up to 60 000 euro for hosting senior researchers.

At the University of Strasbourg, interested research teams might contact Marie Deroche at the EURAXESS offic.

The association Femmes & Sciences provides coaching for Ukrainian women researchers displaced by conflict. The contact address is soutenir.ukrainiennes@femmesetsciences.fr

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Overview of existing initiatives in Germany:

- German-Ukrainian Academic Society's website resumes many national and international initiatives to support Ukrainian researchers.

Individual funding opportunities:

- Academy in Exile offers scholars who are threatened in their home countries the opportunity to resume their research abroad.
- VolkswagenStiftung offers the funding to Ukrainian PhD candidates and researchers who have already fled to Germany after the Russian invasion.
- The Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung grants two-year funding to German universities in order to support the recruitment of the foreign researchers: Dossier Philipp Schwartz Initiative.
- The Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation) supports researchers who have fled their home countries by making it easier for them to join research projects and apply for funding.
- The German National Research Data Infrastructure (NFDI) is collecting links, contact addresses and services that can help affected scientists from Ukraine.

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The SNSF is providing nine million francs for measures at Swiss universities in connection with the war in Ukraine for covering project extensions affected by the war in Ukraine, extension of the doctoral contracts for up to 12 months, for covering the salaries for up to 12 months for newly recruited researchers directly affected by the war in Ukraine.

EUROPEAN AND GLOBAL INITIATIVES

ERA4Ukraine is a dedicated European platform for referencing the EC's and national initiatives for researchers displaced by conflict and for Ukrainian researcher in particular. It contains the links to above-mentioned initiatives. The dedicated vacancies should be posted at the EURAXESS website with the tag Science-4Refugees.

The QTEdu website offers specific information to researchers from the QST community.

Otherwise, the bottom-up initiative Science For Ukraine maps offers for Ukrainian students and researchers in need of jobs and accommodation abroad (launched by Sanita Reinsone, University of Latvia, Riga) and is rather comprehensive resource, which covers also the countries outside Europe

The country coordinators are:

France

- Iryna Gozhyk, CNRS/Saint-Gobain Recherche
- Olivier Morin, CNRS/ENS Paris; Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History

Germany

- Anna Severin, University of Bern

Switzerland

- Johannes Knörzer, ETH Zurich
- Maksym Andriushchenko, EPFL Lausanne

There is also a global list of labs supporting UA researchers and the dedicated form through which new research team can join.

If you would like to have a look at more global initiatives, there is a list here.

The response of the academic community around the world to the humanitarian crisis caused by the Russian military invasion of Ukraine is truly overwhelming. However, many Ukrainian researchers being part of the population under the military obligation (men of ages 18 - 65 and medical personnel of both genders) cannot leave the country during wartime. Therefore, the Ukrainian research community insists that delivering non-residential fellowships would be a great solution to prevent the collapse of the research activities in the Ukrainian institutions.

Some of such existing offers are referenced here.