



**INTRODUCTION OF THE STATE FUND FOR
FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH OF UKRAINE/
ДЕРЖАВНИЙ ФОНД ФУНДАМЕНТАЛЬНИХ
ДОСЛІДЖЕНЬ УКРАЇНИ**

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Historical Review

The State Fund For Fundamental Research of Ukraine (SFFRU) was established in March 1992 to provide grant support of basic research in natural, technique and humanities produced by scientific and educational institutions on a competition basis.





Funds-clones

Besides SFFRU at the beginning of the 90s other funds for science support were established, in particular:

- **State Science and Technique Programs**
- **State Innovation Fund**

but they were quickly liquidated

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The State Fund For Fundamental Research

was the first in independent Ukraine to launch a system of grant support for research projects in all fields of fundamental science





SFFRU conducted competitions in different research fields:

- **General themes**
- **Target**
- **Regional**
- **Innovation-oriented**
- **Transnational**
- **Publishing**
- **President's Grants for young scientists support**
- **International competitions with the corresponding foreign funds**





EXAMPLE

- More than **4500 entries** were submitted for the first competition of science and science and technology projects;
- According to the results of experts **1215 research studies** from the **288 institutions** were granted;
- At the beginning of its activity SFFRU received **2%** of the budget funds aimed at science.



SUMMARY



In frames of over the **80 competitions** there were submitted more than **30 000 calls** and granted more than **7000 grants**

More than **19 000 publications** in authoritative scientific journals, **hundreds of monographs, textbooks, vocabularies** were published as the results of the project work.

There were received **dozens licenses and patents**



In **2017** State Fund For Fundamental Research carried out **8 competitions** of science and science technology projects.

More than **600 calls** were submitted for these competitions



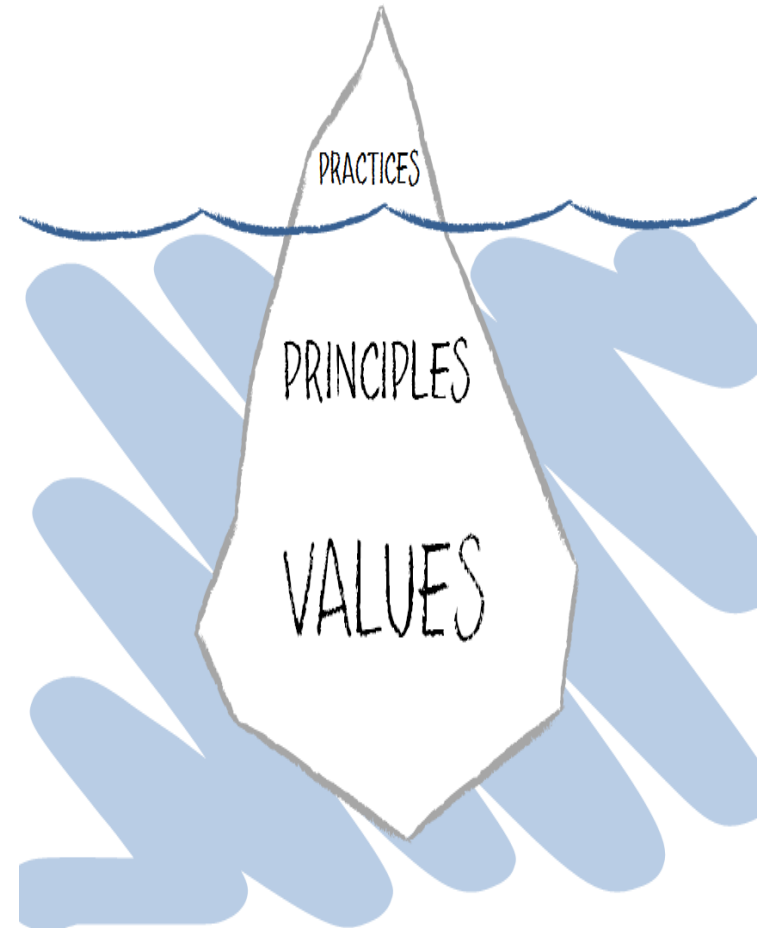
The State Fund for Fundamental Research of Ukraine is:

- A separate legal institution;
- A scientific institution;
- A state budget institution, whose activity is aimed at the evaluation of the quality and the performance of the supported projects.



In its activities SFFRU is based on the following main principles:

- Openness and transparency;
- Independence and objectiveness of science and scientific technical projects expertise;
- Deference and compliance with copyright and related rights;
- Compliance with scientific ethics principles.





Head of the Fund

According to the thesis about SFFRU approved by the Cabinet of Ministers, it is chaired by the Head of Fund, which is elected by the Fund Council and is inducted by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.

His candidature is conciliated by the Funds Supervisory board – Interagency Council on the coordination of basic research.



The Fund Council

- Chaired by the Head of the Council;
- Candidatures are nominated by the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, National field academies of sciences of Ukraine, educational institutions and scientific unions among prominent scientists acknowledged by the world scientific community;
- There is a 50% rotation of the council, which is executed every 4 years, considering proposals and scientific trends.



The Fund Council

- The Council consists of 24 members (7 expert sectors)
- The Council members represent all field academies of sciences, science institutions and educational institutions





Council of the Fund

All the members have the second PhD degree

1.	Academicians of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine	9
2.	Corresponding Members of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine	6
3.	Academicians of the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences of Ukraine	2
4.	Corresponding Members of the National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine	2
5.	Academician of the National Academy of Arts of Ukraine	1
6.	Members of the Academy of Sciences of the Higher Education	4



SFRRU - DFG



In 2017 SFRRU renewed the joint call with the
German Research Foundation

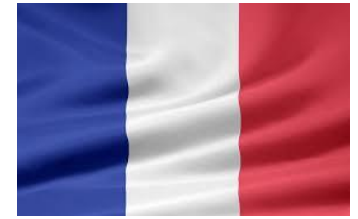
The research priorities of the call are:

- Physics
- Mathematics

The call will be closed on
the 11th of December, 2017



SFFRU - France



Creation of International Associated Laboratory
“Instrumentation Developments for
Experiments at Accelerator facilities and
accelerating Techniques”

In 2017 the SFFRU funded projects on the
program



SFFRU - JSPS



Joint calls of the State Fund for Fundamental Research
and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

Research priorities of the call:

- Humanities
- Social sciences
- Natural sciences

Every two years the SFFRU funds 2 projects on the call



SFFRU - BRFFR



In 2017 ended the successful 6th joint call of the State Fund for Fundamental Research of Ukraine and Belorussian Republican Fund for Fundamental Research

During the 2016 - 2017 the SFFRU provided grant support of the 37 projects on technical sciences, natural sciences and humanities



Current Situation

On the basis of the long standing experience of providing competitions there were developed the core principles of national research funding

According to the new Law of Ukraine “On scientific and science-technical activity” new funding agency
- The National Research Foundation is going to be established





Today

For today The State Fund for Fundamental Research is the hostage of current situation

And we are expressing the hope for consideration the huge workouts of the State Fund for Fundamental Research

TODAY





Thank you for your attention!



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