

Dear colleagues,

With this 19th issue of our Newsletter we announce the **finalists of our PhD Contest, open the registration for the Days of Ukraine in Baden-Württemberg**, and provide you with a digest of the latest news and selected funding opportunities related to academic cooperation with Ukraine.

With kind regards,

Шановні колеги,

У цьому 19-му числі нашого інформаційного Вісника ми оприлюднюємо імена **фіналістів конкурсу презентацій аспірантів 2019, відкриваємо реєстрацію на Дні України в Баден-Вюртемберзі** та, як завжди, хочемо привернути Вашу увагу до деяких цікавих новин та актуальних грантових пропозицій, пов'язаних з науковою співпрацею з Україною.

З найкращими побажаннями,

Sehr geehrte Kolleginnen und Kollegen,

Mit dieser 19. Ausgabe unseres Newsletters **kündigen wir die Namen der Finalisten des Doktoranden-Vortragswettbewerbs 2019 an, öffnen die Anmeldung für die Tage der Ukraine in Baden-Württemberg** sowie, wie immer, ihnen die Hinweise zu aktuellen Fördermöglichkeiten und Veranstaltungen, die sich auf die akademische Zusammenarbeit mit der Ukraine beziehen, zukommen lassen.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Dr. Oksana Seumenicht

Managing Director, the German-Ukrainian Academic Society/ Research Development Manager, MDC, Berlin

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COMMUNITY CORNER

Registration is open: The Days of Ukraine in Baden-Württemberg

The **Days of Ukraine in Baden-Württemberg** will take place in Tübingen, **19-20 September 2019**. Within the framework of this event the **Annual Meeting of the Society** will take place on **Friday 20 September (12:30 – 16:30)**.

REGISTER: <https://ukrainet-meeting2019.eventbrite.co.uk/>

This event is hosted by Prof. Olga Garaschuk, president of the Society, chair of the Department for Neurophysiology, University of Tübingen, and is organized under the auspices of the Ministry for Science, Research & Art of Baden-Württemberg.

It is supported by the DAAD, the Embassy of Ukraine in the Federal Republic of Germany and Nomad Bioscience GmbH.

Tentative Program:

http://ukrainet.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Ukrainian-Days-in-BW_2019_tentative-program_21.06.19.pdf

The part, open to interested public, includes:

on Thursday 19 September (10:00 – 21:00):

- Session “Best praxis in German-Ukrainian research collaborations in Baden-Württemberg”
- Networking lunch/ Exhibition of the R&D sector
- Interactive Panel Discussion “Research & development in the private sector”
- The 2019 Final of the PhD Thesis Presentation Contest
- Networking Get-Together



on Friday 20 September (9:00 – 12:30):

- A session “Academic cooperation between higher education institutions in Baden-Württemberg and Ukraine: from student exchanges to joint study programs”
- Networking Lunch

<http://ukrainet.eu/annual-meeting/>

REGISTER: <https://ukrainet-meeting2019.eventbrite.co.uk/>

Science First Hand Lecture was given by Veronica Dyminska „Ehrenmann vom Scheitel bis zur Sohle“. Pavlo Skoropadskyj in den ersten Jahren der Emigration on 23 May 2019

Ms. Dyminska studied linguistics at the Technical University of Kiev (2012-2016), and is studying history of East Central Europe at the European University Viadrina (2016-2019), with the support of the DAAD. She participated in and contributed to the book project “Die vergessene Grenze. A German-Polish Trail Search from Upper Silesia to the Baltic Sea“. Her research interests are the Ukrainian emigration and the Hetman movement of Pavlo Skoropadskyj in Berlin during the interwar period.

<http://ukrainet.eu/2019/04/29/berlin-lecture-skoropadsky/>



Introducing the finalists of the 2019 PhD Thesis Presentation Contest

This year 16 applicants from Canada, Germany, UK and Ukraine applied to our PhD Contest. After a careful peer review six PhD students won the right to present their work at the **Final, which will take place in Tübingen on Thursday, 19th of September 2019, within the framework of the Days of Ukraine in Baden-Württemberg** (see above). The Finalists are (in the alphabetical order):



Photo: private

Ielizaveta Gorodetska, Oncoray, National Center for Radiation Research in Oncology, Dresden

“Darkness of BRCAness Prostate Cancer”

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Yevgenii Grushevskiy, The Julius Maximilian University of Würzburg

“Activation Kinetics of GPCRs”



Photo: private

Lyubov Illyenko, University of Augsburg

“Ukrainian Mosaics of the Soviet Era: Between Art and Ideology”

Myroslav Kryven, The Julius Maximilian University of Würzburg

“Network Visualization is an Important Tool to Cognitively Understand and Analyse Networks”



Photo: courtesy of Irene Böttcher-Gajewski

Sofiia Reshetniak, UMG, The Georg August University of Göttingen

"Dynamic organization of the synaptic bouton"



Photo: courtesy of Irene Böttcher-Gajewski

Oleh Rymarenko, Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry, Göttingen

"XPO1 – a bouncer of a cell nucleus"



GRANTS, AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

Maryna Viazovska is awarded the 2019 Ruth Lyttle Satter Prize in Mathematics of the American Mathematical Society



Photo: Private

Professor Maryna Viazovska (École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland) was awarded for her groundbreaking work in discrete geometry and her spectacular solution to the sphere-packing problem in dimension eight. The Prize announcement states: *“Maryna Viazovska’s work has been described as “simply magical”, “very beautiful”, and “extremely unexpected.” Her solution to the sphere-packing problem in dimension eight, while conceptually simple, has a deep structure*

based on certain functions that she explicitly constructs in terms of modular forms. It establishes a new, unanticipated connection between modular forms and discrete geometry.”

Maryna Viazovska was born in Ukraine. As a student at Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Viazovska competed at the International Mathematics Competition for University Students in 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005, and was one of the first-place winners in 2002 and 2005. Maryna earned a candidate degree from the Institute of Mathematics of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine in 2010, a master's from the University of Kaiserslautern (Germany), and a doctorate from the University of Bonn, Germany, in 2013. She carried out her postdoctoral research at Berlin Mathematical School and Humboldt University of Berlin. Maryna was a Minerva Distinguished Visitor at Princeton University, before joining the faculty at the EPFL as a full professor in 2018. She has been awarded numerous awards: the Salem Prize (2016), a Clay Research Award (2017), the SASTRA Ramanujan Prize (2017), a European Prize in Combinatorics (2017), and a New Horizons Prize in Mathematics (2018).

Prize announcement: <https://www.ams.org/journals/notices/201904/rnoti-p601.pdf>

EGMO Blog “Women in Mathematics beyond Stereotypes – Maryna Viazovska”:

<http://www.egmo2018.org/blog/wimbs-maryna-viazovska/>

Lesya Shchutska wins EPS Young Experimental Physicist Prize



Photo: private

Professor Lesya Shchutska, who directs EPFL's High Energy Physics Laboratory (Switzerland), has been awarded a Young Experimental Physicist Prize from the European Physical Society (EPS). The EPS has distinguished Prof. Shchutska *“for outstanding contributions to experimental activities in particle physics, from the design and simulation of novel experiments, test-beam operations and analyses, to data analyses and their final theoretical interpretations.”* Lesya Shchutska is one of two winners of the Prize, the other being Josh Bendavid (CIT/CERN).

In 2017 Lesya Shchutska was awarded the ERC Starting Grant.

Lesya’s interest in physics led her to pursue high-school education in Vinnytsia Physics and Mathematics Gymnasium No. 17, Ukraine. In 2002 she won the Bronze Medal at the International Olympiad in Physics. She graduated the Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology with an MSc degree in Elementary Particle Physics and gained her PhD in the same subject from the EPFL (Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland). She carried out her postdoctoral



research at the University of Florida (USA), and she joined the ETH Zürich in 2017 as a Senior Research Associate. Since December 2017 Lesya was appointed as a tenure-track Assistant Professor at the EPFL. Lesya is the LPC Distinguished Researcher. She joined the CMS at CERN in summer 2012 and since then has been actively searching for a new physics with leptonic final states: strongly and electroweakly produced supersymmetric particles. Furthermore, Lesya is an active promoter of science: she gave lectures about the CMS detector to Ukrainian teachers within the CERN Teachers Program.

More: https://eps-hepp.web.cern.ch/eps-hepp/PrizeAnnouncements/XMhep2019/EPS_YEPP2019_long.pdf
<http://ukrainet.eu/2017/09/20/lesya-shchutka-erc/>
<https://www.phys.ethz.ch/news-and-events/d-phys-news/2017/12/lesya-shchutka-appointed-assistant-professor.html>

The president of our Society Prof. Olga Garaschuk elected to Academia Europaea



Photo: private

On the recommendation of the appropriate Academic Section and following a peer review by the relevant Class Committee of the Academia Europaea (AE), the AE Board of trustees has authorized the election of Olga Garaschuk as a AE member.

The Academia Europaea was founded in 1988, on the initiative of the UK's Royal Society and other National Academies in Europe. It is the only Europe-wide Academy with individual membership (~3900), uniting together eminent individual scientists and scholars, covering the full range of academic disciplines (www.ae-info.org).

Society member Prof. Jochen Fornasier (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt) has been elected to the editorial board of the journal "Archeology/ Археологія"



Photo: private

In February 2019 Prof. Jochen Fornasier became a member of the editorial board of the leading journal in field of archeology in Ukraine, "Археологія". He stated that he considers this is "a great honor and a wonderful sign of an ever-stronger networking between the Frankfurt and Kyiv colleagues". Since August 2014, in a framework of a very successful German-Ukrainian cooperation between the Institute for Archaeological Sciences of the Goethe University Frankfurt and the Institute for Archaeology of the National Academy of Sciences of the Ukraine in Kyiv, led by Prof. Fornasier and Dr. Alla Buyskikh, joint investigations have been

carried out in the suburb of the ancient Greek colony of Olbia (modern Mykolajvs'ka oblast'). We have reported about this exciting project last year (<http://ukrainet.eu/2018/03/31/olbia-pontike/>). Moreover, a new funding by the DFG has just been awarded to continue further research within the framework of this collaboration. An **international symposium "On the banks of the Bug"** to mark the 5th anniversary of this joint project will be held in Frankfurt/ Main on **7-9 of October 2019** (see below, in the section "Forthcoming events").

More: <https://www.uni-frankfurt.de/54032914/Olbia>



Anna Grebinyk (TH Wildau) won the third prize at the BIONNALE Speed-Lecture 2019

On May 7th 2019 the 17th edition of the [Bionnale](#), the regional meeting of the life science industry, took place in Berlin. The highlight of the evening, as in previous years, was the Speed-Lecture Award: five finalists selected from some 20 applications presented their own research in just three minutes. The Society member, **Anna Grebinyk** (Technical University of Applied Sciences Wildau, Department of Molecular Biotechnology and Functional Genomics, led by **Prof. Dr. sc. hum. Marcus Frohme**), presented her PhD research "Nanofootball against Cancer" and won the third place. Congratulations!



Anna Grebinyk during her presentation at the Speed-lecture Award. Berlin, 7 May 2019. Photo by Dr. André Lampe

Anna's PhD thesis research focuses on the development of a new cancer treatment with a football-like carbon nanoparticle C₆₀ fullerene and is being conducted within the framework of the long-term Ukrainian-German research cooperation between the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv and the Technical University Ilmenau. Anna was awarded a DAAD doctoral scholarship to carry out her PhD research at the Technical University of Applied Sciences Wildau/ University of Würzburg, thus further expanding the network of researchers involved in this fruitful collaboration.

<https://bionnale-2019.b2match.io/page-1351>

NEWS FROM UKRAINE

The State Budget of Ukraine provided an Access to Scopus and Web of Science

Since 1 June 2019 already over 200 organisations obtained access to Scopus and Web of Science, funded through the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine. Other universities and research institutions are highly encouraged to apply for the membership.

(in Ukrainian): <https://mon.gov.ua/ua/news/200-vishiv-ta-naukovih-ustanov-uzhe-mayut-dostup-do-scopus-ta-web-science-za-koshti-byudzhetu>

Sino-Ukrainian Center of Engineering Innovations at the "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute"

Sino-Ukrainian Center for Engineering Innovations was founded on the 21th of May at the National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute" (KPI). The Center's research will focus on the field of artificial intelligence (AI) and the latest engineering inventions. The Center is also designed as a platform to facilitate future collaborative projects.

(in Ukrainian): <https://kpi.ua/node/17544>

American-Ukrainian startup People.ai raises USD 60 million from top Silicon Valley funds

People.ai, a San Francisco-based startup with Ukrainian roots raised USD 60 millions from top Silicon Valley investors. People.ai has been founded Oleg Rogynskyy, its current CEO. The



company deploys AI to accelerate enterprise growth. People.ai employs over 140 employees, with 30 of them working in Kyiv and others being based in California.

<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/peopleai-raises-60m-series-c-led-by-iconiq-capital-300853860.html>
<https://people.ai>

The National Agricultural University of Luhansk wins support from the project “Economic Support of the Eastern Ukraine/ *Економічна підтримка Східної України*” of the United States Agency for International Development

University teachers from the several USA universities are going to assist the National Agricultural University of Luhansk in modernizing its educational process. The project (to be run till July 2023) will also provide support for the restoration and modernization of its infrastructure as well as for the development of dual education program.

(in Ukrainian): <https://mon.gov.ua/ua/news/onovlennya-infrastrukturi-ta-rozvitok-dualnoyi-osviti-luganskij-nau-pidpisav-memorandum-z-usaid>

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Horizon 2020: Ukrainian Projects got the biggest amount via Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Instrument from the Eastern Partnership Countries

Since 2015 Ukraine is an associate member of the Horizon 2020 and Ukrainian innovators have an opportunity to participate in the Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Instrument (**The SME Instrument**), a competition for SMEs. The SME Instrument is part of the European Innovation Council (EIC) pilot that provides top-class innovators, entrepreneurs, small companies and scientists with funding opportunities and acceleration services. Companies can apply for 2 distinct phases under the SME Instrument, depending on the maturity of their innovation. Under Phase 1 of SME Instrument, each project will receive a lump-sum of €50 000 to carry out a feasibility study. Under Phase 2, each project will receive from €0.5 to €2.5 million to finance innovation activities such as demonstration, testing, piloting and scaling up. In addition, companies under both phases can benefit from free coaching and business acceleration services. Ukrainian projects have received about €2 millions of grant support for the implementation of business start-ups within the EU program Horizon 2020 - currently the largest sum among the Eastern Partnership countries associated with the program. In general, Ukrainian participants have already received more than €22 million from the Horizon 2020. Currently 10 Ukrainian companies won support under the phase 1 of the SME Instrument, and 2 – under the phase 2. The **Polyteda Cloud** (<http://polyteda-cloud.com/>) project received 1.2 million Euros for the development of the tools for chips testing before large-scale production. This mechanism helps manufacturers avoid loss and delays in the production work flow. Another project, **SolarGaps** (<https://solargaps.com/>) won 1 million Euro this year for the development of the solar panel shutters, adapted to convert the sunlight into electricity.

The next application deadline for **SME Instrument Phase 1** is on **5 September 2019**.

(in Ukrainian): <https://mon.gov.ua/ua/news/gorizont-2020-ukrayinski-proekti-otrimali-najbilshe-velikh-grantiv-dlya-malogo-ta-serednogo-biznesu-sered-krayin-shidnogo-partnerstva>

Ukrainian Team Brought 14 Medals from the International Competition of Computer Projects "INFOMATRIX - 2019"

The International Competition of Computer Projects "INFOMATRIX - 2019" welcomed 785 participants from 36 countries to compete in the field of informatics in Bucharest, Romania. Within the framework of the competition, the participants demonstrated the results of practical



projects in the field of informatics and information technologies. Competitions took place in several nominations including programming, hardware management, computer art, short film and robotics. The Ukrainian team of 15 pupils won 3 gold, 4 silver and 7 bronze medals.

<http://infomatrix.ro/#1526376017607-21ddfcd4-46f7>

(in Ukrainian): <https://mon.gov.ua/ua/news/ukrayinska-komanda-viborola-14-medalej-na-mizhnarodnomu-konkursi-infomatrix-2019>

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS' REPORTS

Report on the 1st Forum of the Ukrainian Research Diaspora published in "Svitogliad" (in Ukrainian)

The first [Forum of the Ukrainian Research Diaspora](#) was held in Kyiv on October 20-22 in the framework of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the foundation of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine. **Prof. Vira Troyan** (NGO "[Women in Science](#)", Ukraine) prepared and published an extended report of this event (in Ukrainian, ISSN-18197329. Світогляд, 2019, No2 (76)), including a photo-report of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine.

<http://ukrainet.eu/2019/06/22/report-ua-res-diaspora-forum/>

"Science First Hand" Lecture series: Maria Tkachivska presented her book "Die Ukraine von A bis Z" (witzig und würzig)/ Ukraine from A to Z (witty and spicy)" in Berlin

The event took place at the Embassy of Ukraine in Germany on June 13, 2019. Dr. Maria Tkachivska is Ukrainian writer and poet from Ivano-Frankivsk. Since 1990 she teaches German at the National Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University (Ivano-Frankivsk), where she has been the Chair of Foreign Languages and Translation for the past 10 years. She writes poems, short prose, aphorisms, novels, as well as children's books and has many awards.



At the lecture. Photo on the left: Maria Tkachivska. Photo: private

The book "*Die Ukraine von A bis Z*" (witzig und würzig) was written in 2012 on the occasion of the European Football Championship, to offer some help for German tourists. In the first part of the lecture Prof. Tkachivska presented the book and how it tells in a witty way about the peculiarities of everyday life in Ukraine, the Ukrainian mentality, customs and traditions, family values, etc. The second part of the lecture was devoted to positive changes in Ukraine since the book was published. Students and lecturers from German universities, journalists, representatives of the Ukrainian community in Berlin attended the lecture and the following lively discussion.

<http://ukrainet.eu/2019/06/03/lecture-tkachivska/>



Knowledge transfer visits to Kharkiv and Odessa

The founder and CEO of the Engineering Office **Prof. inv. Dr. h.c. Jürgen Köberlein** (IBK/Ingenieurbüro Köberlein), visited Karazin Business School and UIPA in Kharkiv and Odessa National Polytechnic University (ONPU) in May 2019. His interest is in developing cooperation with partners in Ukraine in the sector of renewable energies, especially in biomass production and its use as energy source, and "green" technologies in building industry/ smarthome. He shared his knowledge and expertise gained through his company business and as a lecturer at the University of Würzburg by giving research seminar at the Department of Thermal Power Plants and Energy Saving Technologies (ONPU) and during the visit to Bilgorod-Dnistrovskyy (Odessa Region), where he and ONPU researchers met with the representatives of local agrobusiness and municipal government. In Kharkiv he met with students and young researchers and gave lectures "Everybody can be successful" and "Energy-efficient and sustainable technologies".

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A SELECTION OF RELEVANT FUNDING & SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

For the up-to-date announcements visit our LinkedIn group: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8473594> or our web-page: <http://ukrainet.eu/category/fund/>

GERMANY, DAAD: Funding program "Ost-West-Dialog", apply by 2 September 2019

The aim of the program is to promote dialogue and understanding, conflict research and the development of concepts and tools for conflict management and conflict prevention in the target countries. Furthermore, the program focuses on promoting democratization processes, good governance, protection of minorities and civil society development.

Who can apply: German Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), which have cooperation with the HEIs in **Ukraine**, Republic of Moldova, Belarus and the Russian Federation, as well as the countries of the South Caucasus region/ Central Asia (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan).

More (in German): <https://www.daad.de/hochschulen/ausschreibungen/projekte/de/11342-foerderprogramme-finden/?s=1&projektid=57512331>

GERMANY, DAAD: Summer Schools Abroad, apply by 12 September 2019

Eligible to apply are German HEIs, also jointly with other research organisations. The program aims to attract qualified international students and / or junior scientists, provide professional training in current research areas as well as professional and business education, ensuring cultural exchange between foreign and German participants, providing insights into German teaching and research practice or into new artistic developments at colleges of art and music for foreign participants, and positioning German universities in the international education market.

More (in German): <https://www.daad.de/hochschulen/ausschreibungen/projekte/de/11342-foerderprogramme-finden/?s=1&projektid=57508637>

GERMANY, DAAD: Integrated international degree programs with double degrees, apply by 15 October 2019

Eligible to apply are the state-accredited German HEIs. The aim of the program is for a German HEIs to develop and / or establish an integrated international double degree program with one or more foreign partner universities. The programs aim to make a lasting contribution to the



development and expansion of international structures at German universities and to strengthen the exchange of teachers and students.

More (in German): <https://www.daad.de/hochschulen/ausschreibungen/projekte/de/11342-foerderprogramme-finden/?s=1&projektid=57510949>

GERMANY, DAAD: Stays of students for learning tours in Germany, three deadlines pa, next: 1 November 2019

Eligible to apply are teachers at the foreign HEIs. Funding is available for up to 15 foreign students, accompanied by a university teacher for a maximum of 12 days. From DAAD funding, a lump sum of 50 Euros per person per day is offered as a subsidy to the subsistence costs. For groups aiming to visit from developing and emerging countries, the DAAD also pays a country-specific mobility grant per participant.

More (in German): <https://www.daad.de/hochschulen/ausschreibungen/projekte/de/11342-foerderprogramme-finden/?s=1&projektid=57405381>

GERMANY, DAAD: Stays of students for practical courses in Germany, three deadlines pa, next: 1 November 2019

For the practical courses: Eligible to apply are teachers at the German HEIs. Funding is available for up to 15 foreign students, accompanied by a university teacher for a maximum of 12 days. From DAAD funding, a lump sum of 50 Euros per person per day is offered as a subsidy to the subsistence costs.

More (in German): <https://www.daad.de/hochschulen/ausschreibungen/projekte/de/11342-foerderprogramme-finden/?s=1&projektid=57405382>

GERMANY, BMBF: Call "Bridge2ERA EaP", applications are invited till 6 December 2019

Support is offered to initiate or intensify cooperation between partners in Germany and the countries of the Eastern Partnership, including **Ukraine**, especially with a view of preparing joint EU grant applications. Grants of up to EUR 40T (50T if an SME is involved) are available to support cooperation-related mobility: reciprocal visits, organisation of meetings and workshops, employing support staff.

More (in German): <https://www.bmbf.de/foerderungen/bekanntmachung-2475.html>

GERMANY, EEGA: Call for Applications

The Leibniz ScienceCampus „Eastern Europe – Global Area“ (EEGA) is an overall integrative platform and collaborative research network that focuses on the development of new research perspectives on Eastern Europe’s changing role in current and historical processes of globalization. Calls for Applications are open for Fellowships, PostDoc- and Postgraduate-Grants, Workshops and Training Courses for different audiences on a regular basis. The EEGA supports researchers from within and outside the science region Leipzig-Halle-Jena. It encourages applications and proposals from junior and senior scholars.

<https://www.leibniz-eeqa.de/programmes/call-for-applications/>

Individual Funding/ Fellowships

International Parliamentary Scholarship (IPS) 2020, apply by 31 July 2019

The German Bundestag, together with the Berlin Free University, the University of Humboldt Berlin and the Berlin Technical University, offers five months scholarships in Berlin under the "International Parliamentary Scholarship" program. Eligible are Ukrainian citizens born after 1



March 1990, who hold at least a bachelor degree (or a higher degree) and have good knowledge of German (at least at B2 level).

More (in Ukrainian): <https://kiew.diplo.de/ua-uk/themen/weitere-themen/ips/1277694>

GERMANY: Alexander von Humboldt Foundation's Georg Forster Research Award for researchers from developing and transition countries, nomination deadline: 31 October 2019

Collaborative partners in Germany are invited to nominate internationally recognised researchers in any discipline. Experts from all disciplines whose research work will help in future to find solutions to the challenges facing developing and transition countries may be nominated. Any researcher working at a German university or research institution may submit a nomination. The award winners will be invited to conduct a research project of their choosing in Germany together with the specialist colleague who nominated them for the award. Each award is valued at €60,000. Further funding of up to €25,000 may be made available for involving junior researchers, participating in scientific conferences or scientific equipment for the nominee's own institute.

<https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/52004932.html>

GERMANY: Alexander von Humboldt Foundation's Georg Forster Research Award and Research Fellowship for researchers from developing countries, no deadline

Support for individual researchers for research stays in Germany (6 - 24 months, could be split into 3 periods for senior researchers), for proposals relevant for the continued development of the country or region of origin.

<https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/georg-forster-fellowship.html>

GERMANY: COPERNICUS Semester Stipends, 2 annual deadlines: 1 September and 1 March

Each semester, COPERNICUS grants scholarships to students from Central and Eastern Europe as well as Central Asia. The scholarships last about six months. During the first three months of their stay in Germany, the scholarship holders visit the university in Berlin or Hamburg. In the last two to three months they complete an internship in a company, a government organization or at a company.

<https://www.copernicus-stipendium.de/stipendium/>

UK: Wellcome Trust International Training Fellowships, apply by 21 November 2019

This scheme offers nationals of low- and middle-income countries the opportunity to receive training at postgraduate or postdoctoral level (basic and clinical biomedical research, public health). Duration: 3 years.

<https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/schemes/international-training-fellowships>

DAAD (Germany) Scholarship Database:

<https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/en/21148-scholarship-database/?status=&origin=17&subjectGrps=&daad=&q=&page=1&back=1>



A SELECTION OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS

10/07/2019 Berlin, Germany	ZOiS Research Colloquium “Innovative models of participation in Poland, (East)Germany and Ukraine: Paving the way to democratic resilience?” by Dr. Susann Worschech https://en.zois-berlin.de/events/upcoming-events/innovative-models-of-participation-in-poland-eastgermany-and-ukraine-paving-the-way-to-democratic-resilience/?L=0
25/07/2019 Berlin Germany	„Ernst Troeltsch und Osteuropa“ Kulturgeschichtliches Kolloquium https://www.europa-uni.de/de/struktur/unileitung/pressestelle/aktuelles/oeff_veranst/index.html
5-17/08/2019 Greifswald Germany	XXIV Greifswalder Ukrainicum - Greifswald Ukrainian Summer School „Ukraine’s forced choice“. Travel grants are available. https://slawistik.uni-greifswald.de/info/akademische-veranstaltungen/ukrainicum-krupp/
19/08-1/09/2019 Frankfurt/Oder Germany	Transsectoral UrbanLab. Participatory Urbanism Beyond Metropoleis Viadrinicum is an annual summer school devoted to the countries of the Eastern Partnership region with a special focus on Ukraine. This year it will take place in the form of Transsectoral UrbanLab, aiming to tackle the complex issues of (glocal) urbanism, urban development and active citizenship in small and medium-sized post-socialist cities from multiple theoretical and methodological perspectives. https://www.europa-uni.de/de/struktur/unileitung/projekte/viadrinicum/index.html
19-20/09/2019 Tübingen Germany	Days of Ukraine in Baden-Württemberg , inclusive of the Annual Meeting of the German-Ukrainian Academic Society (19-20 of September 2019). Register by 20.09: https://ukrainet-meeting2019.eventbrite.co.uk/ Tentative Program: http://ukrainet.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Ukrainian-Days-in-BW-2019-tentative-program-21.06.19.pdf
7-9/10/2019 Frankfurt / Main Germany	International symposium “On the banks of the Bug”: Current results of the German-Ukrainian research project in Olbia Pontike in the context of international Black Sea archeology. On the occasion of the anniversary "Five Years of German-Ukrainian Excavations in Olbia Pontike" this interdisciplinary symposium will be held at the Frankfurt Institute for Archaeological Sciences (Prof. Jochen Fornasier), supported by the Fritz Thyssen Foundation. Researchers from the fields of archeology, ancient history, epigraphy, numismatics, geophysics and archaeometry have confirmed their participation. Register till 30.09: https://www.uni-frankfurt.de/76310274/Fachtagung_2019
15-16/10/2019 Odesa Ukraine	The Ost-Ausschuss - Osteuropaverein der Deutschen Wirtschaft e. V., the German-Ukrainian Forum and the German Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Ukraine organize an exploratory tour to Odesa, with a focus on port management, logistics / transport / traffic, infrastructure development (ship, rail and aircraft) as well as cooperation opportunities with universities. https://us18.campaign-archive.com/?u=7301598a46c2ecd3fda42abe8&id=e8968a4224



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