

“Vision without funding is just a hallucination”

Dr. Natalia Shulga, rephrased from Thomas Edison or Henry Ford

Funding opportunities for Ukrainian-German collaborations

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Online Conference “Higher Education Management – Selected Topics”

December 9-10, 2020

Alumni Network Ukraine-Germany

<https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/alumni/international-activities/daad-projects/alumni-network-ukraine-germany/>



THE UKRAINIAN
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NETWORK

ESTABLISHED IN 2015 WITH THE MAIN GOALS



- **FOSTER** academic cooperation with Ukraine
- **IMPROVE** knowledge about Ukraine abroad and *vice versa*
- **INCREASE** visibility of Ukrainian scientists and their achievements
- **SUPPORT** career development of the Network members and early-career researchers in Ukraine
- **SUPPORT** reforms in Ukrainian science

The German-Ukrainian Academic Society/ Die Deutsch-Ukrainische Akademische Gesellschaft e.V.

was founded in Berlin on the 11th of July 2016 by 16 researchers from 10 German cities
and registered in February 2017 by the *Amtsgericht Berlin*, VR 35585 B



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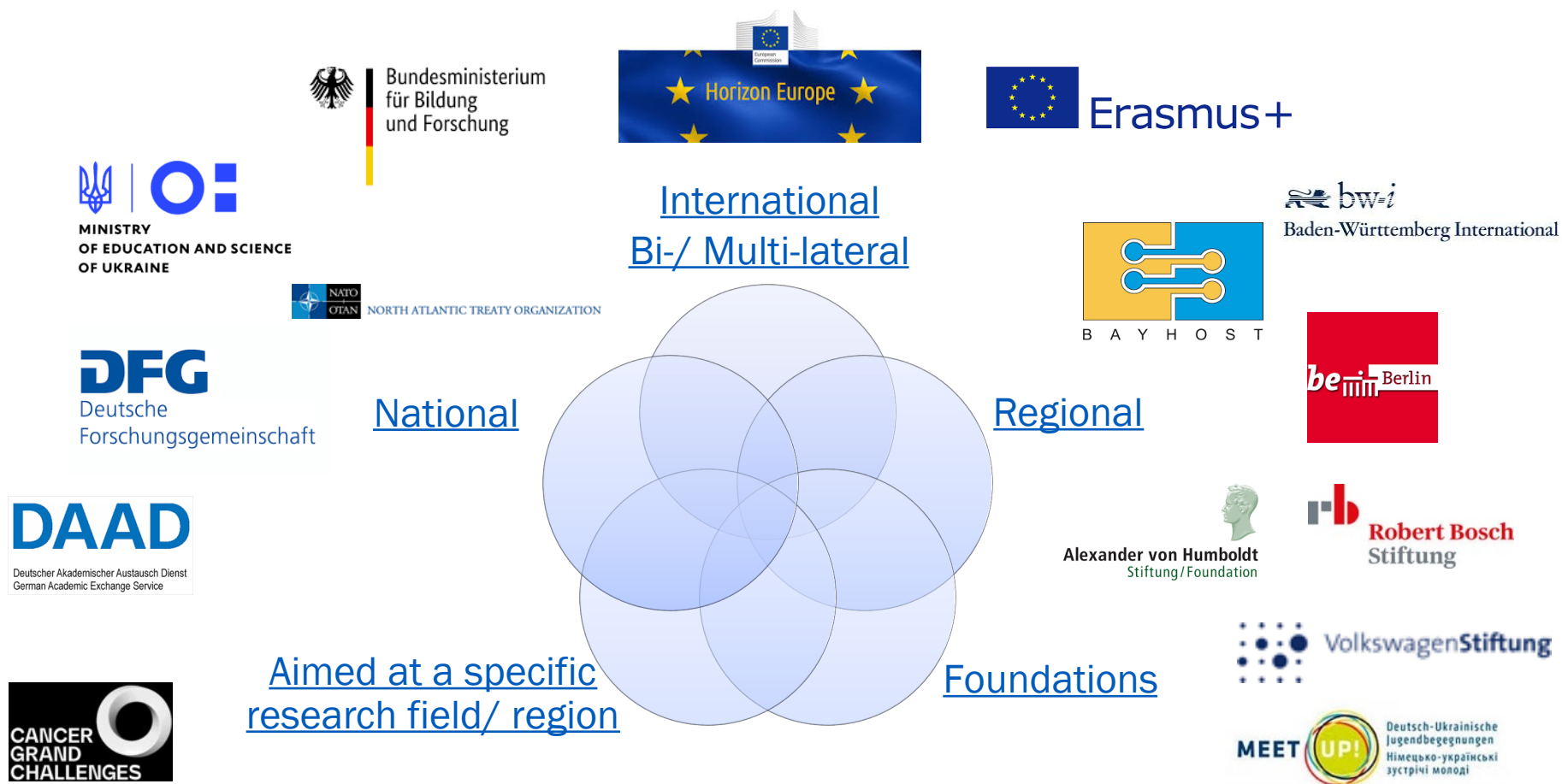
Currently: 63 members, including:

- 56 in Germany, 1 in Italy, 1 in the USA, 5 in Ukraine (Lviv, Kharkiv, Odesa & Sumy)
- 49 PhD-level researchers and managers, incl. 17 professors & 3 research group leaders
- 7 in industry, incl. 2 CEOs, 1 CSO & 1 Program Director
- 11 PhD students (associated members)

Newsletter: <https://ukrainet.eu/newsletter-archive/newsletter-archive/>



RESEARCH FUNDING LANDSCAPE



MULTI-LATERAL: EU

Both Germany and Ukraine actively participate in EU-funded research

EU projects database shows **1379 results** found for projects with Ukrainian organizations, including **742** when adding „Germany“ as a search term :

<https://cordis.europa.eu/search?q=contenttype%3D%27project%27%20AND%20relatedRegion%2Fregion%2FeuCode%3D%27UA%27&p=1&num=10&srt=Relevance:decreasing>

EXAMPLES:

H2020-EU.3.3.1.3. (Foster European Smart cities and Communities)

- **SPARCs: An inclusive process for the urban sustainable energy transition to smart cities**, Grant agreement ID: 864242, 2019-2024, EU contribution: € 19 701 216

<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/864242>

H2020 FET (Future and Emerging Technologies)

<https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/future-and-emerging-technologies>

- **NeutroCure**: This project is led by **Prof. Andriy Mokhir from the Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen- Nuernberg (Germany)**, in cooperation with the laboratory of the DUAG member **Prof. Rostyslav Bilyy at Danylo Galytsky Lviv National Medical University (Ukraine)** and other partners from the UK, Spain, Sweden and France. Grant agreement ID: 861878, 2020-2024, € 2 999 999

<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/861878>

MULTI-LATERAL: EU

H2020 „Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation“

Three main actions: Teaming, Twinning and ERA Chairs

<https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/spreading-excellence-and-widening-participation#Article>

WIDESPREAD Twinning Grants

- **NEUROTWIN**: Bogomoletz Institute of Physiology (Kyiv, Ukraine) in cooperation with **TU Munich (Germany)**, UCL (UK), ZSI (Austria), IBMC (Portugal), Uppsala University (Sweden), 2019-2022, € 779 563
<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/857562>
- **BIONANOSENS**: Institute for Molecular Biology and Genetics (Kyiv, Ukraine) in cooperation with **Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden-Rossendorf (HZDR, Germany)**, Universite Lyon 1 Claude Bernard (France), Lyon Ingenierie Projets (France); 2020-2023, € 901 725
<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/951887>

MULTI-LATERAL: EU

e.g. Erasmus + Partner Countries Mobility for Academic Staff (KA107)

https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/programme-guide/part-b/three-key-actions/key-action-1/mobility-higher-education-students-staff_en

Humboldt University of Berlin cooperates with **University of Lviv** and **Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv**, MDC joined the partnership

Funding is available for the following mobilities:

- Staff Mobilities from Partner Institutions to Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and vice versa, with a length of min. 5 days (without Arrival/Departure) and up to 2 months
- Staff Mobilities for Teaching (at least 8 hours per week)
- Job Shadowing
- Study and Research Stays (at least 90 days, up to 12 months per study cycle)
- Participation in Workshops and Seminars (for Staff)
- Language Courses

<https://www.international.hu-berlin.de/en/wissenschaftler/ins-ausland/erasmus-international/general-information>

MDC Report: A delegation of Ukrainian researchers and science managers from the Institute of High Technologies (IHT) of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv visited the MDC

- In 2019-2020 2 M.Sc. students came to the MDC to carry of their thesis research

<https://www.mdc-berlin.de/news/news/exchange-ukrainian-scientists>

www.ukrainet.eu

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8473594/>

EU MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIPS ANNUAL DEADLINE IN AUTUMN

Widening Fellowships

- (i) **Global Fellowships** are based on a secondment to a third country and a mandatory 12 month return period to a European host
- (ii) **European Fellowships** (in EU Member States or H2020 Associated Countries) aimed at researchers either coming to Europe from any country in the world or moving within Europe
- The Widening Fellowships provide specific support to researchers to undertake their fellowship **in a widening member or associated country**
 - A separate multi-disciplinary **reintegration panel supports direct return to and long-term reintegration of researchers in Europe, including in their country of origin**

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/msca-if-2020>

Webinar on widening fellowships, NCP Academy (2018)

<https://www.ncpacademy.eu/training-webinar-on-widening-fellowships/>

Open call, deadline: 15 January 2021

Science for Peace and Security (SPS)

- SPS is currently accepting proposals for activities addressing any of the Programme's Key Priorities for SPS Multi-Year Projects only.
- Applications for funding must be developed jointly by a NATO country Co-Director (NPD) and a Partner country Co-Director (PPD).

<https://www.nato.int/cps/en/natolive/85287.htm>

Open call: <https://www.nato.int/cps/en/natolive/172942.htm>

BILATERAL/ TARGETED

BMBF-MESU: Funding for bilateral projects within the framework of scientific-technological cooperation (WTZ)

Call is typically announced after a bilateral inter-ministerial meeting takes place (usually every 2 years) and specific details/ priority areas are agreed

2018 call (in German): <https://www.bmbf.de/foerderungen/bekanntmachung-2166.html>

2018 call (in Ukrainian): <https://mon.gov.ua/ua/news/ogolosheno-konkurs-ukrayinsko-nimeckih-naukovo-doslidnih-proektiv-na-2019-2020-roki>

List of funded projects 2017-2018 (in Ukrainian & English): <https://mon.gov.ua/storage/app/media/mizhnarodna/nauka-rezultaty-konkursiv/07022017.pdf>

BMBF: 2020 Call for the German-Ukrainian “Cores of Excellence”

Scope: to support the establishment of excellent joint **German-Ukrainian research groups or small institutes (Cores of Excellence, CoE) in Ukraine** to strengthen the sustainable bilateral research partnership between Germany and Ukraine.

Format and funding: a concept phase” (12 months, up to EUR 100T) and the implementation phase (48 months, up to EUR 2.5 million)

(in German): <https://www.bmbf.de/foerderungen/bekanntmachung-2743.html>

(in English): https://ukrainet.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/2019_BMBF_GER-UKR-Cores-of-Excellence_concept_EN.pdf

BILATERAL/ TARGETED

EXAMPLES: BMBF-funded PILOTS since 2017

UKRATOP: Topological order of electrons in solids: New materials, Phenomena & application Concepts, Ref. No.: 01DK18002

- Leibniz Institute for Solid State and Materials Research (IFW Dresden) & TU Dresden
- V.Bakul Institute for Superhard Materials of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine
- Kyiv Academic University (KAU)
- Bogolyubov Institute for Theoretical Physics of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

<https://ukratop.ifw-dresden.de/>

UaFoodTrade: Sustainable internationalization of Ukrainian research structures in the context of the globalization of the Ukrainian food sector

- The Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO)
- Kyiv School of Economics (KSE), Ukraine
- Ukrainian Agribusiness Club (UCAB), Ukraine
- Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg (MLU)
- Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel (CAU)
- University of Missouri (Mizzou), USA

https://www.iamo.de/forschung/projekte/details/?tx_institute_projects%5Bproject%5D=181&tx_institute_projects%5Baction%5D=show&tx_institute_projects%5Bcontroller%5D=Project&cHash=f12f920393e66abf19e79dd7988d2b40
https://www.iamo.de/fileadmin/user_upload/Flyer_UaFoodTrade_DE_11_09_2018_web.pdf



Leibniz
Association

In August 2020 the National Research Foundation of Ukraine (NRFU) signed an agreement on cooperation with the German Research Foundation (DFG)

The collaboration between DFG and NRF intends to support the following joint research initiatives to be conducted by scientific partners from Germany and Ukraine:

- Joint research projects
- Joint seminars, workshops, and conferences within the joint research projects
- Exchange of researches, PostDocs and PhD-students within the joint research projects
- The planning and coordination of joint activities as may be mutually agreed upon
- Exchange of experts to conduct scientific expertise

<https://nrfu.org.ua/en/news-en/the-nrfu-has-signed-an-agreement-on-cooperation-with-the-german-research-foundation-deutsche-forschungsgemeinschaft/>

EXAMPLE: 2017 Call, DFG-SFFRU Cooperation: Possibility for Joint German-Ukrainian Project Proposals in Physics and Mathematics

https://www.dfg.de/foerderung/info_wissenschaft/2017/info_wissenschaft_17_62/

Individual Research Grants („Sachbeihilfe“), **no deadline**

For research projects with clearly defined topics and durations, regardless of the subject. Eligible are researchers in Germany, or those working at a German research institution abroad. Duration: 3 years initially, extension is possible

Additional modules are available:

- **Mercator Fellows**: to support an intensive and long-term exchange with researchers in Germany and abroad. In addition to an allowance to cover travel expenses, fellows may receive a salary for their work.
- **Project-Specific Workshops**

https://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/individual/research_grants/index.html

Guidelines (in English): https://www.dfg.de/formulare/50_01/50_01_en.pdf

EXAMPLE:

„Kopplungsmethoden für indefinite Sturm–Liouville und PT-symmetrische Operatoren“, 2018-2020, Project No. 401706221

- Prof. Dr. Carsten Trunk, TU Ilmenau. & international partners

„Prof. Dr. V. Derkach, is a full professor at the Vasyl Stus Donetsk National University in Vinnytsya (Ukraine). He is a world’s leading expert in extension theory and in the theory of indefinite interpolation problems. It is the main aim of the proposal to invite him to Ilmenau for teaching and conducting research as a Mercator Fellow.“

<https://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/projekt/401706221>

Initiation of International Collaboration, no deadline

This funding instrument serves to establish collaborative relationships between international partners.

Duration: up to 12 months, 3 different modules are available:

- Exploratory Workshops
- Trips Abroad (max. 3 months)
- Guest Visits (max. 3 month)

https://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/international_cooperation/initiation_international_collaboration/index.html

Cooperation with Developing Countries, no deadline

Researchers working in Germany can submit a joint proposal to fund domestic (German) and international project costs with colleagues from a developing country. ... The project leader in Germany transfers the funds allocated for the project components in the developing country to the international project leaders.

https://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/international_cooperation/developing_countries/index.html
Supplementary Instructions
for Projects Involving Cooperation with Developing Countries: https://www.dfg.de/formulare/54_013/54_013_en.pdf

MORE EXAMPLES

using the advanced search of the DFG project database GEPRIS:

<https://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/OCTOPUS>

“Exchange interaction between carrier spin and localized spin moments of magnetic ions near the semimetal-semiconductor transition”, 1999-2006, Project No. 5167244

- Dr. Wolfgang Hoerstel, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- Professor Dr. Yurii Mazur, University of Arkansas
- Professor Dr. Georgij. G. Tarasov, Lashkaryov Institute of Semiconductor Physics, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

<https://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/person/1882487>

“Coins from a Greek colony: Money, Exchange and Identity in Olbia Pontike from the Archaic to the Early Hellenistic period”, since 2018, Project No. 395811823

- Professor Dr. Jochen Fornasier, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main
- Professorin Dr. Fleur Kemmers, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main
- Professorin Dr. Alla Bujkich, Archaeology Institute, NAS of Ukraine
- Professorin Dr. Sabine Klein, Deutsches Bergbau-Museum (DBM)
- Professor Dr. Bernhard Weisser, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin

<https://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/projekt/395811823>

Open call for applications, deadline: 17 January 2021

THEA Ukraine (WANDELWERK. Zentrum für Qualitätsentwicklung, Fachhochschule Münster)

The Training for Higher Education Administrators in Ukraine (THEA Ukraine) addresses Higher Education Managers, heads and staff of international offices in Higher Education Institutions in Ukraine.

This **training** program aims to promote the internationalisation of Higher Education institutions in Ukraine and to foster the formation of networks of professionals in the field of higher education internationalisation in Ukraine and beyond.

Application documents can be found here:

<https://en.fh-muenster.de/WWWeiterbildungen/thea-ukraine-call-for-applications.php>

Selected in the **DAAD call „Support for the internationalization of Ukrainian HEIs/ Unterstützung der Internationalisierung ukrainischer Hochschulen 2019-2021“** as one of two projects

<https://www2.daad.de/hochschulen/ausschreibungen/projekte/de/11342-foerderprogramme-finden/?s=1&projektid=57499830>

Leonhard Euler-Programm, Open call, deadline: 29 January 2021

Scholarships are available for foreign graduates and doctoral students:

- Sur-place scholarships for the completion of a diploma/master's or doctoral thesis in the home country (7 to 9 months)
- Short scholarships for study or research stays in Germany for foreign graduates and doctoral students (1 to 3 months)
- One-time mobility scholarship for foreign graduates and doctoral students
- Residence and mobility of foreign and German university lecturers

Eligible to apply are German state and state-recognized universities as well as non-university research institutions that have proven scientific relations with a university in the program countries (Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine, Central Asia, South Caucasus and Western Balkans).

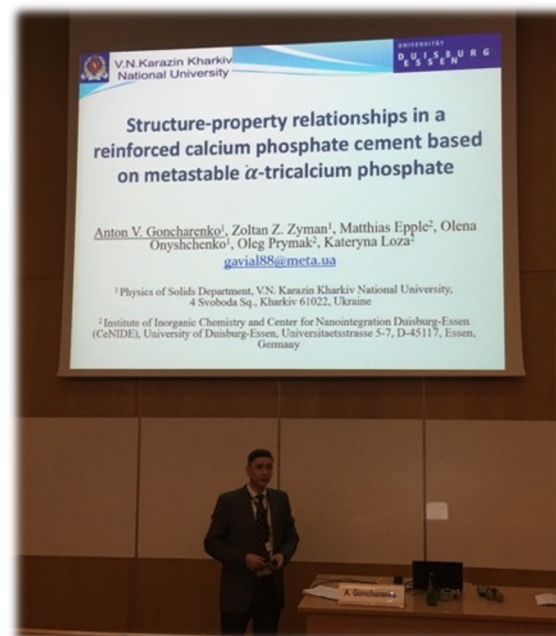
(Call, in German): <https://www2.daad.de/hochschulen/ausschreibungen/projekte/de/11342-foerderprogramme-finden/?s=1&projektid=57571761>

Flyer (in German and English): https://static.daad.de/media/daad_de/pdfs_nicht_barrierefrei/infos-services-fuer-hochschulen/projektsteckbriefe/le_flyer_euler.pdf

EXAMPLE:

Prof. Matthias Epple (DUAG member) and Prof. Zyman cooperate since 2001

This long-standing cooperation between the Department of Inorganic Chemistry, **University of Duisburg-Essen** and Physics Department, **V.N.Karazin Kharkiv National University** supported already research stays in Germany of some 60 Master and PhD students in the last 20 years



Dr. Anton Goncharenko, Joint Polish-German Crystallographic Meeting 2020, 24 - 27 February 2020 • Wrocław/Poland. Photo: private

Open call, deadline: 30 April 2021

**Partnerships with universities in East-Central, Southeast and Eastern Europe as well as the Caucasus and Central Asia ("Eastern Partnerships")/
*Partnerschaften mit Hochschulen in Ostmittel-, Südost- und Osteuropa sowie dem Kaukasus und Zentralasien ("Ostpartnerschaften")***

- The aim is to consolidate existing and initiate new long-term partnerships between German HEIs and universities in Central and Eastern Europe, Southeastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia in order to strengthen broad-based cooperation in teaching and research.
- Funded are short-term multilateral exchange programs such as summer courses or symposia as well as study and research stays at the partner university or in Germany.

(in German): <https://www2.daad.de/hochschulen/ausschreibungen/projekte/de/11342-foerderprogramme-finden/?s=1&projektid=57571598>

Open call, three deadlines pa: 1 February, 1 May and 1 November

Study Visits and Study Seminars for Groups of Foreign Students to Germany

- Funding for Study Visits (eligible to apply are universities from outside of Germany) and Study Seminars and Practicals (eligible to apply are German HEIs)
- Duration of the visit: 7-12 days
- Groups of between 10 to 15 persons, accompanied by one university teacher

(in German): <https://www2.daad.de/hochschulen/ausschreibungen/projekte/de/11342-foerderprogramme-finden/?s=1&projektid=57550300>

(in German): <https://www2.daad.de/hochschulen/ausschreibungen/projekte/de/11342-foerderprogramme-finden/?s=1&projektid=57550297>

(in English): <https://www2.daad.de/downloads/foerderprogramm/file.php?id=6194>

EAST-WEST DIALOGUE. Academic Exchange and Scientific Cooperation for Security, Cooperation and Civil Society Development in Europe, annual deadline in Autumn

- Supported are conferences, meetings, workshops, specialist courses, seminars, study trips or summer schools as well as, in the interests of sustainability, short-term scholarships to carry out research projects in the target countries and/or Germany

<https://www2.daad.de/hochschulen/ausschreibungen/projekte/de/11342-foerderprogramme-finden/?s=1&projektid=57557601>

Fostering university cooperation with the countries of Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, the South Caucasus and Central Asia/ *Ausbau der Hochschulzusammenarbeit mit den Ländern Ost- und Südosteuropas, des Südkaukasus und Zentralasiens*
Annual deadline in Autumn

Both small information events and large bilateral university days (line 1) and preparatory trips by German professors and/or other university members to one or more universities in one or more countries in the region (line 2) are supported. Eligible to apply are German HEIs.

(in German): <https://www2.daad.de/hochschulen/ausschreibungen/projekte/de/11342-foerderprogramme-finden/?s=1&projektid=57572093>

EXAMPLE: The Days of Ukraine in Baden-Württemberg “Advancing Science and Education through International Cooperation” (Tübingen, 19-20 September, 2019)

<http://ukrainet.eu/2019/06/23/days-of-ukraine-in-bw/>

Go East- Support of semester scholarships within the framework of university cooperation/ *Go East- Förderung von Semesterstipendien im Rahmen von Hochschulkooperationen*, annual deadline in summer

Funding is provided for study visits to partner universities in the countries of Eastern and Southeastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia.

(in German): <https://www2.daad.de/hochschulen/ausschreibungen/projekte/de/11342-foerderprogramme-finden/?s=1&projektid=57557543>

Fact Finding Missions, annual deadline in Autumn

- Funding is provided for preparatory trips by delegations from German universities to establish contacts with potential foreign cooperation partners in developing countries.
- Eligible to apply are German HEIs.

(in German): <https://www2.daad.de/hochschulen/ausschreibungen/projekte/de/11342-foerderprogramme-finden/?s=1&projektid=57555680>

(in English): <https://www2.daad.de/downloads/foerderprogramm/file.php?id=6269>

Summer Schools Abroad/ Sommerschulen im Ausland

Annual deadline in Autumn

- Aimed at German universities that want to plan and implement high-quality summer schools abroad for foreign students and doctoral students
- Max funding: EUR 25,000.-, + a new extra: EUR 5,000.- for a digital module

(In German): <https://www2.daad.de/hochschulen/ausschreibungen/projekte/de/11342-foerderprogramme-finden/?s=1&projektid=57557538>

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LESSONS IN BIOMEDICINE LEARNT FROM NANOTECHNOLOGY AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Kyiv (28.06. - 03.07.2021) and Kharkiv (05.07. - 09.07.2021)

Organized by Prof. Dr. Marcus Frohme, Technische Hochschule Wildau, in cooperation with Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv and Kharkiv National University of Radio Electronics

EXAMPLES OF THE SUMMER SCHOOLS, ORGANIZED AND CO-ORGANIZED BY THE DUAG MEMBERS

PERSPECTIVES IN BIOMEDICINE WITH FOCUS ON CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY

Ivano-Frankivsk, 30 June – 6 July, 2019 and Odesa, 7 – 13 July, 2019

Organized by Dr. Tetyana Yevsa (MHH) & Prof. Viktor Umansky (DKFZ), <http://daadschool.onu.edu.ua/index.php>

INTEGRATIVE APPROACHES IN SYSTEMS PHYSIOLOGY

Lviv, 12-18 August 2019

Organized by Prof. Olga Garaschuk, U. Tübingen, in cooperation with “Teaching Medical Skills” project:

<https://www.facebook.com/tutorium>; Program: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DSxowhwYm16HgojeuisBOerngUd6YmT0/view>

FAIR PLAY AND EQUAL CHANCES AT HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS.

Diverse perspectives from Germany, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine

Brussels (Belgium), Essen (Germany), July 09-17, 2018

Organized by Dr. Viktoriya Sokolova, Oksana Huss, Oleksandra Kryshchapovych & Prof. Dr. Matthias Epple

PERSPECTIVES FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS IN LIFE SCIENCES:

Mastering global challenges of the modern society

25 – 31 July 2016, PNU, Ivano-Frankivsk

Organized by Prof. Olga Garaschuk, U. Tübingen

PERSPECTIVES FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS IN SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

23-31 August 2016, Essen (with a visits Strasbourg)

Organized by Prof. Matthias Epple and Dr. Viktoriya Sokolova, U. Duisburg-Essen

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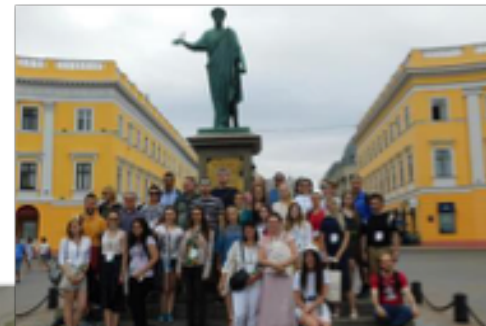


Photo ©: DAAD Summer School 2019

Open call, deadline: 17 March 2021 (planning grants)

Artificial Intelligence and the Society of the Future

- Research projects by an interdisciplinary working group, integrative research approach combining technical and social sciences
- Planning grants (optional): 9-12 months and a max. of EUR 150,000.- in advance of submitting a full application
- Funding: up to EUR 1.5 million for up to 4 years
- Application has to be led by a German principal investigator, **international collaborations possible**

<https://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/en/funding/our-funding-portfolio-at-a-glance/artificial-intelligence-and-the-society-of-the-future>

Open call, deadline: 7 July 2021

Research projects "Challenges for Europe"

- Please note: the call is currently being revised, information will follow in spring 2021
- For consortia involving 3-5 principal investigators **from at least 3 different European countries**, with main applicant from a German university/ research institution
- Area of research: cultural and social sciences, humanities.
- Funding of up to EUR 1,5 million for up to 4 years

<https://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/en/funding/our-funding-portfolio-at-a-glance/challenges-for-europe>

Past call “Trilateral Partnerships – Cooperation Projects between Scholars and Scientists from Ukraine, Russia and Germany”

Database of funded projects:

<http://portal.volkswagenstiftung.de/search/search.do?siteLanguage=en&pageSize=100&search=>

EXAMPLES:

“Serotonin in stem cell potency and differentiation”

- Dr. Natalia Alenina, Max-Delbrück-Centrum für Molekulare Medizin (MDC), Berlin, Germany
- Dr. Alexey Tomilin, Institute of Cytology, Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg, Russia
- Prof. Svitlana Novikova, State Institute of Genetic & Regenerative Medicine, National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine

<http://portal.volkswagenstiftung.de/search/projectDetails.do?ref=90337>

“Cellular mechanisms of healthy brain ageing under caloric restriction”

- Prof. Olga Garaschuk, Physiologisches Institut, Medizinische Fakultät, Universitätsklinikum Tübingen/DUAG president
- Prof. Dr. Volodymyr Lushchak, Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian Nati’l University, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine
- Prof. Dr. Alexei Verkhatsky, Staatliche Universität Nizhny Novgorod, Russia
- Prof. Dr. Alexey Semyanov, Staatliche Universität Nizhny Novgorod, Russia

<http://portal.volkswagenstiftung.de/search/projectDetails.do?ref=90233>



UKRAINIAN
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MEET UP! GERMAN-UKRAINIAN YOUTH ENCOUNTERS

- The goal of this funding programme is to intensify relations to Ukraine and strengthen German and Ukrainian young people in their commitment to basic democratic values and international understanding

<https://www.stiftung-evz.de/eng/funding/human-rights/meet-up.html>

Open call: Funding programme „Culture for Changes“, deadline: 1 February 2021

- Bilateral German-Ukrainian or British-Ukrainian projects
(in German or Ukrainian): https://ucf.in.ua/en/m_lots/5fc647d37314745c4c063242

Georg Forster 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>

Georg Forster Research Award, annual deadline in Autumn

- EUR 60,000.- award money (research stay of up to 12 months in Germany possible)

<https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/apply/sponsorship-programmes/georg-forster-research-award>

EXAMPLE:

Professor Igor Komarov, Institute of High Technologies at the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, has been using the Georg Forster Research Award to expand his collaboration with Professor Anne S. Ulrich at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT).

<https://service.humboldt-foundation.de/web/3997980.html>

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The first ERC grant to be hosted by Ukraine: Pavel Mykhailiuk, Enamine Ltd, Ukraine

Pavel Mykhailiuk received a PhD in organic chemistry from the KIT and completed his second PhD degree at Kyiv National Taras Shevchenko University

<https://erc.europa.eu/news-events/magazine/erc-2020-consolidator-grants-examples>

BAYHOST

Bavarian Academic Center for Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe promotes academic exchange between Bavaria and countries in Central, Eastern & Southeastern Europe, incl. Russia

<https://www.uni-regensburg.de/bayhost/english/index.html>

Bavarian Funding Programme for the Initiation of International Projects

This program (**BayIntAn**) provides assistance of up to maximum EUR 10,000.- for establishing and strengthening the scientific cooperation between scientists at Bavarian state and state-supported non-state universities and international research institutes

<https://www.bayfor.org/en/about-us/mission/initial-funding-programme-bayintan.html>

The Leibniz ScienceCampus „Eastern Europe – Global Area“ (EEGA)

- Regular Calls for Applications for Fellowships, PostDoc- and Postgraduate-Grants, Workshops and Training Courses
- Science region **Leipzig-Halle-Jena**
- **Open Access Library**: publications of EEGA members and fellows, including the fellows scientific reports, articles as well as conference reports

<https://www.leibniz-eeqa.de/open-access/>

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





Open call, annual deadline: 15 December

Study Foundation of the Berlin House of Representatives

- The Studienstiftung des Abgeordnetenhauses von Berlin sponsors a scholarship programme for students and young scholars of all fields from **France, Great Britain, the United States of America, Russia and other successor states of the Soviet Union**
- The Study Foundation awards about **15 grants per year for 10-month stay each**
- The grants amount to EUR 1,100.- for graduate and doctoral students and EUR 1,630.- for post-doctoral scholars per month including the rental costs for the International Study Centre Berlin, as well as travel costs to and from Berlin

(in English): [https://www.parlament-berlin.de/C1257B55002AD428/vwContentbyKey/W298SM2V590DEVSD/\\$FILE/Kurzporträt-englisch.pdf](https://www.parlament-berlin.de/C1257B55002AD428/vwContentbyKey/W298SM2V590DEVSD/$FILE/Kurzporträt-englisch.pdf)

(in German): <https://www.parlament-berlin.de/de/Das-Parlament/Studienstiftung>

Open call, deadline to submit the expression of interest (EOI) by 22 April 2021

Cancer Grand Challenges

Cancer Grand Challenges is a global funding platform founded in 2020 by the two largest funders of cancer research in the world: Cancer Research UK and the National Cancer Institute in the US.

- Funding team science on a global scale, offering the freedom to think big, innovate at pace and carry out cutting-edge research
- Shortlisted teams will receive seed funding of up to £30,000 (c.\$40,000) to get their ideas off the ground and make their full proposal. Winning teams will be announced in early 2022 and will receive up to £20m (c.\$25m) over 5 years to fund research costs, salaries and equipment or licensing costs
- The team should be international, with researchers based in different countries and a max. of 70% of the team based in any one country. The team should be multidisciplinary, diverse and can include commercial partners

<https://cancergrandchallenges.org/researchers>

INITIATIVES AIMED AT SPECIFIC RESEARCH AREA/ DISEASE

PAGEL - Partnerships for the health sector in developing countries/ *Partnerschaften für den Gesundheitssektor in Entwicklungsländern*

Annual deadline in June

Duration: up to 4 years

- Aimed to contribute to strengthening the health sector in the partner countries
- Funding is provided for university partnerships that serve to design, develop and implement teaching modules and further education programs in the developing country, combined with continuing education events in Germany and abroad to train participants and establish professional networks.
- In addition, support can be provided for measures that prepare medical students from developing countries studying in Germany for an adequate deployment in their home region.

(in German): <https://www2.daad.de/hochschulen/ausschreibungen/projekte/de/11342-foerderprogramme-finden/?s=1&projektid=57555013>

(in English): <https://www2.daad.de/downloads/foerderprogramm/file.php?id=5621>