*Application for the PhD Thesis Presentation Contest 2023*

**Application closing date is Monday, 15. May 2023**

We invite applications from PhD/MD students carrying out their research in any subject, from one or more following groups:

* Ukrainian PhD students carrying out their research outside of Ukraine (incl. exchange PhD students);
* PhD students, regardless of nationality, who are involved in a collaborative (e.g. German-Ukrainian or other bi- or multi-lateral, including Ukraine) research project;
* PhD students, regardless of nationality, whose topic of research relates to Ukraine.

**Please note**: only those PhD students whose PhD defense/viva is planned after the PhD Contest Final date (**28. September 2023**) can be considered (i.e., candidates who have already defended, or submitted their thesis, or are expected to defend their PhD thesis before the PhD Contest Final **are as a rule not eligible** to apply).

*If you have questions or any doubts about your eligibility, please contact us at info@ukrainet.eu.*

Apply by following these four steps:

1. fill in this application form and

2. enclose your CV (preferably as a single pdf document named “Your Surname”);

3. fill in and sign a separate Consent Form (available here: http://ukrainet.eu/phd-contest/)

4. and send your application to the following e-mail: [phd-contest@ukrainet.eu](mailto:phd-contest@ukrainet.eu)

The Final will be carried out on Thursday, **28. September 2023 in Essen**, Germany within the framework of the **Days of Ukraine in North Rhine-Westphalia (28.-29. September 2023 in Essen)**, accompanied by the Annual Meeting of the German-Ukrainian Academic Society (Die Deutsch-Ukrainische Akademische Gesellschaft e.V., DUAG). The PhD Contest judging panel will consist of researchers involved in international cooperation with partners in Ukraine, appointed by the board of the Society. The finalists will be invited to give a short 5-minute presentation about their research. Please read carefully the instructions in the [FAQs](https://ukrainet.eu/phd-contest/).

*Please note: We are currently planning our meeting, including the PhD Contest Final, in the presence-format. The finalists will be informed accordingly (we expect to be able to take this decision by the end of July).*

**Organiser**: [**German-Ukrainian Academic Society (DUAG)/** **The UKRAINE Network**](http://www.ukrainet.eu)(ukrainet.eu)

**Supporters**: **Nomad Bioscience GmbH** and the **Embassy of Ukraine in Germany**

**Contact**: Head of the PhD Contest Organisation Committee Nataliya Butych/DUAG (for any enquiries e-mail to info@ukrainet.eu)

***Application Form***

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| **1. PERSONAL DATA:** | | | |
| SURNAME: | Klicken oder tippen Sie hier, um Text einzugeben. | NAME: | Klicken oder tippen Sie hier, um Text einzugeben. |
| Year of Birth: | Klicken oder tippen Sie, um ein Datum einzugeben. | PLACE of Birth: | Klicken oder tippen Sie hier, um Text einzugeben. |
| **2. CONTACT DATA:** | | | |
| CONTACT E-MAIL: | Klicken oder tippen Sie hier, um Text einzugeben. | CONTACT PHONE: | Klicken oder tippen Sie hier, um Text einzugeben. |
| **3. CURRENT AFFILIATION and INFORMATION ON YOUR PhD PROJECT:** | | | |
| Name of the university/research institute: | | Klicken oder tippen Sie hier, um Text einzugeben. | |
| City: | Klicken oder tippen Sie hier, um Text einzugeben. | Country: | Klicken oder tippen Sie hier, um Text einzugeben. |
| Name of the PhD program (if applicable): | | Klicken oder tippen Sie hier, um Text einzugeben. | |
| Name of your PhD supervisor(s): | | Klicken oder tippen Sie hier, um Text einzugeben. | |
| When did you start your PhD training (month/year)? | | month/year: Klicken oder tippen Sie hier, um Text einzugeben. | |
| Are you a Ukrainian PhD student carrying out your PhD research abroad? | | yes  no | |
| Do you work on a collaborative bi-lateral (e.g. German-Ukrainian) or multi-lateral (including Ukraine) research project? | | yes  no  If yes, please provide some brief details: Klicken oder tippen Sie hier, um Text einzugeben. | |
| Does your PhD thesis topic relate to Ukraine? | | yes  no  If yes, please provide some brief details: Klicken oder tippen Sie hier, um Text einzugeben. | |
| **4. PREVIOUS EDUCATION** | | | |
| Highest degree (e.g. M.Sc. or M.A.)/ Year: | | Klicken oder tippen Sie hier, um Text einzugeben. | |
| University/ Research institute/ Department: | | Klicken oder tippen Sie hier, um Text einzugeben. | |
| City: | Klicken oder tippen Sie hier, um Text einzugeben. | Country: | Klicken oder tippen Sie hier, um Text einzugeben. |
| **5. PLEASE INTRODUCE YOURSELF AND YOUR MOTIVATION TO PURSUE PhD RESEARCH (1 page max.):** | | | |
| Klicken oder tippen Sie hier, um Text einzugeben. | | | |
| **6. YOUR PhD RESEARCH AREA:** | | | |
| Please select from the list: | | Wählen Sie ein Element aus.  Please specify: Klicken oder tippen Sie hier, um Text einzugeben. | |
| Please specify your research subject: | | Klicken oder tippen Sie hier, um Text einzugeben. | |
| **7. (Tentative) Title of your PhD Thesis:** | | | |
| Klicken oder tippen Sie hier, um Text einzugeben. | | | |
| **8. PLEASE WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT ON YOUR RESEARCH RESULTS OBTAINED SO FAR AND WHY YOUR RESEARCH PROJECT IS IMPORTANT (1 page max.)** | | | |
| Klicken oder tippen Sie hier, um Text einzugeben. | | | |
| **9. WHAT LANGUAGE WOULD YOU PREFER TO USE FOR YOUR PRESENTATION, IF INVITED?** *This is not a selection criterion, English is preferred* | | | |
| Please select: | | Wählen Sie ein Element aus. | |
| **10. HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THIS PHD CONTEST?** | | | |
| Klicken oder tippen Sie hier, um Text einzugeben. | | | |