

Impact of the war on Ukrainian universities and scientists

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Attacks on higher education facilities



Attacks on higher education staff



Ivan Mrynskii, dean of the Agronomy Faculty at Kherson State Agrarian and Economic University was detained in June 2022



Maksym Vynnyk, the vice-rector of Kherson State University was detained in June 2022



The Russian military abducted Vladimir Vorovka, Doctor of Geographical Sciences, Professor of the Melitopol State Pedagogical University in December 2022.

Ukrainian Scholars have difficulties continuing their research activities due to:

- Technical reasons (power/electricity cuts, bad internet connection),
- Feeling generally unsafe,
- Inability to be present at the working place (university, lab)
- Lack of interest and apathy
- Dropping salaries, 80% feel the deterioration of their financial situation
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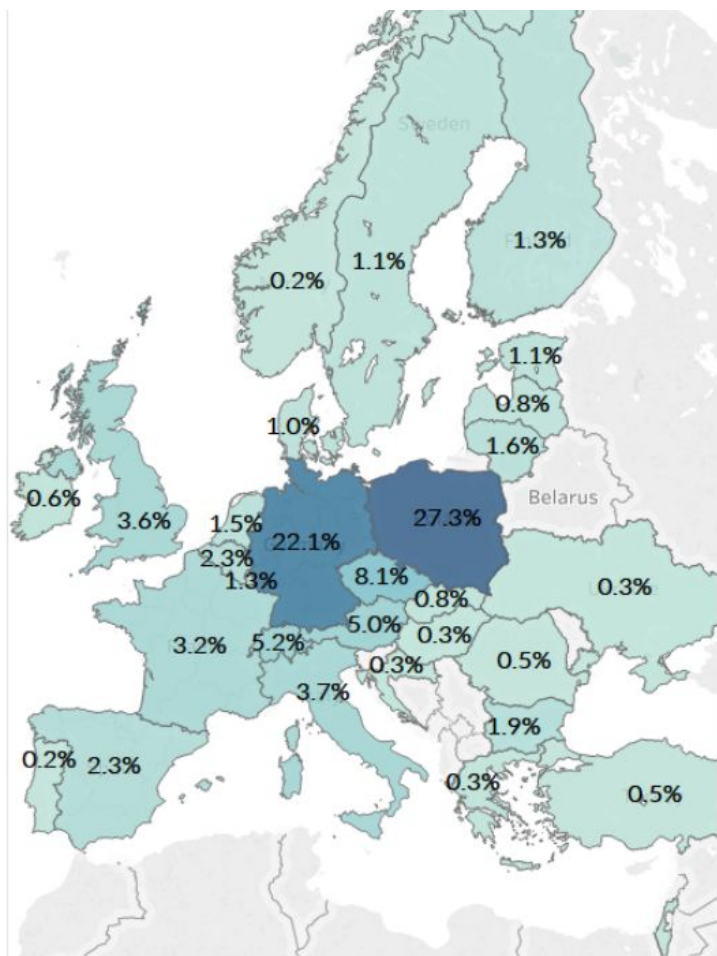
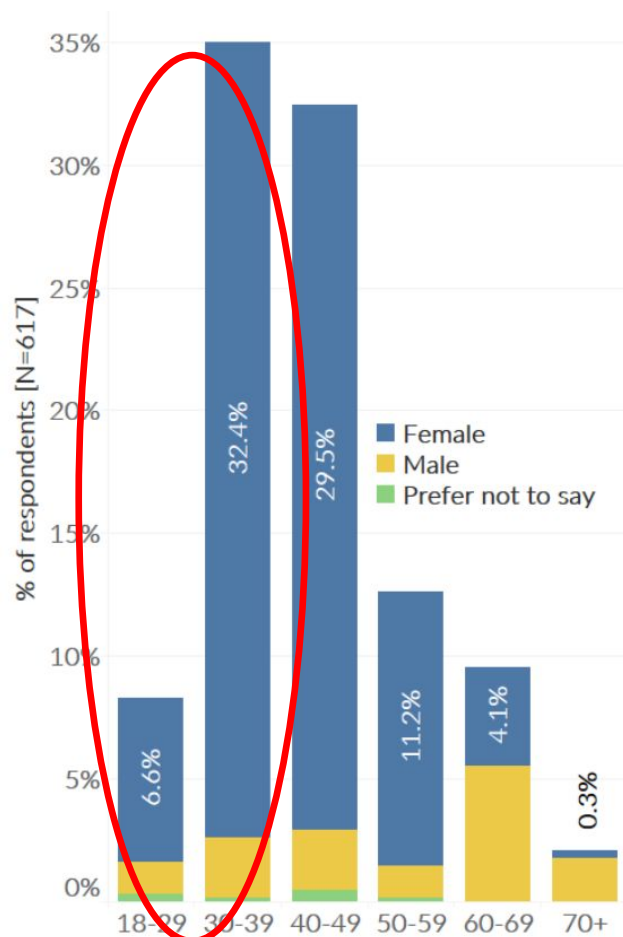
About 80% of academics still remain
in Ukraine

*T. Tymo, Vice Dean of Internationalisation at the
UKU*

29% of projects were postponed or
stopped because of the war

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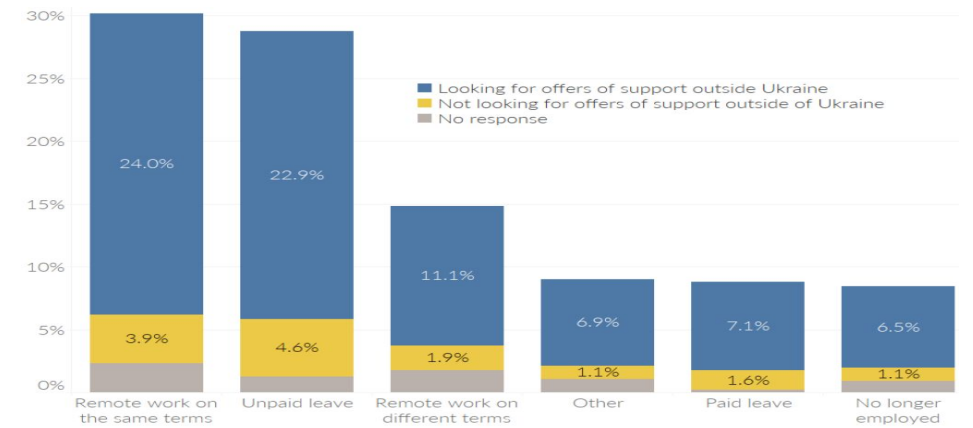
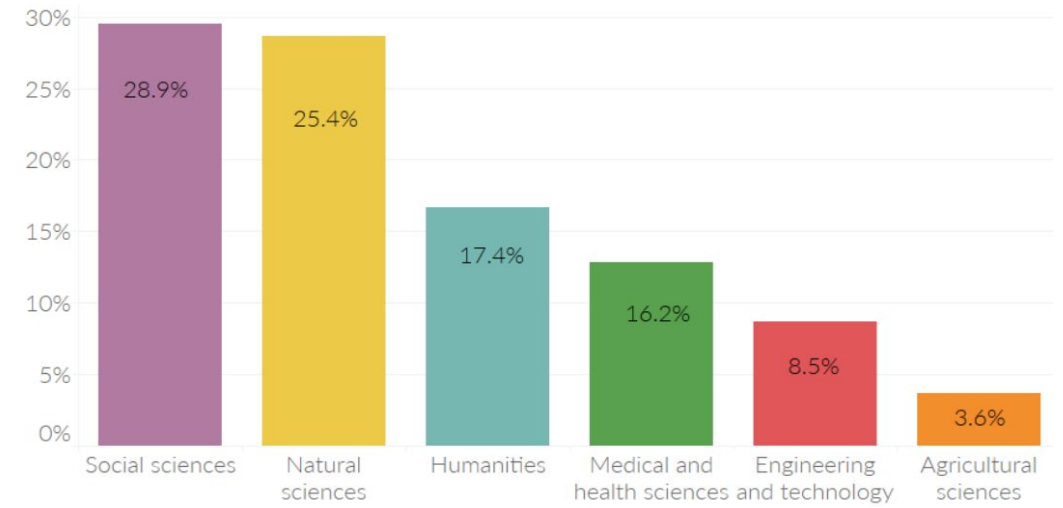
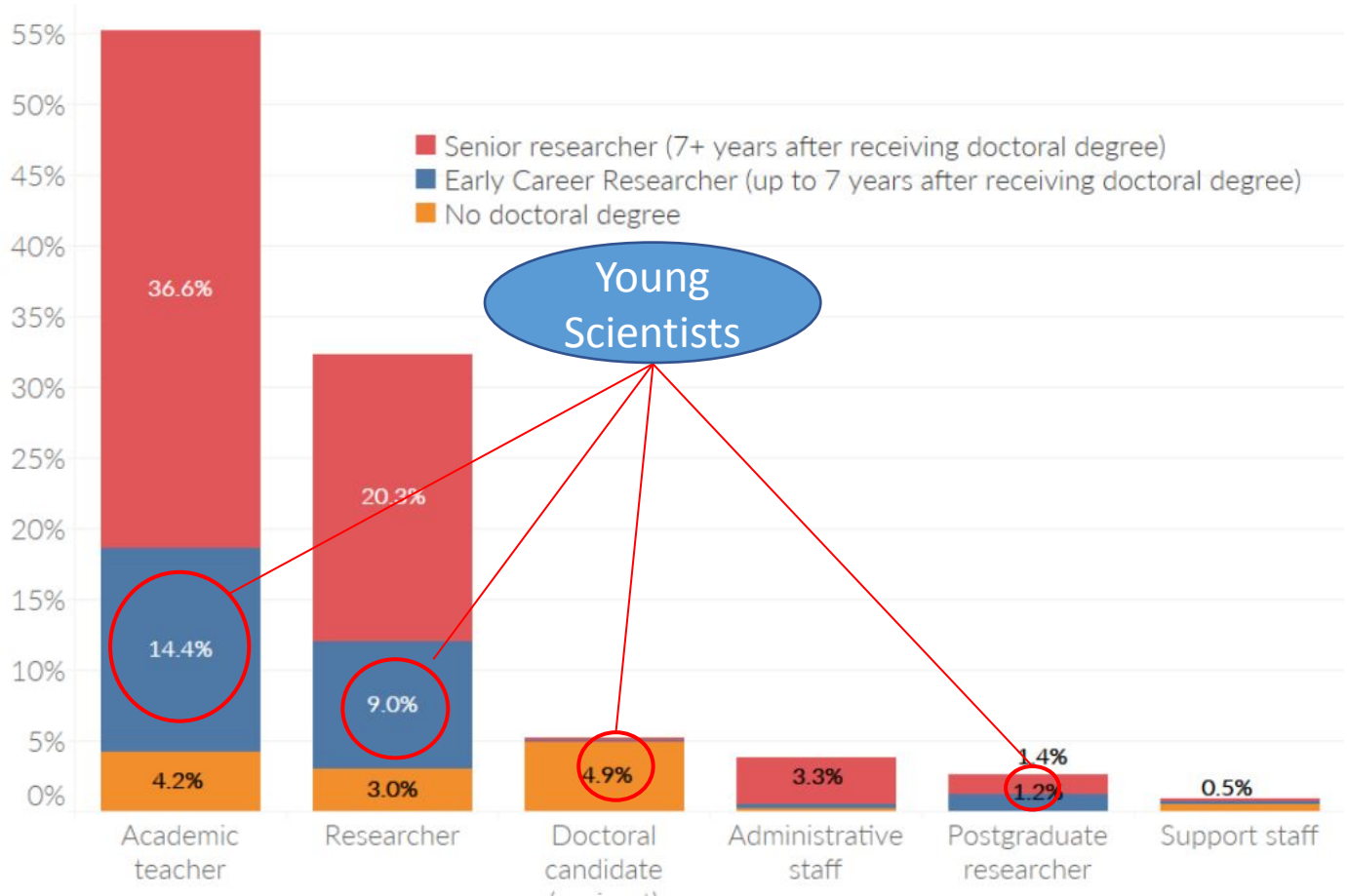
Ukrainian scientists abroad, including young scientists



A young scientist - a scientist under the age of 35, inclusive, who has a higher education at least second (master's) level, or a scientist under the age of 40, inclusive, who has a scientific degree of Doctor of Sciences.

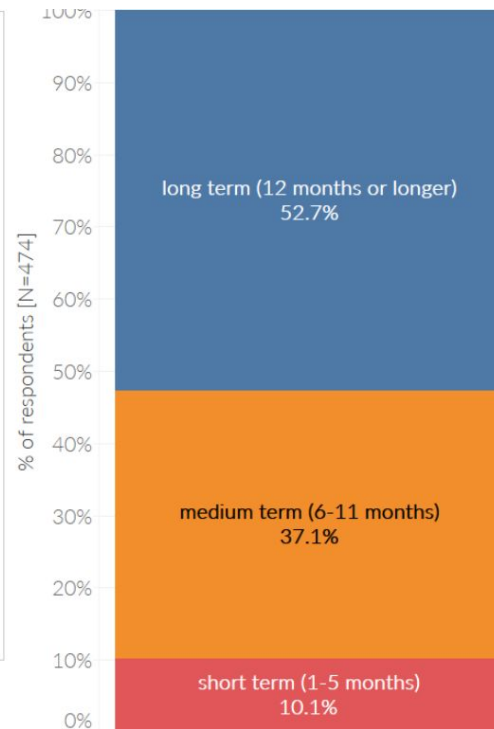
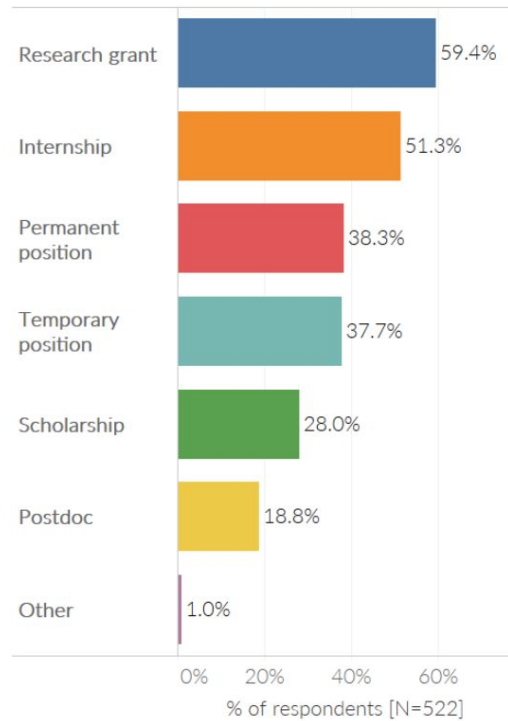
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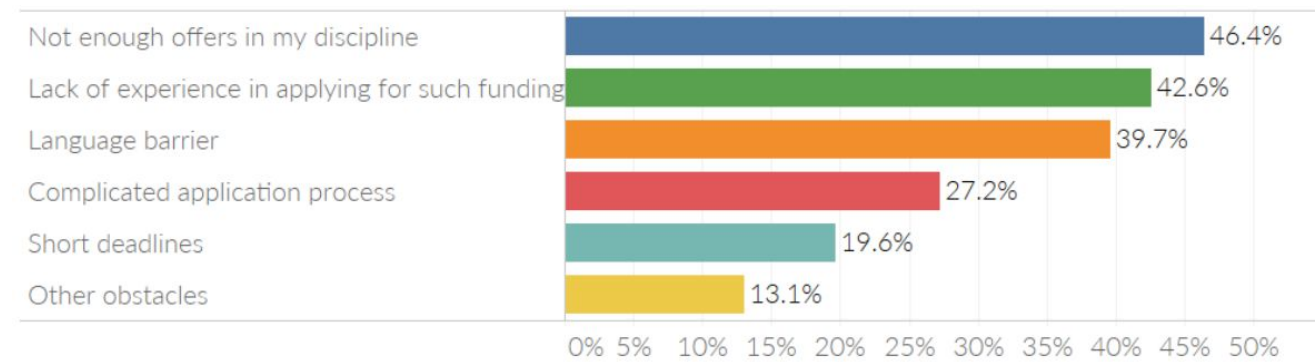


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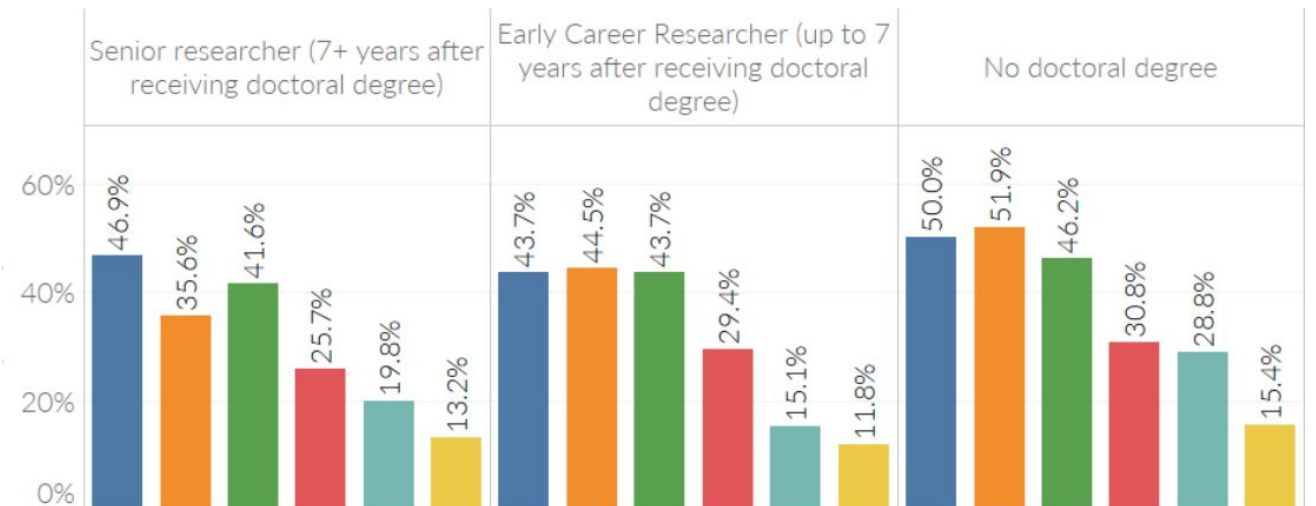
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Most valuable types of support and support duration



Main obstacles in applying for funding



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Recommendations from YSC

- The creation and development of existing, inclusive joint programs for Ukrainian scholars, including individual and institutional cooperation
- Development of short and long term research programs and activities reinforcing the integration of academic communities (soft support)
- Supporting diploma legalization programs
- Reinforcing cooperation between:
 - EU and Ukrainian policy makers
 - EU and Ukrainian academic authorities
- Improvement of internal cooperation between EU policy makers, HEIs, research institutions as well as the Ukrainian Science Diaspora in different countries



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