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We are

- A **grass-roots initiative** run by an international community of volunteer scholars and students since the beginning of Russia's invasion of Ukraine
- **Collecting and disseminating** information about academic help offers
- **Lobbying** for more help offers at institutional, national and international level
- **Cooperating** with other initiatives targeted at Ukrainian refugees and Ukrainian scientific community

# First tweet & the beginning



Feb 28, 2022



#ScienceForUkraine team's expansion started on Monday, February 28th

# Development of the initiative

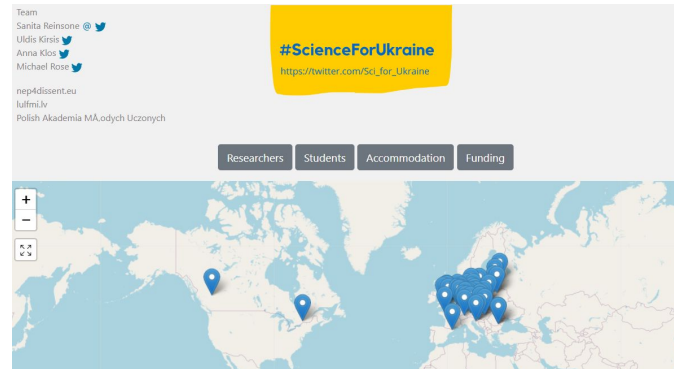
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1 volunteer



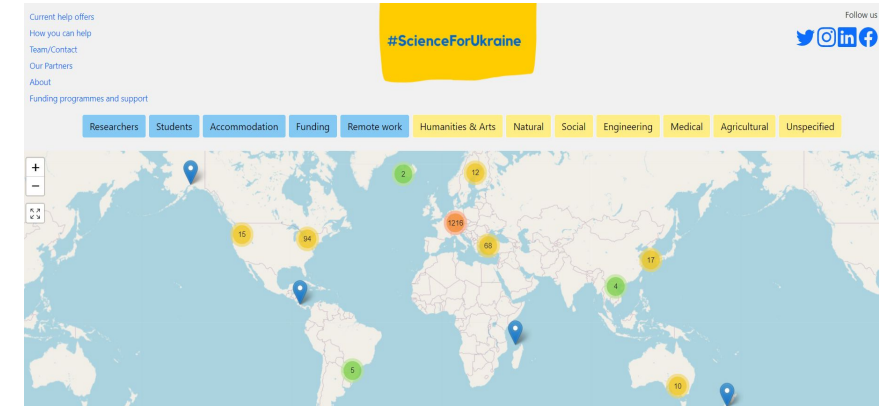
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~ 2000 Twitter followers  
4 volunteers



22.04.2022



> 2000 support offers (> 5.000 jobs)  
> 8000 Twitter followers

~8000 Twitter followers  
~100 volunteers



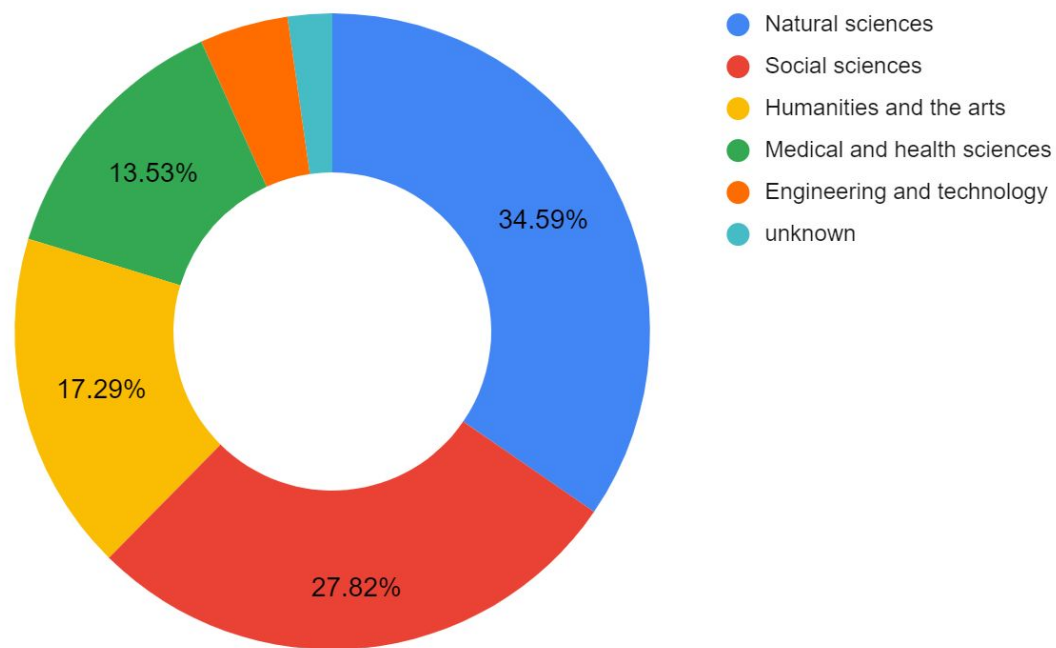


# Organization

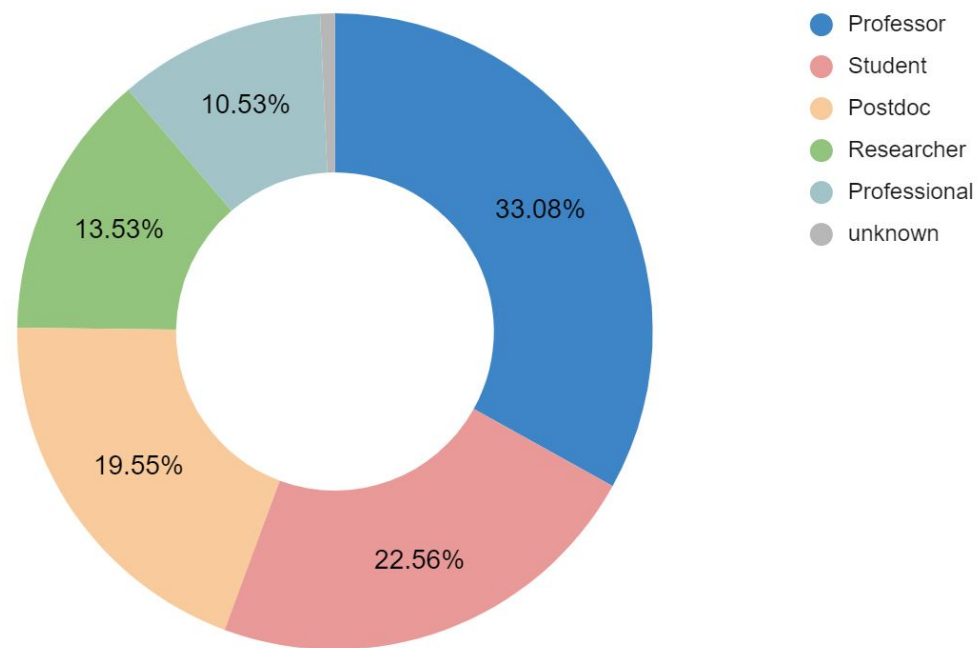
133 active volunteers in total



Broader disciplines of the #ScienceForUkraine volunteers



Academic rank of the volunteers





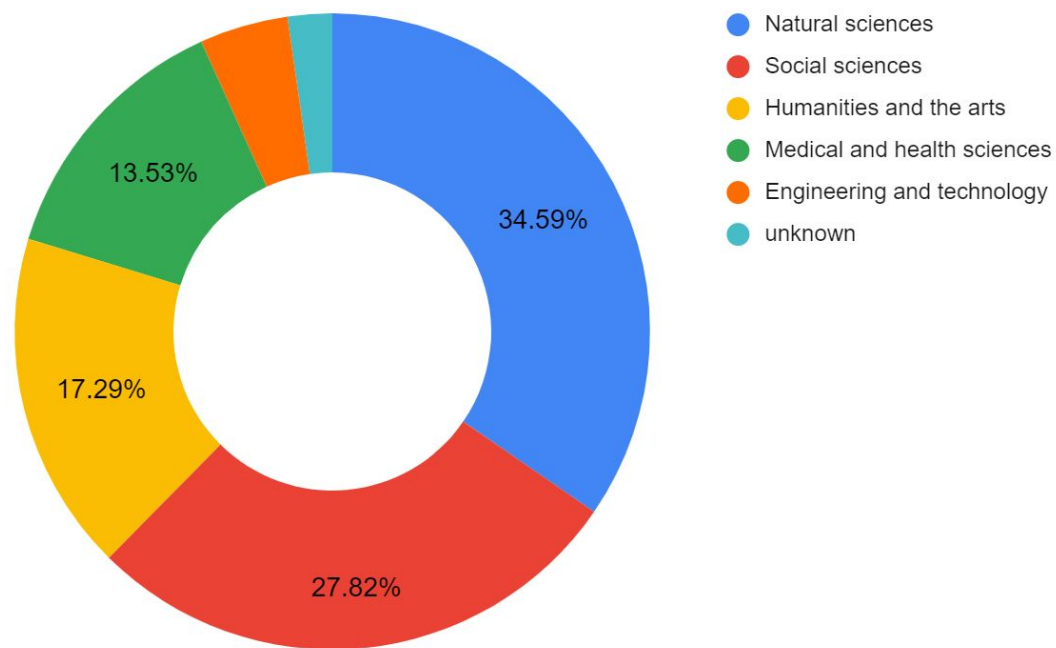


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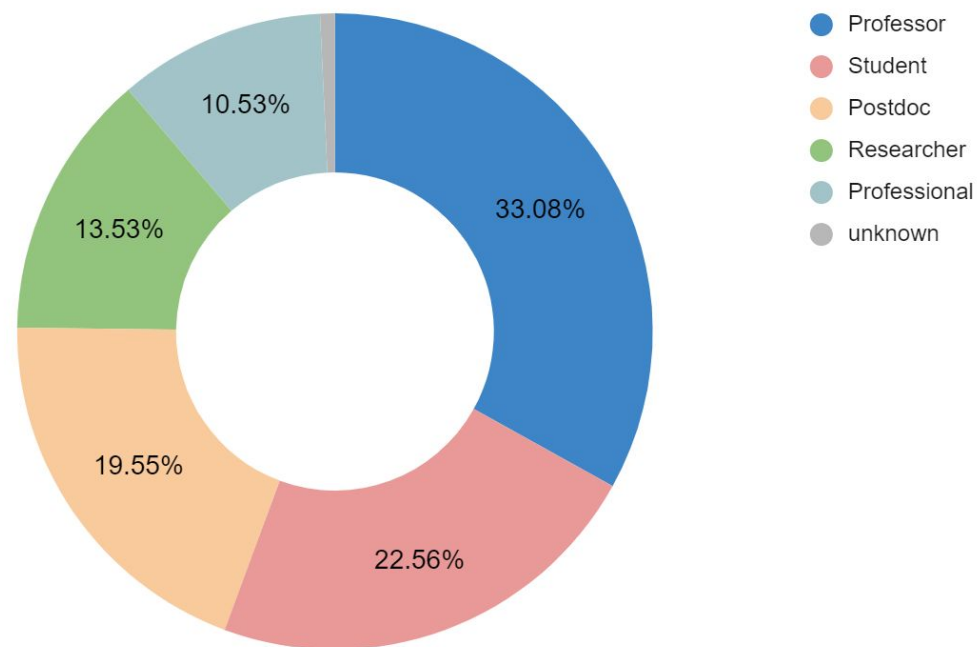
35-40 active volunteers in total



Broader disciplines of the #ScienceForUkraine volunteers



Academic rank of the volunteers



# Communication & Mediation

International  
research  
community

Governments, high  
level science  
administrators,  
funders on national  
& international  
level

#ScienceForUkraine  
collects information about

- 1 PAID POSITIONS: also remote work opportunities
- 2 EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES: academic transfer, courses, summer schools, mentoring
- 3 GRANTS AND FUNDING PROGRAMMES
- 4 PARTNERSHIP FOR COOPERATION: joint project proposals and other collaboration
- 5 OTHER SUPPORT: access to infrastructure, donation of equipment, free office space

Submit your support offer: [scienceforukraine.eu/submit](https://scienceforukraine.eu/submit)

Ukrainian scholarly  
community

# Website



**#ScienceForUkraine** is a community group of volunteer researchers and students from academic institutions in Europe and around the world. Our mission is to support the Ukrainian academic community in surviving the Russia's war and to help ensure the continuity of Ukraine's science and strengthen its presence in the international science arena. Read more [about us](#) and explore our [recent report](#).

## I Look for Help

[View All Support Listings](#)[Funding Programmes  
& Further Support](#)

## I Offer Help

[How Can You Help?](#)[Submit Listing ↗](#)[Request Changes ↗](#)

## For Institutions

[View Cooperation Offers  
and Support Requests](#)[Submit Cooperation Offer  
or Request Support ↗](#)



# Support listings ~1500

[scienceforukraine.eu](https://scienceforukraine.eu)

## #ScienceForUkraine

### Support Offers

CATEGORY

Any Paid Positions Education

Funding Programme Partnership Other Help

COUNTRY

Any

DISCIPLINE

Any Natural sciences Social sciences

Humanities & the arts Engineering & technology

Medical & health sciences

Agricultural & veterinary sciences Unspecified

FILTER RESULTS BY MAP EXTENT

Sweden

### Karlstad University

U2638

We have a PhD opening in theoretical condensed matter physics at Karlstad University in Sweden with funding for up to five years starting in 2023.

...

Research Focus / Keywords  
theoretical condensed-matter physics

Support Period  
2023-2028

Application Deadline  
15.01.2023

Paid Positions Natural sciences Students On-site

United Kingdom

### Queen Mary University of London

U2637

PhD studentship, 3-year

Research Focus / Keywords  
Modelling of CO2 solutions for carbon capture

Support Period  
3 years

Application Deadline  
30.11.2022

Paid Positions Natural sciences Students On-site

International

### Twinning partnership network

U2636

Twinning is an institution-to-institution partnership framework to support Ukrainian higher education, both through short-term aid and long-term activities that help sustain and rebuild Ukrainian universities, the economy and society....

Partnership Unspecified

United States

### The Linda Hall Library

U2635

The Ukraine Fellowship provides up to two months of virtual funding (\$5,000 per month) to a Ukrainian doctoral student or postdoctoral scholar whose research would benefit from the Library's holdings. As with other virtual research fellowships, the Ukraine Fellow will conduct research using the Library's digital collection...

Funding Programme Unspecified

# Support and cooperation requests (73)

## #ScienceForUkraine

### Support Requests

**CATEGORY**  

Any

Cooperation Offer

Support Request

**DISCIPLINE**  

Any

Natural sciences

Social sciences

Humanities & the arts

Engineering & technology

Medical & health sciences

Agricultural & veterinary sciences

Unspecified

**FILTER RESULTS BY MAP EXTENT** ☐

#### Institute for Problems of Cryobiology and Cryomedicine of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

C73

We are ready to offer above 20 types of biological products containing stem cells and their derivatives. Their high efficiency has been theoretically, experimentally substantiated and practically proved for longer than 10 years. These drugs can be used to treat wounds, burns, septic conditions, hemorrhagic shock, and other...

Research Focus / Keywords  
cryopreservation of biological material, biology, bioengineering, stems cells, biomedicine

Support Request

Natural sciences

Medical & health sciences

Agricultural & veterinary sciences

#### Department of Economics, Entrepreneurship and Marketing, Cherkasy State Business College

C72

We are looking for new student mobility partners. We are also ready to start cooperation within the framework of mutual exchange of experience through remote events (student conferences, discussions, etc.)....

Research Focus / Keywords  
academic mobility, scientific cooperation, exchange of experience

Cooperation Offer

Natural sciences

Social sciences

#### Laboratory of Biotechnology in Aquaculture, Institute of Fisheries of the NAAS of Ukraine

C71

We are looking for cooperation partners, including for writing applications for research projects within the Horizon Europe program. We welcome colleagues who work with all aspects of aquaculture, including genetics, fish diseases, fish nutrition, hydrobiology, hydrochemistry and actual cultivation. The institute has an...

Research Focus / Keywords  
aquaculture, fish diseases, fish feeding, genetics

Cooperation Offer

Agricultural & veterinary sciences

#### Department of Chemistry and Technology, Lesya Ukrainka Volyn National University

C70

We are looking for the researchers who perform investigations of chalcogenides, halides (crystals, glasses, glass-ceramics). We can get crystals, glasses, glass-ceramics or polycrystals for investigation. We have necessary equipment for growing of crystals by Bridgman-Stockbarger technique, X-ray investigation, crystal...

Research Focus / Keywords  
single crystals, glasses, glass-ceramics, chalcogenides, semiconductors, halides


Cooperation Offer

Natural sciences

Engineering & technology

- UA institutions register and state their needs
- Database hosted on our website:  
<https://scienceforukraine.eu/institutions>
- Currently 73 institutions (departments) registered
- Needs: preparing joint project applications, carrying out joint studies; fund infrastructure; ...

# Support and cooperation requests

#ScienceForUkraine

← all submissions → 1/18

**P. T. Tronko Center for Area Studies, V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University**

Details ↗ Contact ↗

To protect our collections against harmful factors of the external environment caused by military destruction, we need the following goods:

Fire extinguisher – 4 pieces

Fire blanket – 5 pieces

Mineral wool – 2 packages

Rescue foil – 5 pieces

Thin white polyethylene foam – 3 rolls

Bubble wrap – 3 rolls


Gasoline generator – 1 piece

Air dryer – 1 piece

External HDD 4 terabytes – 2 pieces

Stepladder – 1 piece

First and foremost it is fire safety and fight against excessive humidity of premises. In case of escalation of the conflict our funds would be evacuated, that is why we need packaging materials. Due to damage to Ukrainian power plants and the high probability of power outages, we need a backup autonomous power source. In order to preserve the digital data accumulated during 14 years of work, we must make a copy of it on external hard disk drives.

#ScienceForUkraine

← all submissions → 70/70

**Department of Mass and Communities Psychology, Institute for Social and Political Psychology at the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine**

Details ↗ Contact ↗

We are looking for partners interested in conducting socio-psychological research in Ukraine, in particular regarding the transformation of the territorial, ethno-national, European identity of Ukrainians in the conditions of decentralization and war.

We are also interested in creating a Center for the Peace Study and Security Policy on the basis of the Institute. We have a lot of both research and practical work on issues of war and peace, adaptation of the population to the conditions and consequences of the military conflict since 2014. We also have successful experience of cooperation with colleagues from Germany and Norway in this direction, but we would like to create a Center for Peace Studies precisely on the basis of our Institute.

About the Institution

It is governmental research institute which provides socio-psychological research on current topics. In particular, the adaptation of the community to the conditions and consequences of the military conflict, the psychological aspects of the information war, the level of radicalization of society, the social identity of Ukrainians, public opinion regarding various social and political processes; prospects and consequences of European integration processes; intergroups relations etc.

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**OFFER FOR COOPERATION**



**IVAN FRANKO NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LVIV**

is looking for partners to prepare joint project proposals.

Lviv University is a classical university in Ukraine with long-lasting academic traditions and values, built on the basis of integration of education, scientific research and innovation.

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<https://scienceforukraine.eu/i/C18>

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**SUPPORT NEEDED**



**DMYTRO MOTORNYI TAVRIA STATE AGROTECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**

Melitopol is occupied since the start of the war. All the university buildings and equipment are taken by the russian militarians. Currently, there is no access to them. The University is relocated to Zaporizhzhia. Therefore office equipment such as laptops, printers, webcams and scanners are urgently needed.

## CAN YOU HELP?

Contact: [office@tsatu.edu.ua](mailto:office@tsatu.edu.ua)

<https://scienceforukraine.eu/i/C26>



# Our help made a difference



Robert Finger  
@RobertFinger1

Thankful & very relieved... We warmly welcome Prof. Dr. Vira Ohorodnyk, Kyiv National Economic University, as first Ukrainian guest professor @aecp\_eth group!

Big thanks @Sci\_for\_Ukraine for connecting & @snf\_ch, @ETH\_en & @ethzWFSC for great support!

[scienceforukraine.eu](https://scienceforukraine.eu)



10:28 AM · Apr 13, 2022 · Twitter for iPhone



WZB  
@WZB\_Berlin

Sociologist @TamaraTarakuta - a guest researcher @oei\_news / @FU\_Berlin - studies #women in the Ukrainian armed forces. Read an interview with her on what the #UkraineWar means for her work & why remote #scholarships would help Ukrainian researchers.

[wzb.eu/en/research/wa...](https://wzb.eu/en/research/wa...)



Helke Solga and 5 others

5:14 PM · Apr 13, 2022 · Twitter Web App



Lisa Marie Warner  
@Warner\_Lisa

Only 6 days ago I send our Ukrainian guest a message "Maybe your mother is eligible for a grant?" along the link to #ScienceForUkraine. Today they tell me she got a job at the Slavistic Institute @UniFreiburg! How amazing is this? 🇺🇦 🍀

9:21 PM · Mar 25, 2022 · Twitter for Android

14 Retweets 2 Quote Tweets 178 Likes



Karla Feijs  
@KFeijs

Thanks to @Sci\_for\_Ukraine, we've been able to help a biology undergrad student from Kyiv relocate to Aachen.

8:32 PM · Mar 24, 2022 · Twitter Web App

# International scholarly community

- Press releases in multiple languages sent to academic news agencies
- Report on our activities: <https://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4139263>
- Science Blogs (Times Higher Education, THE Campus, Marie Curie Alumni Association, etc.)
- Letters to the Editor (Science, Nature Human Behaviour)



### Help needed: Science for Ukraine

Dear member of the HVR community,

Acting on behalf of #ScienceForUkraine (<https://scienceforukraine.eu/>), an initiative of volunteers providing information about opportunities for scholars fleeing Ukraine, I would like to ask for your support.

We strongly believe that scholars should help their colleagues in need and we encourage institutions to provide such support. This way we not only prevent scholarly careers from breaking due to unjustified anxiety but also allow our colleagues to sustain themselves while abroad by doing what they know and love to do.

We kindly ask you to support scholars fleeing Ukraine by setting up a support programme at your institution to host them, even for a short period of time. There are a variety of ways in which you can help and even the smallest support makes a difference. The listings collected in our database contain offers of scholarships, jobs, accommodation, office space, etc. You may consult the now-on-line help section of our website for more information and browse the listings for some examples. The support is needed right now, but we also need to start thinking about long-term measures.

We would also like to ask you to spread the word about #ScienceForUkraine, so it could reach the beneficiaries and inspire more institutions to contribute. In the communication sector of our website you can find banners and other materials that could be used to promote the initiative through your channels. Should you wish to endorse our work, we'll be happy to feature your institution among #ScienceForUkraine partners.

Should you need any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me or #ScienceForUkraine coordinator in your country. Despite the limited workforce, we'll be happy to assist in shaping new initiatives in support of our Ukrainian colleagues.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Marten Döring

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Announcement

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## Supporting Ukrainian scholars: what's next for #ScienceForUkraine?

Academics and students from Ukraine at home and in exile need help. Here are ways to support the Ukrainian academic community

Internationalisation Equity, diversity and inclusion SDGs Feature article



15 Aug 2022 0 0

### LETTERS

Edited by Jennifer Tills

#### Funding databases for Ukrainian academics

The ongoing Russian invasion has provided generous support to Ukrainian researchers. Fellowships have been made available to displaced academics (4, 5). Universities have offered course-work opportunities (6). National funders have stepped up with new calls for Ukrainian academics (7, 8), and dispersed academic programs have prioritised Ukrainians (9). Initially, most UK aid and funding offers were allocated locally to universities or funding body websites as well as on Twitter. However, many offers have gone unattended. To find them, Ukrainian must navigate the academic website of foreign countries and search multiple websites, many of which list only offers in the country's native language. Moreover, the Ukrainian research community does not use Twitter much, so they are unlikely to see a newly promoted tweet (5). Several organisations have addressed these challenges by creating centralised databases that collect funding opportunities for Ukrainian researchers. Some databases are specific to a discipline, such as the one created by the European Molecular Biology Organisation (10). The European Commission has funded the European database, covering opportunities across Europe (11). The #ScienceForUkraine database, managed by volunteers, collects worldwide opportunities for Ukrainians (12).

We encourage institutions and funders who would like to support the Ukrainian academic community to streamline the process by including their offers in established databases. When advertising in social media, institutions can make offers more visible by tagging them with widely known hashtags such as #EUAUkraine and #ScienceForUkraine. Ukrainian trying to continue their research in wartime need a straightforward way to access support.

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### Chinchilla conservation vs. gold mining in Chile

Since pre-Columbian times, both gold and chinchilla fur have been in demand (1). From the first expeditions to modern times, these resources have been heavily exploited in the South American Andes, triggering the movement of 2.5 and 100 million chinchillas to the south of extinction (2). Now, gold mining is threatening some of the last wild chinchilla populations in Chile (3). The #ScienceForUkraine team has already published articles with listings (4). Before the 1980s, the two species of chinchilla – long-tailed or reared (Chinchilla longipennis) and short-tailed or Andean (Chinchilla chinchilla) (5) – occupied the coast and the Andean regions of Chile, Peru, Bolivia, and Argentina. As of the mid-20th century, chinchillas were thought to be extinct from their native ranges, but recently a few scattered colonies of short-tailed chinchillas were discovered in some of the most inhospitable and remote places of Chile and Bolivia (6, 10). These animals, which were once highly valued for their pelts, are now being protected by the Chilean state. However, we already know that the fur trade with a long-term strategy of abolishing Ukrainian ecotourism and wildlife conservation opportunities with the European Research Area.

1. Science and Commerce from January (2022), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sci.2022.01.001>

2. <https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-56888888>

3. <https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-56888888>

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11. <https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-56888888>

12. <https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-56888888>

A Russian miner partially collapsed this educational and laboratory building at a college in Mariupol in June.

### CORRESPONDENCE | FOCUS

#### Addressing the needs of Ukrainian scholars at risk

To the editor — In the first days of the Russian invasion, it became clear that for us would affect the safety of Ukrainian society including scholars, research programmes and collaboration, according to the Ukrainian Ministry of Education and Science, there were 60,000 researchers and 35,000 support staff in 2021 (ref. 1). Two weeks into the war, an estimated 4,000–6,000 scholars had already fled the country. This number has probably grown substantially, but a large proportion of Ukrainian scientists remains in the country and face serious difficulties in continuing their research in wartime (need a straightforward way to access support).

The international scholarly community promptly reacted with various offers that, without the systematic aggregation of opportunities, the support offer might not have been reaching the intended recipients. The need to gather opportunities in one place and for consistency about the conditions of Ukrainian scholars among the global research community led the funders for #ScienceForUkraine. We are now an initiative of about 100 volunteers based in 20 different countries actively seeking, collecting and disseminating information about opportunities for war-affected scholars.

On the second day of invasion, one of the Ukrainian colleagues, Marianna, who every support offer will find a match, owing to the diversity of her background and qualifications.

Despite the constant increase of the number of challenges, we are currently observing a decline in the number of new offerings to the database. Figures illustrate this trend, which changes only on small, due to large and multiple offers at different time periods about the #ScienceForUkraine programme introduced by the European Research Council. Setting aside this special case, we see that existing programmes are reaching their capacity and that a new host is needed.

A further challenge concerns the majority of academics who will remain in Ukraine, because of personal circumstances or the need to remain in the country to carry out their duties. The Ukrainian Ministry of Education and Science is working on detailed measures to support academic and science in wartime, creating centres to research institutions and online collaboration opportunities as one of the priority areas. Ukrainian

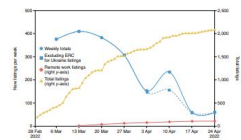


Fig. 1: The overview of new listings in the #ScienceForUkraine database, received between 20 February and 10 April 2022. Blue circles, weekly total of new listings; yellow triangles, total number of open listings in the database; red diamonds, total number of closed listings; blue squares, submissions between 4 April and 10 April (including the ERC for Ukraine\* initiative, which was launched that week).

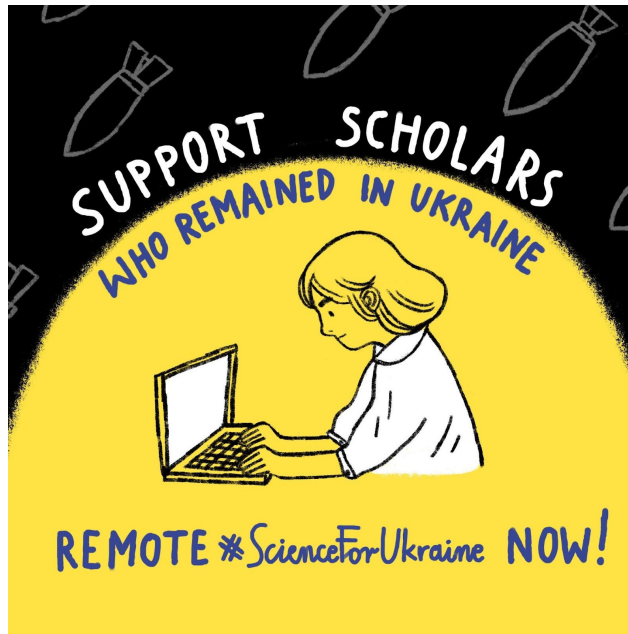
The key challenge we observe is the number of opportunities available for scholars. Although most of the listings in the #ScienceForUkraine database offer more than one position, the total demand is still high. Moreover, the need for training opportunities is among the highest priorities. However, only about 10% of #ScienceForUkraine listings concern career support (Fig. 1).

We propose two main ways of addressing these challenges and supporting Ukrainian scholars. Our proposed builds on the experience of our institutions. Firstly, we share a Ukrainian national, ongoing interactions with institutions and organisations in Ukraine and abroad, as well as on day-to-day contacts with displaced scholars and students.

(1) Funding should be made available to scholars who are displaced or displaced by higher-level bodies or funders. This simple idea is as old as the world, but it is still not fully implemented. The Ukrainian Ministry of Education and Science is working on detailed measures to support academic and science in wartime, creating centres to research institutions and online collaboration opportunities as one of the priority areas. Ukrainian



# Past Campaigns



2. **Become a mentor for a Ukraine-affiliated academic.** Mentors from all disciplines and at all career stages are welcome to sign up for the S4U UK mentoring scheme, and no previous experience of mentoring is required. The scheme aims to provide individualised, subject-specific support to help academics navigate UK academia. It covers career planning, preparing CVs and job applications, academic writing, how to secure research funding, and professional conduct. To register and for more information, follow [the link](#) or get in touch with one of its coordinators: [Anna Bobak](#) or [Valentina Mosienko](#).

# Non-residential fellowships



- With Econ4UA
- <https://econ4ua.org/u4u-fellows/>
- **Hosts** pledge 5k\$ to support research-active academics via scholarships
- Interested **scholars** register and will be matched to sponsor

# Initiatives in progress



- Helping stimulate international networking
- MSCA Social Award 2022 enables free online courses for a limited number of scientists based in Ukraine
- 1-6 months paid internships for students or scientists in medical physics (with EFOMP)
- Digital Theme UK-Ukraine initiative: <https://www.digital-ukraine.co.uk>



## Digital Theme UK-Ukraine Twinning Initiative

UK team of [#ScienceForUkraine](#) and [The University of Liverpool](#)

## Other initiatives

UKRAINIAN  
GLOBAL  
UNIVERSITY

"Language buddies" for Ukrainian researchers



H-Ukraine



Access 2  
Perspectives



FEDERATION OF EUROPEAN  
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# #ScienceForUkraine

Check our communication channels to be updated about support opportunities for students and researchers from Ukraine

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