

On this site, we provide you with information about **German funding sources for scholarships and research positions**, available for Ukrainian scientists from (PhD) students to established PI's.

Section A (German funding organization – DIRECT application)

those organizations are listed which expect an application for funding solely and directly from the Ukrainian academic.

Section B (German funding organizations – host application necessary)

is a list of governmental, science-based or private funding organizations which require an application of the Ukrainian academic together with the host institute.

Section C (Individual German institutions/Universities and their offers)

gives additional information about a few German universities with open positions or special support programs.

Section D (German Labs and Research Institutions acting as Hosts for Ukrainian Students and Scientists)

To help generating matches between Ukrainian academic and host institute, we provide a list of host institutes and labs, prepared to accept a Ukrainian academic and to help with the application process. These host institutions are listed by cities in alphabetical order.

A) German funding organizations – DIRECT application

- 1) Science for Ukraine; direct and Host application; check "List of labs supporting Ukrainian scientists" and "EMBO list of life scientists across Europe and beyond offering to host Ukrainian scientists":
<https://scienceforukraine.eu/support.html>
- 2) Institute for International Education's Scholar Rescue Fund (IIE-SRF); Worldwide! Direct application; 12 months
<https://www.scholarrescuefund.org/for-scholars/>
- 3) Open Society University Network (OSUN); world-wide net; direct and host application;
<https://opensocietyuniversitynetwork.org/education/threatened-scholars-initiative/>
- 4) ERNEST COST action; direct application; cell signal processing topic; max 6 months (COST action runs out in Oct 2022):
<https://sites.google.com/view/ernestcostaction-ukraine-help/home>
- 5) IIE Odyssey Scholarship; direct application; two years and more for students pursuing their education:
<https://www.iie.org/en/Programs/IIE-Odyssey-Scholarship>
- 6) Heinrich Böll Stiftung; direct application; links to various „Begabtenförderung“-Stipends; only for students:
<https://www.boell.de/de/2021/01/31/informationen-fuer-gefluechtete>

B) German funding organizations – host application necessary

- 1) Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) German Science Foundation; Host application:
https://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/announcements_proposals/2020/info_wissenschaft_20_04/index.html

<https://www.bundesverband-hochschulkommunikation.de/aktuelles/news/einzelnews/schnelle-hilfe-fuer-gefluechtete-wissenschaftlerinnen/>
- 2) DAAD program for Ukrainians; host application:
<https://www.daad.de/en/the-daad/ukraine-announcements/>
<https://www.daad.de/en/study-and-research-in-germany/scholarships/hilde-domin-programm/>
- 3) VW-Foundation; funding for 6-12 months; no deadline; host application:
<https://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/en/funding/our-funding-portfolio-at-a-glance/funding-for-refugee-scholars-and-scientists-from-ukraine>
- 4) Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation (AvH); Philipp-Schwartz Initiative; Host application:
<https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/bewerben/foerderprogramme/philipp-schwartz-initiative>
- 5) Helmholtz-Institutes; Host application; 6 months funding:
<https://ukrainet.eu/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/20220309-Ausschreibung-Helmholtz-Initiative-fur-Gefluechtete.pdf>
- 6) Max Planck Society; contact through hosts at individual Max Planck Institutes; Host application;
<https://www.mpg.de/18354975/statement-mpg-president-stratmann-war-ukraine?c=2249>
- 7) Scholars at risk network; Host application; up to 2 years:
<https://www.scholarsatrisk.org/actions/host-a-scholar/>
- 8) Science for Ukraine; direct and Host application; check “List of labs supporting Ukrainian scientists” and “EMBO list of life scientists across Europe and beyond offering to host Ukrainian scientists”:
<https://scienceforukraine.eu/support.html>
- 9) ERA4Ukraine; homepage of European Commission with EU-wide support; direct and Host application
<https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/ukraine>
- 10) Open Society University Network (OSUN); world-wide net; direct and host application;
<https://opensocietyuniversitynetwork.org/education/threatened-scholars-initiative/>

Two funding organizations only within the State of Baden-Württemberg:

- 11) Baden-Württemberg Fund for Persecuted Scientists; Host application:
https://www.bwstiftung.de/de/programm/baden-wuerttemberg-fonds-fuer-verfolgte-wissenschaftler?tx_rsmbwstdata_programshow%5Bcontroller%5D=Program&cHash=e2e40a574c0109d471c282685a1d7957
- 12) Vector Foundation; provides support for universities and research institutions in the state of Baden-Württemberg only; Host application; up to 12 months; application is processed within 14 days:
https://vector-stiftung.de/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/2022_Soforthilfe_Ukraine_Ausschreibungstext.pdf

C) Individual German institutions/universities and their offers

- 1) Hamburg University of Technology
Areas of expertise: area of Biocatalysis / Biochemical Engineering / Inline Analytics
NMR or FTIR / Dissemination in STEM:
<https://www2.tuhh.de/itb/4314>
- 2) RWTH Aachen
Areas of expertise: molecular inorganic and organic chemists as well as theoretical chemists, chemical engineers but also programmers and molecular physicists
<https://www.bioac.ac.rwth-aachen.de/go/id/tqdlis?#aaaaaaaaaatqdiq>
- 3) Check out many German Universities for their specific programs:
<https://ukrainet.eu/de-universities/>
- 4) Martin-Luther-University Halle Wittenberg; student positions available; direct application;
Areas of expertise: cell biology, molecular biology, biochemistry, and biophysics
https://ukrainet.eu/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/RTG2467-Job-advertisement-11-PhdsEng-22_5_883_22_D_engl.pdf
- 5) Tübingen University: 10 Research@Tübingen scholarships for Ukrainian scholars (for up to 12 months). If you know of any Ukrainian scholars who were able to flee the country, please get in touch with iryna.shalaginova@uni-tuebingen.de. The University of Tübingen has extended the application deadline for 'non restricted programmes' for Ukrainian citizens until 31.03.2022. A tuition waiver for students from Ukraine is currently under consideration
<https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/international/university/solidarity-with-ukraine/#c1528205>

D) German Labs and Research Institutions acting as Hosts for Ukrainian Students and Scientists (listed by cities):

Aachen

Rheinisch-Westfälische Hochschule (RWTH) Aachen, Dept. Experimental Molecular Imaging;

Topics: multimodal imaging technology; oncology.

Contact: Prof. Dr. Fabian Kiesling; fkiesling@ukaachen.de

Rheinisch-Westfälische Hochschule (RWTH) Aachen, Experimental Molecular Imaging;

Topics: Optical imaging probe development; photoacoustic and fluorescence imaging;

Contact: Dr. Srinivas Banala; sbanala@ukaachen.de

Bad Nauheim

Max Planck Institute for Heart and Lung Research, Bad Nauheim

Topics: Heart imaging, Lung tumor investigations; MRI, micro-CT;

Contact: Dr. Astrid Wietelmann; Astrid.Wietelmann@mpi-bn.mpg.de

Bremerhaven

Integrative Ecophysiology, AWI Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research, Bremerhaven

Topics: Comparative Physiology, cardiac imaging on non-model organisms, acid-base regulation, MRI, MRS, CEST, X-nuclei-NMR spectroscopy, metabolomics

Contact: Dr. Christian Bock; christian.Bock@awi.de

Dresden

Functional Imaging in Surgical Oncology, National Center for Tumor Diseases (NCT/UCC) Dresden

Topics: Advanced optical imaging and spectroscopy, optical contrast agent and functional organic dyes, mouse models and clinical translation

Contact: Prof. Dr. Oliver Bruns; oliver.bruns@helmholtz-muenchen.de

Düsseldorf

Molecular Cardiology, University Hospital Düsseldorf, Heinrich Heine University

Topics: MRI+MRS, cardiovascular, X nuclei, energetics+metabolism, molecular imaging

Contact: Prof. Ulrich Flögel; floegel@uni-duesseldorf.de

Freiburg i. Br.

Radiologic Clinic, Medical Physics, University Clinic Freiburg

Topics: preclinical imaging (mice and rats)

MRI: Morphological, functional, diffusion weighted, contrast agent based, 19F MRI, and hyperpolarized imaging

μCT: standard, spectral, and phase contrast CT in transplantation, neurology, dental, and material research

US: Morphological, and contrast agent based
NMR: Micro MR-Imaging, diffusion weighted imaging, and NMR-spectroscopy
Contact: Prof. Dr. Dominik von Elverfeldt; dominik.elverfeldt@uniklinik-freiburg.de

Göttingen

Institut für Röntgenphysik; University Göttingen;
Topics: X-ray optics & imaging, tomography, molecular and cellular biophysics
Contact: Prof. Tim Salditt; tsaldit@gwdg.de

Institute of Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology, University Medical Center
Göttingen;
Topics: X-ray based and optical high-resolution imaging, preclinical non-invasive
optical imaging, fluorescent nanoparticle-based probes, theranostic, cancer, and
inflammation
Contact: Prof. Frauke Alves; falves@gwdg.de

Max Planck Institute for Multidisciplinary Sciences, City Campus Göttingen;
Topics: X-ray based and optical high-resolution imaging, preclinical non-invasive
optical imaging, fluorescent nanoparticle-based probes, theranostic, cancer, and
inflammation
Contact: Prof. Frauke Alves; falves@gwdg.de

Functional Imaging Laboratory, German Primate Center, Göttingen
Topics: Magnetic resonance imaging and spectroscopy, method development, basic
and translational research with focus in neurosciences and cardiovascular research
Contact: Prof. Dr. Susann Boretius; SBoretius@dpz.eu

Department of Nanobiophotonics, Max Planck Institute for Multidisciplinary Sciences,
Göttingen
Topics: super-resolution microscopy, fluorescent dyes, chromatin
Contact: Dr. Gražvydas Lukinavičius; grazvydas.lukinavicius@mpinat.mpg.de

Halle

Institute for Physics, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg;
Topics: Biomedical optics (fluorescence spectroscopy and photoacoustic imaging,
optics design); Reporter gene development; Computational modelling (light transport,
acoustic propagation)
Contact: Prof. Jan Laufer; jan.laufer@physik.uni-halle.de

Hamburg

Department of Systems Neuroscience, University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf,
Hamburg
Topics: MR pulse sequence programming; MR diffusion imaging for microstructure; MR
methods for functional neuroimaging
Contact: Dr. Jürgen Finsterbusch; j.finsterbusch@uke.de

Hannover

ZTL Imaging-Center, Hannover Medical School;
Topics: Preclinical imaging (MRI; Optical imaging; Photoacoustic imaging; Micro-CT);
Broad range of applications (brain, heart; lung; liver; kidney; gastrointestinal tract)
Contact: Dr. Martin Meier; Meier.Martin@mh-hannover.de

Jülich

Institute Brain and Behavior, Institute for Neuroscience and Medicine (INM-7),
Research Center Jülich
Topics: Brain structural and functional networks, neuroimaging based meta-analysis;
brain and behavior;
Contact: Prof. Dr. Simon Eickhoff; s.eickhoff@fz-juelich.de

Kiel

Biomedical Imaging, Dept. Radiology, University Kiel
Topics: human MRI, preclinical mri, Molecular imaging, AI in imaging, spin physics
Contact: Prof.Dr. Jan-Bernd Hoevener; jan.hoevener@rad.Uni-Kiel.de

Hyperpolarization group, Biomedical Imaging, Dept. Radiology, University Kiel
Topics: NMR, parahydrogen-induced polarization, hyperpolarization, spin physics
Contact: Dr. Andrey Pravdivtsev; andrey.pravdivtsev@rad.uni-kiel.de

Section Biomedical Imaging, Clinic for Radiology and Neuroradiology, Christian-
Albrechts-University at Kiel
Topics: multimodal translational quantitative imaging; artificial intelligence;
hyperpolarization;
Contact: Prof.Dr. Claus-C. Glüer; glueer@rad.uni-kiel.de

Köln (Cologne)

Neuroimaging and Neuroengineering of Experimental Stroke, Dept Neurology,
University at Cologne;
Topics: MR imaging; optical imaging; experimental stroke;
Contact: Dr. Markus Aswendt; markus.aswendt@uk-koeln.de

Lübeck

Institute of Medical Engineering, University at Lübeck
Topics: emission tomography (mainly PET); instrumentation, image reconstruction,
simulations
Contact: Prof. Dr. Magdalena Rafecas; rafecas@imt.uni-luebeck.de

München (Munich)

Biomedical Magnetic Resonance, School of Medicine and Munich Institute of
Bioengineering; Klinikum rechts der Isar, Technical University Munich
Topics: MRI, Hyperpolarization, Molecular Imaging www.schillinglab.com
Contact: Prof. Dr. Franz Schilling; fschilling@tum.de

iThera Medical Company; München, Zielstattstrasse 13, 81379 München
Topics: diagnostic imaging; optoacoustic / photoacoustic imaging; preclinical / clinical research; biophotonics
Contact: Dr. Christian Wiest; christian.wiest@ithera-medical.com

Faculty of Chemistry, Technical University Munich
Topics: mass spectrometry imaging, multimodal analysis, metabolomics, drug distribution
Contact: Prof. Dr. Nicole Strittmatter; nicole.strittmatter@tum.de

Helmholtz Zentrum München Deutsches Forschungszentrum fuer Gesundheit und Umwelt
Topics: protein engineering of genetically encoded reporter and sensor compounds (e.g. GFP-like) for fluorescence imaging and photo/optoacoustic imaging
Contact: Dr. André-Christian Stiel; andre.stiel@helmholtz-muenchen.de

Helmholtz Pioneer Campus, Helmholtz Munich
Topics: Advanced optical imaging and spectroscopy, Optical contrast agent and functional organic dyes, mouse models and clinical translation
Contact: Prof. Dr. Oliver Bruns; oliver.bruns@helmholtz-muenchen.de

Institute for Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine (iTERM), Helmholtz, Munich
Topics: molecular biology; gene editing; nanotechnology related chemistry;
Contact: Dr. Ali Ertürk; erturk@helmholtz-muenchen.de

Biomedical Imaging Physics, Physics Dept & Munich Institute of Biomedical Engineering (MIBE), Technical University of Munich
Topics: advanced X-ray imaging (3D virtual histology, phase-contrast and quantitative X-ray imaging)
Contact: Prof. Dr. Julia Herzen; Julia.herzen@ph.tum.de

Münster

Clinic for Radiology, University Münster
Topics: MRI methodology, multimodal neuroimaging, MRI cell tracking
Contact: Prof. Cornelius Faber; faberc@uni-muenster.de

Clinic for Nuclear Medicine and European Institute for Molecular Imaging, University Münster
Topics: Chemistry; imaging; technology
Contact: Prof. Michael Schäfers; michael.schaefers@uni-muenster.de

Translational Radiology Group, Clinic for Radiology, University Hospital Münster, Translational Research Imaging Center (TRIC)
Topics: organic and labeling chemistry and optical imaging
Contact: Priv.-Doz. Dr. Carsten Höltke; carsten.hoeltke@uni-muenster.de

Ulm

Experimental Radiology Group, University of Ulm, Ulm

Topics: Machine Learning methods for Radiological Image Analysis. Keywords would be Machine Learning, Radiomics, Deep Learning, Computer Vision

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