ZeBUSS and ICES inform about:

Funding opportunities for scholars at risk due to the war in Ukraine



30th of March 2022





Pre-Doc Funding opportunities





DAAD: Hilde Domin Programme | Scholars at Risk

<u>Type of funding:</u> scholarship (861 € p.m. students; 1.200 € p.m. doctoral candidates)

Target group:

- students and doctoral candidates at risk from all disciplines (apart from human medicine, dentistry and veterinary medicine)
- Students and doctoral candidates with refugee status

Project duration: bachelors/masters degree: 48/24 months; doctoral degree: 48 months

<u>Requirements</u>

- proven or credibly demonstration of a threat to personal well-being or safety
- possession of educational certificates that enable entrance to a higher education institution and warrant the pursuit of a desired higher education qualification according to the <u>anabin</u> database.
- staying abroad or, in principle, have not stayed in Germany for longer than 15 months

Deadline: Nominations can be submitted at any time. Next application period: 09/2022





Volkswagen Stiftung: Funding for Refugee Scholars and Scientists from Ukraine

- <u>Type of funding</u>: research stays of Ukrainian scientists in Germany
- Project duration: up to 12 months
- Who is funded:
 - Ukrainian scientists
 - doctoral students and postdocs as well as established researchers
- <u>Area of research</u>: all disciplines, no specific topic
- Application process
 - joint application by the university management and the host scientists in Germany
 - Deadline: Proposals may be submitted until 5th of April, 2 p.m.





Post-Doc Funding opportunities





AvH: Philipp Schwartz Initiative

<u>Type of funding:</u> research fellowship or employment contract on post doc-level

Target group:

• researcher at risk from all disciplines (doctorate or comparable academic degree)

<u>Project duration</u>: up to 24 months; an extension of up to 12 months within a co-financing model is possible.

Requirements

- a residence status in the context of an asylum procedure within the EU showing a recognised threat, or
- credible evidence of risk from a third party
- having been outside home country for less than 5 years.

<u>Deadline</u>: next application period: 06/2022





DFG: Walter Benjamin Program for refugee scientists

- Type of Funding: Post-Doc positions at a German research institution
- Project duration: up to 24 months
- Who is funded
 - Post-Docs from all disciplines and without restrictions regarding the topic
 - open to refugee researchers at any stage of their career (usually only for early stage of Post-Doc career)
- Requirements
 - individual agreement in advance with a research personality at the host institution
 - Being a recognized refugee researcher
 - Having been outside home country for less than 3 years
- <u>Deadline</u>: Proposals may be submitted at any time.





Other funding opportunities for Post-Docs

- Scholars at Risk List of Fellowship Opportunities, e.g.
 - European University Institute: (Max Weber Programme for Ukrainian candidates)
 - European New School (ENS) of Digital Studies (regular fellowship program "Datafication in European Societies")
- DAAD List <u>https://www.daad.de/en/the-daad/hilfsangebote/</u>
- Further Post-Doc Stipendien/Fellowships can be found on the ICES Website (<u>https://www.uni-flensburg.de/?id=50560&L=2</u>)





Other funding and support offers





Integration in current funding programmes, e.g. DFG

- Integration of qualified refugees in running DFG projects.
- Application via German research institution.
- A supplemental proposal can be geared towards any type of funding that enables refugees to be integrated in a project, in particular guest funds, staff positions and the Mercator module.
- Proposals may be submitted informally at any time and should not exceed five pages. The
 proposals must include information on the individuals to be incorporated in a project and justify
 the added value provided by their involvement.
- Refugee researchers can also be funded directly as part of Research Training Groups, Collaborative Research Centres and other DFG-funded joint projects (without additional application).
- The legal arrangements for the integration of refugee researchers are the responsibility of the project leaders and the HEIs or non-HEI research institutions (e.g., determining the individual's academic qualifications, checking the legal requirements relevant to the conclusion of scholarship or employment contracts).





Other funding opportunities and offers of help

- Visa and Transit Support
 - Scholars at Risk List of Visa and transit resources
- Further Offers of Help
 - Further offers of support from German research institutions (DAAD list) <u>https://www.daad.de/en/the-daad/hilfsangebote/</u>
 - Scholars at Risk Network Initiative "In Solidarity with Ukraine"
 - #Science for Ukraine
 - Job Portal EU <u>https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/ukraine</u>, <u>https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/science4refugees</u>





EUF- Research support services and opportunities





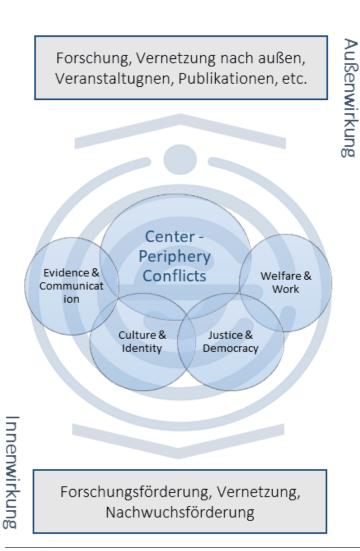
EUF-support services and infrastructure

- Central point of contact for staff and students affected by the war in Ukraine at the Office for Europe and International Affairs <u>edu.help@uni-flensburg.de</u> – Dagmar Hisle
- funds have been made available to support Ukrainian students.
- psychological counseling either with the *Studentenwerk* or advise and support (also financially) is given through ProRef
- The Programme for the Study Preparation and Integration of Refugees (ProRef) offers counselling, networking and qualification opportunities
- Dedicated **counselling and recognition office** for international and refugee students and staff members
- Since 2020, part of the Scholars at Risk Network (SAR); are in regular exchange with regional actors such as the Integration Office and the Coordination Office for Integration and Participation of the City of Flensburg.
- Centre for Languages offers a broad range of language classes
- EUF Family Service offers comprehensive services for scholars at risk with family responsibilities
- Centre for Academic Continuing Education (**ZWW**) offers interdisciplinary qualification opportunities





Interdisciplinary Centre for European Studies (ICES)



ICES is one of the two core research centres of the EUF

<u>Goals of the Center:</u>

- Internally: ICES supports university staff in all matters related to the strengthening of European studies
- To the outside: ICES works towards being an internationally renowned place for interdisciplinary European studies, networking with academia, politics and society

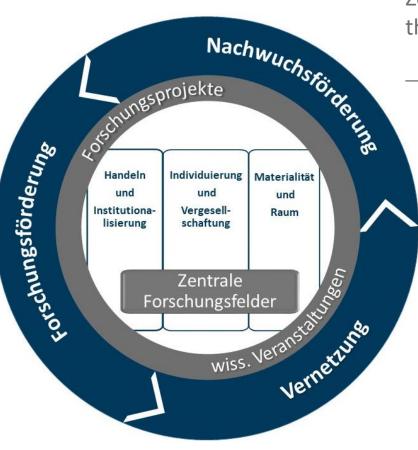
→ The element that connects us is not disciplinary affiliations but research on European-related topics.
 This provides manifold opportunities to promote innovation and synergies in thematic cooperation





Zentrum für Bildungs-, Unterrichts-, Schul- und Sozialsationsforschung (ZeBUSS)

Research Centre for Education, Teaching, School and Socialization





ZeBUSS is one of the two core research centres of the EUF

Main Goals of the Center:

- Research Funding: ZeBUSS supports university staff in all matters related to the strengthening of studies and research in the field of education, teaching, schools and social conditions.
- Promotion of early stage researchers: ZeBUSS supports PhD students and Post docs in all matters of scientific advancement.
- Networking: ZeBUSS connects researchers and researches of EUF within our own university as well as in national and international discourses.





Weitere Informationen und Links:

- Webseite ICES: <u>https://www.uni-flensburg.de/en/ices/</u>
 - Funding opportunities for Scholars at Risk due to the Ukraine war
 - <u>Aktuelle Ausschreibungen / Newsletter</u>
 - Dates and Events
 - ICES Research School / ICES Qualification Program
- Webseite ZeBUSS: <u>https://www.uni-flensburg.de/zebuss/</u>
 - Dates and Events
 - <u>Newsletter</u>
 - Promotion of Early Stage Researcher

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Thank you for your attention!



