

Polish Young Academy – Polish Academy of Sciences

Critical Support for Ukrainian Researchers in Poland

The Polish Young Academy of Polish Academy of Sciences (AMU PAN) is working to offer critical support to Ukrainian scholars who have fled the war in Ukraine. AMU PAN focuses in particular on providing research fellowships (at least for 6 months, with the option of a one-year extension) and resources to cover accommodation for researchers and their families. With that aim in view, the AMU PAN has designed a new research programme (financial details below) to provide fellowships and, in cooperation with the Tadeusz Manteuffel Institute of History Polish Academy of Sciences and the Foundation of the Institute, we are petitioning the Polish government to implement these to support Ukrainian researchers, especially postgraduates and early career researchers. We hope to offer critical support to help Ukrainian scholars survive this horrific time and offer them an opportunity to continue their research. This programme is formally registered at the at the IH PAS as well as Foundation of the Institute, the AMU PAN that will organise host institutions in Poland for researchers fleeing Ukraine.

With almost 200 applications by researchers who are fleeing or have fled the war in Ukraine the Polish Young Academy's initiative is in need of critical financial support. Poland stands at the front line to receive Ukrainians fleeing the war perpetrated by Russia against Ukraine and the Ukrainian people. Many researchers will arrive in Poland in the coming weeks and months and many of them will wish to remain in Poland due to linguistic affinity, as well as proximity to Ukraine. Therefore, in order to keep providing our colleagues with institutional help and dignified accommodation in Poland, we are asking your institution to consider offering financial support, either in the form of a one-off donation (for fellowship(s) or part of a fellowship) or an on-going financial pledge. Your institution will be acknowledged, both on our website and on any promotional material for this scheme.

If your institution would like to help, please choose one of following options:

- 1) Send a donation directly to the Foundation of the IH PAS (details on website: <https://ihpan.edu.pl/fundacja/>): PL 24 1600 1462 1851 1943 9000 0001 SWIFT PP AB PL PK XXX

Please make a note that your donation is for: **Scholarship for Ukrainian researchers**

This donation will be used to fund scholarships for Ukrainian researchers in all fields. **10%** of donated sum covers the programme's overhead. The remaining **90%** of the donated sum will be spent directly on scholars from Ukraine. Please refer to the financial outline in the table below.

- 2) If you wish to learn more about the initiative, please contact Dr Jacek Kolanowski, Chair of Polish Young Academy:

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We, at the Polish Young Academy, have received assistance from many Polish universities and research institutions, and we would be very grateful if you consider supporting us.

Points of contact within particular disciplines at Polish Young Academy:

Support for Humanities:

Professor Adrian Jusupović (member of Polish Young Academy): ajusupovic@ihpan.edu.pl

The Institute for History at the Polish Academy of Sciences has received three Ukrainian researchers but has limited resources. If your institution or department would like to provide assistance focussed on History, please contact Professor Jusupović to consult on the practicalities of providing aid. Any help is welcome and in any amount. The overall scheme will be coordinated by the Young Polish Academy.

Support for Biological and Agricultural sciences:

Dr. Jacek Kolanowski (member of Polish Young Academy): kolanowski.jacek@gmail.com

Support for Exact Sciences and Geosciences

Professor Jan Poleszczuk (member of Polish Young Academy): jpoleszczuk@ibib.waw.pl

Support for Technical Sciences

Professor Marta Gmurek (member of Polish Young Academy): marta.gmurek@p.lodz.pl

Further details of this scheme can be found on our website: <https://amu.pan.pl/en/>

We want our program to be fully transparent, therefore we plan to publish the result of the program (a list of awarded scholarships and the amount donated) on our website. **We are counting on your support. We believe that international solidarity can make a difference!**

Proposed cost breakdown (it can be adjusted depending on the situation):

	Workplace (in PLN/GBP*)		
	PhD student/assistant	Assistant profesor/adjunct	professor
Monthly salary**	5,500/990	7,000/1260	8,500/1520
Annual salary**	66,000/11,880	84,000/15,120	102,000/18,140

Monthly child benefit (scholars travelling with children)	3,500/620	3,500/620	3,500/620
Annual child benefit*	42,000/7,440	42,000/7,440	42,000/7,440
One-time benefit for relocation	8,000/1,440	8,000/1,440	8,000/1,440
One-time support for workplace set-up	10,000/1,800	10,000/1,800	10,000/1,800
Annual direct costs for one position	126,000/22,560	144,000/25800	162,000/2820
Annual indirect costs of the host institutions (10%)	12,600/2,260	14,400/2,580	16,200/2,880
Annual costs (TOTAL)	138,600/24,820	158,400/28,380	178,200/31,700

*sums in GBP were calculated using the PLN/GBP exchange rate from 24.02.2022

**these are total employment costs per month