



Ukraine

Support for Researchers and Innovators

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Ukraine's association to Horizon Europe and Euratom programmes, in force as of 9 June 2022, is the key means of support to Ukraine's Research & Innovation (R&I) ecosystem.



"We are helping Ukraine restore, boost and nurture its research and innovation capacity for the decades ahead. We want to make sure that Ukrainian researchers can safely return home and contribute to their country's long-term success. And we want to help Ukraine harness the huge potential of its young innovators, the backbone of its post-war economy. Integration into the European Research Area will bring Ukraine closer to the EU."

Iliana Ivanova – Commissioner | Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth

Opportunities under Horizon Europe

The Horizon Europe Office in Ukraine will boost research and innovation cooperation opportunities presented by Ukraine's association to Horizon Europe and by specific support measures put in place. It is being hosted by the [National Research Foundation of Ukraine](#).

Horizon Europe Proposal Writing Support in Ukraine will be offered along with the Eastern Partnership countries.

Support to researchers and career opportunities

- **MSCA4Ukraine** - € 25 million fellowships for displaced researchers of Ukraine in EU and Associated Countries
- **Research Infrastructures** - fast-track access for researchers to EU research infrastructures
- **ERC4Ukraine** – over 500 vacancies linked to ERC grants available

Collaborative research addressing global challenges

- **EU Mission for Climate Neutral and Smart Cities** - € 10 million to help Ukrainian cities become climate resilient
- Human Frontier Science Program is open to Ukrainian health researchers
- The **Eastern Neighbourhood and Western Balkans** calls open to Ukrainian researchers

Boosting innovation

- **EIC4Ukraine** - € 20 million financial support and advice to deep tech start-ups
- **EIT RIS Community Hub** - help Ukrainian innovators find opportunities within the EIT community
- **EIT Jumpstarter** - help Ukrainian innovators and entrepreneurs build viable business models
- **EIT HEI Initiative** - extended to Ukrainian partners, to support higher education institutions to access the EIT innovation ecosystem and funds

Other actions supporting Ukraine

- **Hop On Facility:** Ukrainians can join ongoing Horizon projects' that have no partners from Widening countries.
- **Excellence Hubs Initiative:** Ukrainians encouraged to apply for 'mentoring scheme' on innovation.

Joint Research Centre

- Nuclear safety and security cooperation, including **nuclear emergency preparedness** and monitoring of radiological data through the European radiological data exchange platform.
- **Joint fellowship initiative with the European University Institute** in science for policy competences.
- **Access to 60 unique research infrastructure facilities**, including nuclear.
- Policy advice on **smart specialisation and technology transfer** and assessment work on demographic future of Ukraine and the post-war water-related needs.



Successful research projects

- **SENSKIN** - enhancing bridge performance through the improvement of safety capacity, and the resilience to climate change, especially important in the rebuilding of Ukraine's infrastructure.
- **RESPONSE** - helping cities to transition to climate-neutral cities by 2050. Severodonetsk in Ukraine is one of the lighthouse cities supported under this project.

Get involved

Local networking opportunities



INFO SCIENCE BOT

Informing Ukrainian scientists and innovators about support opportunities in Ukraine and abroad.



SCHOLARS SUPPORT OFFICE (SSO)

Promoting technology-enabled innovation in Ukraine in cooperation with international partners.



SCIENCE AND BUSINESS PLATFORM

Promoting networks between entrepreneurs and scientists.

More information

- [ERA4Ukraine:](#) overview of all existing actions at European and national levels
- [EU-UA R&I cooperation](#)
- [Horizon Policy Support Facility](#)

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