

Call for Applications

Post-doctoral fellowship of the European University ERUA

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Description

The "European Reform University Alliance" (ERUA), funded by the European Commission as part of the Erasmus+ European Universities Initiative, was launched on November 1st, 2020.

The project partners are the University of Paris 8 (France), which is the coordinator of the alliance, the University of Konstanz (Germany), the University of the Aegean (Greece), the University of Roskilde (Denmark) and the New Bulgarian University (Bulgaria).

As an alliance made of reform universities, our mission is to address the global challenges by bringing together students, academics and administrative staff from all areas of Europe and from all socio-economic backgrounds, to contribute towards reshaping a more just, open and inclusive society.

Application

ERUA stands in solidarity with fellow researchers in Ukraine and has decided to implement a joint initiative to support early career researchers from Ukraine in the form of post-doc ERUA fellowships. **The fellowships will allow young researchers to continue their research and collaborate with other researchers in a secure, international and interdisciplinary research environment.**

Fellowship duration: 6 months

Fellowship amount:

- during the on-campus research stay, you will receive a fellowship of € 2,000/month
- standard expenses for one economy-class trip.

We will not offer employment contracts and fellowship awarding does not entitle to the establishment of an employment contract afterwards.

Who can apply?

All post-doctorate candidates:

- 1) Currently employed at a Ukrainian academic institution (irrespective of your nationality)
- 2) Holding a PhD (awarded in 2017 or later)
- 3) And whose research project ties in with one of the disciplines represented in the host university partner, with a special focus in the humanities, social sciences and arts.

List of the documents to submit

- A current CV and list of publications of the candidate
- Presentation of the candidate's research project (max 500 words)

- A short cover letter providing some background information and motivation (current residence, number of accompanying partner/children, academic plans for the stay in the host university) – max 600 words
- A proof of affiliation to a Ukrainian academic institution
- Depending on the applicant's situation, any document justifying his/her administrative status (visa, residence permit, receipt attesting to an application for asylum, or recognition of refugee status, subsidiary protection, etc.)
- Doctoral certificate (if possible)

How to apply?

The fellows can apply to one of the universities of the alliance having subscribed to the « ERUA welcoming charter ». The choice of the host university, where the visiting fellow will carry out his/her research, will be left to the fellows. Joint research support and mentoring from more ERUA partners are encouraged. Please note that currently it is not possible for RUC to receive visiting researchers as main receiving institution under the grant.

All documents should be submitted as email attachments, with the object “ERUA post-doc fellowship – Ukraine”, and sent together to:

Paris 8 erua.eui@univ-paris8.fr

RUC erua@ruc.dk

UKON erua@uni-konstanz.de

UAEGEAN erua-eui@aegean.gr

NBU erua@nbu.bg

Application deadline for the first round of selection: 10 June 2022

The hosting university will coordinate the pre-selection process:

- perform the eligibility check of applications
- facilitate the matching of research mentoring at the suitable faculty/department/laboratory of the university

Selection

The Re:ERUA Scientific Council will be in charge of the evaluation and selection of candidates.

Award criteria:

- Quality of the project
- Relevance of the project for the hosting institution/laboratory/department
- Scientific background of the candidate
- Motivation and impact

Application will be evaluated **on a rolling basis**. The final number of positions offered will depend on available funding.

The first selection round will be held within the end of June 2022

ERUA WELCOMING CHARTER

Host partner's commitments

Administrative assistance

After a welcoming meeting the university appoints an interview in order to evaluate the needs of the fellow

Housing

The university provides support for house searching

Insurance

The university provides the information regarding insurance rules in the hosting country

Visa and residence permit

The university provides all the necessary assistance and documents needed to the fellow in order to apply for the visa/residence permit and will assist also for family reunification matters.

Academic and professional resources

The hosting university give to the fellow access to all university facilities like the library resources, IT services, study and collaborative spaces, etc...

Faculty mentoring

The hosting institution commits to support the post-doc fellow to find appropriate mentoring at the suitable faculty/department of the university.