



### Help now: Donate for Ukrainian students and researchers

In view of the large number of refugee students, doctoral candidates and researchers who are no longer able to study and research at their universities because of the war in Ukraine, Humboldt-Universität feels a great need to make it easier for the refugees who turn to HU to arrive in a foreign country. "We want to give them security and a perspective in our academic community wherever possible: By taking them in and welcoming them, offering them a place to work in our labs or offices, giving them access to courses and providing them with, for example, a computer or even a transitional stipend," says Prof. Dr. Peter Frensch, acting president of Humboldt-Universität. "That is why Humboldt-Universität has set up a sponsorship programme for refugee students and academics from Ukraine, through which it supports people in their new academic start at Humboldt-Universität. A lot can be done with onboard funds, but not everything. In order to help, we need your help."

### Sponsorship programme for refugee students and researchers

The foundation for the sponsorship programme was laid with the quick and un-bureaucratic help of the Humboldt University Foundation. The Foundation has pledged to finance the semester fees for up to one hundred refugee students and doctoral candidates from Ukraine. This aid has a total value of 26,000 euros. In addition, all students enrolled this semester will receive a scholarship from Erasmus+ funds.

Until external funding programmes for refugee researchers such as the Philipp Schwartz Initiative, Scholars at Risk or the Einstein Foundation Berlin take effect, monthly scholarships will also be awarded for a transitional period. In this way, researchers receive sufficient support for their academic new start at the HU in the medium term.

As short-term support for students and researchers, start-up aid for the procurement of necessary technology or materials, subsidies for language and integration courses, counselling and workshops will be provided.

Prof. Dr. Christoph Schneider, Vice-President for Research, appeals in the current issue of "Freitag nach eins...": "Help us so that we can deal with the consequences of this terrible war in our eastern neighbours, give them courage and support them to continue their academic and student careers."

[Video: Watch "Freitag nach eins..." with Christoph Schneider](#)

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Current activities of the Humboldt-Universität, further information on the sponsorship programme and all the ways in which you can support can be found at: [hu.berlin/ukraine](https://www.hu-berlin.de/ukraine)



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