

# EUROPEAN FUND FOR DISPLACED SCIENTISTS

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – FUNDING LINE 2

### ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The European Fund for Displaced Scientists (EFDS) aims to support scientists and scientific institutions impacted by the war in Ukraine. The programme was established as a partnership between ALLEA and the Breakthrough Prize Foundation. The fund is endowed with a total of \$1.5 million and has two components: *Funding line 1*, which provides funds to academic institutions in Europe that host scientists who had to flee Ukraine; and *Funding line 2*, which provides funds to affected Ukrainian universities, academies, and research institutes to help them maintain and/or reinstate their scientific operations and research collaborations. This call for applications pertains to **Funding line 2**.

### WHO CAN APPLY?

The application is open to **Ukrainian academic institutions** (including universities, academies, and research institutes) that have been directly affected by the war, to support them in the continuation and/or reinstatement of scientific operations and research collaborations, as well as to support initiatives that facilitate the integration of internally displaced researchers or the reintegration of those returning to Ukraine. Applications must be submitted by the institutions.

Applicants must confirm, and be able to demonstrate upon request, that their mission, scope, and research **serves civilian purposes**. Military research institutions or facilities are not eligible for funding.

### ELIGIBLE COSTS

Only costs **related to the purpose**, which is maintaining and/or reinstating scientific operations and research collaborations, or to supporting the (re)integration process of researchers upon their internal displacement or return to Ukraine, are eligible, including personnel (e.g. salaries, fellowships, allowances) and non-personnel (e.g. travel, conference fees, minor technical equipment) costs. Personnel costs shall be used to support scholars from **any discipline at any stage of career** to continue their work at the applying institution (either existing personnel, or internally displaced scholars from other institutions whose work has been disrupted by the war, or those who return to Ukraine).

**Overhead costs** incurred by the institution **cannot be covered** through EFDS grants.

### MAXIMUM AMOUNT

As a rule, the maximum amount applied for should not exceed **€75,000** per institution.

### MAXIMUM DURATION

Depending on the specificity of the anticipated support actions, the maximum duration should not exceed **12 months**.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications signed by a duly authorised representative of the applying institution must be submitted by the institutions. The application form and budget overview of anticipated expenses found on the EFDS website must be submitted as an attachment together with short CVs of the personnel supported by the grant.

All applications and supporting documents must be submitted **in English**.

**Only one application** per institution may be **submitted** to this call.

Applications are to be completed and submitted **digitally** (not in print format) and sent by email to [efds@allea.org](mailto:efds@allea.org) with the subject line "EFDS Application, Funding Line 2."

To be considered, complete applications must be **submitted before 15 August 2022** (till August 14, 24:00h CEST).

## CRITERIA AND SELECTION PROCEDURES IN A NUTSHELL

1. Applicants must be **Ukrainian research institutions operating in Ukraine or in exile (including virtually)**, whose academic activities have been directly affected by the war. As a rule, the maximum amount applied for should not exceed €75,000 per institution.
2. Applying institutions must provide a detailed **description** of how its operations were affected or disrupted by the war, as well as a **budget overview** detailing how the funds will be allocated.
3. The **selection process** will be performed by the independent EFDS selection committee on the basis of the applications and taking into account further relevant criteria and considerations as appropriate and unanimously agreed upon by the committee members.
4. **Successful applicants** will be informed about the conditions of the grant without delay. Disbursement procedures, reporting and other requirements will be formalised and acknowledged in a cooperation agreement between ALLEA and the host institution.

## GENERAL INQUIRIES

Please be sure to go over the frequently asked questions on our [dedicated webpage](#) for Funding Line 2. If your question is not addressed there, please contact us via email at [efds@allea.org](mailto:efds@allea.org).

# APPLICATION FORM

To be considered, please submit your complete application as e-mail attachment in PDF format to [efds@allea.org](mailto:efds@allea.org) with the subject line "EFDS Application, Funding Line 2" before **15 August 2022**.

## 1. INSTITUTION

Name of institution

Country

Address

Website

Phone number

Please provide a short description of the institution, its mission and primary purposes, and its function in the Ukrainian science and research system.

## 2. REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE INSTITUTION

First Name

Last Name

Position

E-mail

Phone number

**3. INFORMATION ABOUT FUNDS ALLOCATION (max. 2,000 characters per answer)**

Total grant sum applied for

*As a rule, this sum should not exceed € 75,000 per institution*

Provide a description of the academic activities that have been disrupted by the war and how the grant will help to respond.

Provide a brief budget and funds allocation overview (e.g. staff salaries, infrastructure, etc.)

*\*A detailed budget plan with corresponding figures must be submitted as an attachment using the sample excel form provided by ALLEA*

#### **4. CONSENT AND COMMITMENTS BY THE APPLYING INSTITUTION**

- a. The institution confirms that the funds received will only be utilised to maintain and/or rebuild their scientific operations and research collaborations which have been directly affected by the war in Ukraine as mentioned in point 3.
- b. The institution confirms that the grant will not be used to fund any military activity that may be ongoing in the region where the institution is located or elsewhere.
- c. The institution commits to periodically reporting back to ALLEA regarding the allocation of funds and the progress of the programme, and to submit all pertinent verification documents as appropriate.
- d. There are no pending investigations of the institution regarding the fabrication, falsification, or plagiarism of research data and result, nor have previous investigations found it guilty of breaching the guidelines of good scientific conduct.
- e. The institution agrees that ALLEA grants external donors (who provide third-party funding for the grant scheme) access to all files and documentation relating to the funding arrangement.
- f. In case the institution has applied or applies for other funding sources for the same purposes, ALLEA will be informed without delay.
- g. ALLEA will be mentioned as a funding source in all related publications and printed or digital material (flyers, websites, etc).
- h. The institution is aware that ALLEA may publicise information about the institution and the collaboration in case of a positive funding decision.

#### **5. APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS**

The following documents must be submitted in English as attachments (3 MB max per document)

- Detailed [budget overview](#) with corresponding figures (excel form)
- Short CVs of personnel to be supported (PDFs)

#### **6. SIGNATURE**

Location and Date

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Signature of the authorised representative from the institution