

Goethe University's support of refugee doctoral candidates from Ukraine

Goethe University Frankfurt strongly condemns Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine. It is of great concern for us to show solidarity with Ukrainian scientists and to help creating new perspectives for as many refugees as possible within the scope of our possibilities.

To support the many doctoral candidates who had to interrupt their research in Ukraine and are now fleeing the consequences of war, Goethe University offers short-term scholarships to 4 refugee doctoral candidates, funded by the STIBET program of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). This is also intended to strengthen future academic cooperation between Goethe University and Ukrainian research institutions.

Target group

- Doctoral candidates who have fled Ukraine due to the war and wish to continue their research as visiting scholars at Goethe University
- Doctoral candidates of non-Ukrainian nationality who have fled Ukraine due to the war and who are at risk in their countries of origin, or who cannot return to their countries of origin due to the Ukraine conflict.

Type of funding

- 4 scholarships of €1,000 per month for a period of up to 3 months
- Doctoral candidates may use the services offered by the "Academic Welcome Program" and the "Goethe Welcome Center".
- Doctoral candidates may also use all services of our Graduate Academy GRADE, including the comprehensive workshop program, coaching and advice on acquiring long-term financing / scholarships for their doctoral projects.

Requirements

- Residence in the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany for the duration of the scholarship
- Either faculty letter of admission as doctoral candidate at Goethe University Frankfurt, or declaration by a supervisor from one of the faculties of Goethe University that she / he will supervise the candidate

Application procedure

Please contact Dr. Matthias Köhler at GRADE via the contact address: koehler@grade.uni-frankfurt.de.

Documents needed for application:

- Completed application form
- either
 - faculty letter of admission as doctoral candidate at Goethe University Frankfurt, or
 - declaration by a supervisor from one of the faculties of Goethe University that she / he will supervise the candidate and that the candidate fulfills the requirements for a doctorate at Goethe University
 - Assistance in connecting with a supervisor can be provided in the course of the application. To receive such support, please contact koehler@grade.uni-frankfurt.de.
- CV
- If available: copy of the academic degree qualifying for a doctorate (typically Master's degree)

The application may be submitted in German or English.

Deadline for applications: September 30, 2022.

Funding period: October – December 2022

Please note that the German tender is legally binding.