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**SLOVAK SUPPORTS TO UKRAINIAN RESEARCHERS, WHOSE  
LIFE AND CAREER ARE DIRECTLY THREATENED BY THE  
ONGOING WAR IN UKRAINE**



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# GREETINGS FROM BRATISLAVA

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# THE SLOVAK AID TO UKRAINE

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**Since the beginning of Russian aggression within:**

- **diplomatic support (restrictions),**
- **weapons, ammunition,**
- **aid for refugees,**
- **humanitarian aids, (medical, food, clothes,**
- **financial support.**

**By government, humanitarian organizations, individual peoples**

# SPECIFIC AID FROM THE SLOVAK GOVERNMENT TO UKRAINE RESEARCHERS

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- The Government office of the Slovak Republic, as the partial executor of the RECOVERY PLAN FOR EUROPE specifically component 9, which precisely sounds: „More effective management and strengthening of research, development, and innovation funding” in May 2022, issued the call for applications, which name was: „Scholarships for excellent researchers threatened by the war in Ukraine”.
- The goal of the call was to support Ukrainian researchers, whose life and career was directly threatened by the ongoing war in Ukraine, by their relocation to Slovakia

# WHAT THE CONTENT OF SUPPORT IS

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**The financial support for selected Ukrainian researchers includes :**

- Stipendium,**
- research allowance and**
- overhead allowance,**

**for only one year with the possibility of extension depending on the military situation in Ukraine**

# BUEM CONTRIBUTION

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- **Contacted our 10 Ukrainian partner universities from Kharkiv, Odesa, Mikolayv, Kiiv, Chernivtsi, Lviv, Uzhhorod**
- **Acceptance from 13 UA researchers with university approval**
- **Preparation of the project applications**
- **The Government office has decided to approve 12 applications, as follows:**
  - 3 researchers, highest category R4, Leading Researcher;**
  - 2 researchers category R3, Established Researcher;**
  - 5 researchers category R2, Recognized Researcher;**
  - 2 researchers category R1, First Stage Researcher.**

# BUEM IN OVERAL STATISTICS

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- According to official data, there were submitted in total 131 applications, with almost a 90% acceptance rate.
- Out of those 101 successful applicants, there were 10 universities (7 public and 3 private ones).
- Out of 56 successful applications from academia, 12 were granted to BUEM and as well 12 were granted to the largest public university in Slovakia
- Personally, I'm thankful for the fact the acceptance rate of BUEM's applications was at the highest level, compared to all universities.

# CURRENT STATUS

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**8 Ukrainian researchers are already in BUEM (Kharkiv 6, Kiiv-1, Chernivtsi-1)**

**The group consists:**

- 7 female, 1 male researcher,**

**Three Ukrainian researchers (male 60 - from Odesa-1, Chernivtsi-2) did not receive permission to cross the border even after multiple interventions by the military authorities, as well as at the Ministry of Education of Ukraine.**



# BENEFITS FOR BOTH SIDES

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- **Peaceful conditions for scientific works**
- **Opportunity to work without interruption of all original teaching activities in own alma maters in Ukraine in an online form**
- **Depending of common cooperation in the field of science and research**
- **Support for joint publications of scientific articles in scientific journals registered in Scopus or Web of Science databases**
- **Assistance in the recovery process in Ukraine after Russian aggression**



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