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Measures and Recommendations of the Medical Faculty of the University of Bern to support Students and Researchers from Ukraine

1. Teaching

Special status for **exchange students**:

- Applicants for the Bachelor's or Master's courses in Human and Dental Medicine must possess the S Status, or at least have already applied for it
- Free enrollment as a visiting student (Gastudent:in) for the fall semester 2023 and/or spring semester 2024. Students who were already enrolled during the academic year 2022/2023 can extend the duration of their stay for the academic year 2023/2024.
- Participation in all courses and exams is possible (depending on language skills)
- Acquisition of ECTS credits
- Completion of a Bachelor/Master's degree is not possible!

Regular study status:

- is possible in the two English-taught Master's programs of the Medical Faculty [Master in Biomedical Sciences](#) or [Master in Biomedical Engineering](#)

You can find more information on the website [Incoming - Ukraine](#) of the University of Bern. Applications are to be submitted through the official application link mentioned on this website.

For general questions about admission to study programs of the University of Bern as a regular student, please contact the [Admissions Office \(ZIB\)](#).



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2. Research

2.1. Researchers

The Medical Faculty recommends a sustainable integration of Ukrainian researchers into existing research groups whenever possible. The responsibility for establishing grants and recruiting researchers lies with the clinics/institutes. The faculty recommends matching funds by the clinics/institutes (the Dean's office/the Medical Faculty cannot provide any jobs).

Researchers are advised to contact clinics/institutes directly:

- Find an overview of the institutes and centers [here](#)
- Find an overview of the clinics of the Inselspital, University Hospital [here](#)

The following websites can be consulted for medical job offers:

https://www.unibe.ch/university/employer/job_postings/job_portal/index_eng.html

<https://www.inselgruppe.ch/de/jobs-und-karriere/offene-stellen>

<https://www.fmhjob.ch/stellen-praxen-markt>

<https://www.medicjobs.ch>

<https://www.praktischarzt.ch/>

At the University of Bern, the regular employment of Ukrainian researchers is possible due to the protection status/permit S ([Factsheet Status S](#) by the Swiss Refugee Council).

2.2. Grants for Visiting Professors and Post-doctoral Researchers

The Medical Faculty provides a limited number of grants for short-term stays (max. 5 months) for 5 – 10 visiting professors/post-doctoral researchers from Ukraine. Detailed information can be found [here](#).

3. Further financing options

In addition to the individual grants provided by clinics/institutes, various funding opportunities of the Medical Faculty and the University of Bern can be found [here](#).



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4. Fundraising campaign of the Medical Faculty

The Medical Faculty initiated a [fundraising campaign through the Swiss Red Cross](#) in aid of Ukraine. The campaign closed on 1st of May 2022 and a total amount of CHF 52'385 was collected in favor of Ukraine. This donation contributes to humanitarian aid for those affected in Ukraine.

5. Transportation of medical equipment/products

The Medical Faculty has already carried out transports of medical material to Ukraine.

Other opportunities can be reported to the dean's office for coordination purposes (fakultaet@meddek.unibe.ch)

6. Coordination of private accommodation for researchers or students from Ukraine

The dean's office of the Medical Faculty collects offers and requests regarding private accommodation and acts as an intermediary to coordinate supply and demand.

I offer private accommodation:

Members of the Medical Faculty who would like to provide private accommodation for researchers or students from Ukraine can contact the dean's office (fakultaet@meddek.unibe.ch)

I am looking for private accommodation:

Researchers or students from Ukraine who are looking for accommodation in the region of Bern can contact the dean's office (fakultaet@meddek.unibe.ch)

Further information about accommodation can be found on the website of the [Swiss Refugee Council](#)



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7. Further information and points of contact

- Website of the University of Bern [Solidarity with Ukraine](#)
- Website [Scholars at Risk](#)
- Website [Science for Ukraine](#)
- Website of the [Swiss Refugee Council](#)
- Website of the [State Secretariat for Migration SEM](#)
- Website of the [Health, Social and Integration Directorate, Canton of Bern](#)
- Website of the [Swiss Red Cross](#)

The document is updated regularly.

Bern, 24 March, 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Bassetti'.

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