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

1. Teaching

Special status „exchange students“:

- Free enrollment for fall semester 2022 and spring semester 2023
- Participation in all courses and exams is possible (depending on language skills)
- Attending German language courses while enrolled
- Acquisition of ECTS credits (final completion of Bachelor/Master degree is not possible)

Requests are to be addressed to the International Office of the University of Bern
info.int@unibe.ch

More information about the admission of students from Ukraine can be found on the website Incoming of the University of Bern.

For general questions about admission to study programs of the University of Bern, please contact the Admissions Office (ZIB)

The option of participating in the lectures as a listener (on site or online) are currently being clarified.

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 can take up a coordinating role to bring applicants and clinics together.)
Researchers are advised to contact the clinics/institutes directly:
Find an overview of the institutes and centers [here](#).
Find an overview of the clinics of the Inselspital, University Hospital [here](#).
At University of Bern, the employment of Ukrainian researchers is possible regularly due to the protection status/permit S. ([Factsheet Status S](#) by the Swiss Refugee Council).

2.2. Visiting Professors
There will be future financing of visiting Professors, the modalities are currently in preparation.

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

4. Fundraising campaign of the Medical Faculty
The Medical Faculty initiated a [fundraising campaign through the Swiss Red Cross](#) in aid of Ukraine. The donations contribute 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](mailto: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, please 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, please contact the dean's office fakultaet@meddek.unibe.ch

If you opt to place your private accommodation through the Swiss Refugee Council, please click here

For information about the placement of private accommodation through the Swiss Refugee Council, please click here

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

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