Fellowship Program for Ukrainian Researchers

In order to support scientists affected by the war in the Ukraine, the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology at Ruhr-Universität Bochum provides funding for research stays of up to 6 months to be hosted by one of our research groups. We provide funding for scientists of all career levels, from undergraduate students to (post-)doctoral candidates to senior researchers and visiting professors, ranging from € 800 up to € 3,000 per month.

Our faculty carries out cutting edge research in various areas such as plasma technology, sensors, communication technology, energy technology, medical engineering and laser technology. State-of-the-art laboratories and campus-lifestyle university enable interdisciplinary cooperation to be the core of our university. We frequently co-operate with national and international partners. The working languages in our faculty are German and English.

Our offer:

- Travel costs and a monthly rate to cover accommodation and living costs for a duration of 6 months maximum
- Excellent research support and office facilities in the faculty
- Embedding in a high-profile research environment
- Undergraduate students as well as (post-)doctoral researchers will benefit from a wide range of lectures and special skills courses
- The University's International Office and Welcome Centre provide support and advice prior to and during the stay in Bochum.

Your Profile (mandatory):

- You have Ukrainian citizenship or you are directly affected by the war in Ukraine
- You are a student or researcher in electrical engineering or information technology or a related discipline with a research profile matching the research topics in the faculty
- German or English language skills

Necessary documents (in English or German):

- Cover letter, including self-description of the individual risk situation of the applicant (max. 1 page), proof of risk from a third party (if available)
- One-page outline of possible projects within the faculty ideally developed together with a possible host
- ID documents (passport)
- Tabular curriculum vitae
- List of relevant publications
- Doctoral, Master and Bachelor certificate or equivalent, if applicable, translated to English or German

Are you interested? Please get in contact with us via ukraine@ei.rub.de.

Check out the faculty website to get more information on the involved researchers: https://etit.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/ and feel free to contact them about potential common topics of work.

Applications of graduate students for PhD positions are also welcome!