Fellowship Program for researchers affected by the war in Ukraine

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!