

Extraordinary fellowship for individual doctors & researchers from Ukraine

1. Intention of the programme

With this programme, UEG wants to set an example and support Ukrainian doctors and researchers, who have been forced to flee their country. Ukrainian digestive healthcare specialists whose previous position is currently not available due to the war but already found a fellowship possibility in Europe or the Mediterranean area can apply for a grant to contribute to their living expenses in this emergency situation.

2. Basic conditions

In 2022, UEG grants max. 10 extraordinary fellowships for up to max. 6 months. The visits should start in 2022. Fellows will receive up to € 1,500 per month from UEG.

Salary, insurance, accommodation, visa, travel arrangements or leave of absence are within the fellow's and the hosting institutions responsibility. Furthermore, UEG is not liable for the fellow's actions, activities, health or safety.

3. Eligibility criteria

At the time of application, candidates for the programme must:

- be clinicians or researchers (clinical or basic) specialised in digestive health
- be Ukrainian citizens
- be stranded outside Ukraine and have already made contact with an institute in Europe or the Mediterranean area (countries that are bordering the Mediterranean Sea)
- hold a previous position in Ukraine that is no longer available
- be a [myUEG Associate](#) (registration is free)

The grant will be awarded to the same recipient only once. Recipients of other regular UEG grants in 2022 (Clinical Visiting Fellowship, International Scholarship, extraordinary Travel Grant for UEG Week) are excluded.

Candidates must submit an application that includes:

- Curriculum Vitae (max. 1 A4 page)
- Copy of passport (will be deleted from UEG's data management after the fellowship has ended)
- Official confirmation of refugee status (not solely Visa Status)
- Letter of acceptance from the host institution (incl. confirmation whether the applicant has been employed, or whether employment is intended in the future)

All applications will be reviewed and must be approved by the Executive Committee.

4. Payment of the grant

When the fellow starts working at the host institution (or immediately after the award of the grant if they are already working there), they will be paid directly a lump sum for three months in advance (up to € 4,500). After three months, an extension can be requested. To do so, the fellow must provide a letter of confirmation by the host institution for another 3 months, that should also include a description of the work and achievements in the first 3 months. Remaining lump sum (up to € 4,500) will be paid after this confirmation is received and approved. A further extension (more than 6 months) is not available.