



Fellowship Program for Ukrainian Researchers

CERES, the Center for Religious Studies, is one of the largest centers for the comparative study of religion in Europe. It hosts multiple third-party-funded research projects, including two ERC Consolidator Grants and a Collaborative Research Center (SFB). With its 40+ researchers, CERES covers historical and philological work, but also cutting-edge theoretical projects and contemporary studies. We are committed to excellence in teaching, with a BA program in German and an MA program in English, and aim to create an environment that retains and supports a diverse range of talents in the humanities. Moreover, we invest in multiple knowledge transfer projects, ranging from the development of awareness trainings in religious diversity for teachers, policemen, and administrators, to film projects, and exhibitions.

Research Opportunities for Ukrainian Researchers

In order to express our solidarity with the people in Ukraine, CERES provides funding for research stays and visiting professors of up to 6 months for Ukrainian scholars to be hosted by one of our research groups. We provide funding for scientists of all career levels, from graduate students to visiting professors, ranging from € 800 up to € 3,000 per month.

WHAT WE OFFER:

- We sponsor travel and a monthly rate to cover accommodation and living costs for a duration of 6 months.
- You will be embedded in a high-profile research environment.
- You will benefit from personal development possibilities, the entrepreneurial attitude within CERES, and a broad spectrum of lectures as well as transferable skills courses.

YOUR PROFILE:

- You have Ukrainian citizenship or are otherwise directly afflicted by the war in Ukraine.
- You are a graduate student or a researcher in religious studies or a related discipline (history, philologies, digital humanities).
- You are currently working on a research topic related to contemporary religion, or historical religious traditions, from a non-denominational, scholarly perspective.

Check out the CERES website at www.ceres.rub.de to get more information on our research projects, scholars, and involved disciplines. Please get in contact with us by e-mail via ceres@rub.de and send us your CV and a one-page outline of possible projects within CERES.

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