

Resolution

Following the round table on “Research and Higher Education for the Recovery of Ukraine” organized by the Young Scientists’ Council (YSC) at the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine on July 21, 2023 with the participation of a delegation of the European Council of Doctoral Candidates and Junior Researchers (Eurodoc), the following points were identified as crucial for the support of Ukrainian early career researchers (ECRs):

1. Eurodoc jointly with the YSC continues to appeal to European institutions to increase the support provided for Ukrainian ECRs, including the provision of funds for research and higher education for the reconstruction of Ukraine.
2. Eurodoc jointly with the YSC continues to advocate for financial support in the form of research scholarships for ECRs who have remained in Ukraine.
3. Eurodoc and YSC will advocate at the EU-level for enabling forms of remote employment/work at European universities for Ukrainian researchers.
4. Eurodoc together with YSC will advocate for opportunities for Ukrainian researchers to conduct short-term internships and advanced training at European universities.
5. Eurodoc and YSC will facilitate contact to projects and platforms such as SaveScienceUA and München Hilft Ukraine e.V. that coordinate distribution of equipment for individual researchers such as work computers, software, consumables etc.
6. Eurodoc and YSC will advocate for the reuse and transfer of large scientific equipment to Ukrainian research institutions and research groups.
7. Eurodoc representatives will be involved in the project “Scholar Horizontal Meetings” intended to foster networking, communication, cooperation and joint projects of Ukrainian researchers with foreign colleagues (details: <https://sso.org.ua/proyekty/>).
8. Eurodoc and the YSC will identify a list of events that can be jointly organized.
9. Eurodoc will support the knowledge exchange between its members (that is the national associations representing ECRs) and YSC where helpful.
10. Eurodoc will keep informing YSC on international – and in particular European – developments and opportunities; the YSC will in turn relay such information to Ukrainian ECRs.

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