

# PROGRAMME NADIYA

## Call for participation Mobility programme on engineering science for Ukrainian Researchers in 2025

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

#### Conditions of participation

- The call is open to french engineering schools which are members of the CDEFI.
- invitation to contribute to the mobility -through co-financing the researcher's allocation or her / his travel expenses from Ukraine to France.

#### Support provided to researchers

The fellowship mobility is co-financed by the host engineering school. The support proposed to the researchers include the following:

- a monthly fellowship grant,
- accessible accommodation,
- coverage of travel costs round trip,
- policy insurance.

#### How to apply

- Completion of the online [application form](#)
- Please indicate on the application form or contact us through e-mail if you want to be oriented to a researcher in Ukraine corresponding to your fields of research

#### Deadline for application

20/04/2025

#### Contact for application

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### CONTEXT

Nadiya means Hope in ukrainian.

The Fellowship Programme proposes to join forces with French leading schools of engineering science to support research stays in French engineering schools for excellent Ukrainian researchers who have chosen to remain in Ukraine and who are committed to sustaining their work, strengthening ties with France and Europe, and contributing to shared scientific progress. It is the 3rd edition of the programme.

### PROGRAMME

#### Main objectives

- To initiate or strengthen lasting collaborations with Ukrainian researchers in engineering sciences, supported and facilitated by the French Embassy in Ukraine in coordination with the CDEFI.
- To deepen mutual understanding of research approaches, methodologies, and best practices between french and ukrainian scientific communities in engineering sciences, creating opportunities for future joint research projects and lasting cooperations.
- To enrich the collective research environment by bringing diverse perspectives through lectures, group work, and experience sharing with Ukrainian colleagues committed to maintaining high-quality scientific research activities despite the context of war of aggression in Ukraine.

#### Eligible research fields for 2025

- **Materials science and engineering:** study of material and surface properties, innovations in nanotechnology, and new composite materials.
- **Biotechnology and life engineering:** applications in health, agri-food, and environmental sciences, including bioengineering and bioprocesses.
- **Geosciences and environment:** soil and mineral resource management, advanced pollution remediation techniques, and ecological restoration.
- **Sustainable energy and Energy transition:** research on renewable energy, energy storage, and optimisation.
- **Agronomy and veterinary sciences:** innovation in sustainable agriculture, agri-food resource management, animal health, and the impact of environmental changes on agricultural ecosystems.
- **Innovative technologies and prospective civil engineering** (with a particular focus on aeronautics).

#### Profile of the researchers

- The call is open for Ukrainian citizen residing currently in Ukraine and aiming to do a short research mobility.
- Holder of a PhD diploma or in process of defending a doctoral thesis (equivalent of aspirantur status in Ukraine).
- Currently involved in research activity in the above mentionned fields in an academic or research institution in Ukraine
- Proficiency in English

#### Appreciation of the researchers applications

The appreciation of applications is performed by the engineering schools to which the candidates apply.

#### Programme timeframe

- information Webinar and Q/A session organised by the French Embassy and CDEFI on **Wednesday, March 26 at 16:00 PM** (French time). Interested participants are invited to express their interest on the online application form or through contacting [cooperation@ifu.kiev.ua](mailto:cooperation@ifu.kiev.ua). The connection link to the webinar will be shared individually upon registration.
  - Reception of applications from schools and researchers by **April 20th**.
  - Support in orienting schools and researchers upon reception of the applications until **May 15th**.
  - Launch of the first Fellowship mobilities from **May 20th until December 2025**.
- Duration, start and end dates of each mobility is organised on an individual basis between **May and December 2025**.

Find out more about NADIYA Programme in 2024 [here](#).