

Due to the situation of war in Ukraine, KAAD currently provides scholarships with a flexible and simplified procedure for short-term approval. The scholarships are aimed at study or research projects in Germany for students and academics affected by the war. In line with the policy of the federal government, students from Belarus and Russia can also apply within the framework of this simplified procedure.

The target groups of the programme are:

Refugees from Ukraine who want to take up studies or a research project in Germany, as well as **students from Ukraine, Belarus and Russia who are already studying in Germany** and are in need of support, because the previous support from their home country is no longer possible.

From applicants, we expect the following

- an above-average performance in previous studies or research,
- an orientation of the studies or research towards a permanent reintegration into the respective home region as soon as this is possible again,
- commitment to the church and social commitment or willingness to engage in interreligious dialogue.

Applications can be submitted via the Catholic University Chaplaincies (Hochschul-/Studierendengemeinde) or directly to KAAD at any time. The following documents are required for the application:

- For Master, PhD and research projects
 - Application form
 - Certificates/transcripts (of Bachelor's and, if applicable, Master's degree. In case of a research project, a PhD certificate is sufficient.)
 - Admission to a German university
 - Motivation letter
 - Recommendation of a Catholic University Chaplaincy (S2 recommendation form)
 - For PhD projects, additionally
 - Confirmation letter of a supervisor
 - Exposé
 - For postdoctoral research projects or research projects of lecturers and professors, additionally
 - Confirmation letter of a supervisor
 - Exposé or research design

Applications of Ukrainian refugees can be accompanied by an informal application of a language course (up to six months) preparing for the university studies.

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