



## **Launch of EFIS Ukraine Mobility Initiative**

EFIS confirms its unwavering solidarity to the whole of Ukraine, its citizens, and all people affected by the unprovoked aggression of an armed force against a neighbouring nation and renews its indignation at the invasion. At the same time, EFIS is guided by the principle that science and scientific collaboration are apolitical, know no borders, and help to guarantee peaceful coexistence among nations and their peoples. An integral part of that collaboration is the exchange of individuals and ideas, and EFIS will continue to dedicate its resources to nurture such exchange.

As such, EFIS has launched a special mobility scheme to assist Ukrainian students and early career researchers active in immunology and related fields who currently are unable to work as they are forced to flee the ongoing conflict or are already abroad and cannot return home. Specifically, EFIS will finance dedicated fellowships to early career Ukrainian scientists with up to 6 (six) months of support to undertake stays abroad in order to pursue their research or training in European host laboratories and institutions.

In the first phase of this initiative, priority will be given to candidates identified by the Ukrainian Society of Specialists for Immunology, Allergology and Immunorehabilitation, but interested applicants are invited to download and complete an information form available [here](#) and return it to [office@efis.org](mailto:office@efis.org).

Depending on demand and effective implementation of secondments, EFIS will consider opening a second phase.

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