

Luxembourg
Ukrainian
Researcher
Network



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Final LURN meeting

University of Luxembourg: Task Force

- 30 **fellowships** for Ukrainian researchers
- Ukrainian-language contact point at the **Inclusion Office** for information and guidance
- Support program for Ukrainian students and researchers affected by the war: **mental health**, inclusion, academic advising, and social assistance (umatter.uni.lu)
- Support for the **Ukrainian Students Club** (USC) to assist Ukrainian students on campus
- Support for 40 members of the **Luxembourg Ukrainian Researcher Network**



LURN

- Established in 2022 at C2DH
- The network was initiated by Prof. Marten Düring and Dr. Inna Ganschow with the support of Dr. Marina Laurent of the University of Luxembourg



- 17 meetings, 2 international meetings, 1 international conference, 1 round table
- Network is now self-managed by Aleksei Aleksandrov, Oleksiy Kiriukhin, Zhanna Serdiuk, Olga Kryvets and Ihor Dunaev
- Internal coordination of activities and communications
- Editions of LURN Digest



Mission

- Promote academic integration in Luxembourg and across Europe
- Encourage collaboration between Ukrainian and local researchers
- Provide platforms for research, networking, and professional development



Evolution of Priorities (2022–2026)

- 2022: creating an intellectual environment for Ukrainians and introducing Luxembourg's academic culture

Community Engagement

Links to local Ukrainian initiatives:

- Ukrainian school, library, Scouts, student organizations
- Ukrainian-language media, including the Kalyna program on Radio ARA
- Social media (LinkedIn)



Evolution of Priorities (2022–2026)

- 2023: skills development (academic communication, career, CV)

Skills Development

20 workshops for Ukrainian researchers:

- Academic Communication (Luxembourg School of Business)
- Career Strategies Outside Academia (UL Incubator)
- Job Search and Interviews (UL)
- Digital Tools and Artificial Intelligence (C2DH)...



Evolution of Priorities (2022–2026)

- 2024: cross-border cooperation and sustainable support initiatives

Cross-border Cooperation

- Collaboration with networks in France, Germany, Belgium, and the Netherlands
- Joint BeNeLURN Conference (March 2023)
- Cooperation with institutions in Ukraine



Evolution of Priorities (2022–2026)

- 2025: participation in academic projects and strengthening ties with Ukrainian institutions



Academic Projects

Participation in interdisciplinary initiatives:

- “Ukrainian Studies Beyond the Borders” conference
- “U-CORE” oral history project and collaborative workshops



Evolution of Priorities (2022–2026)

- 2026: Closure, Joining alumni network, Creation of a non-profit association...



Some Examples of Academic and Professional Outputs

- Secured Funding
- Postdoctoral Positions and Academic Jobs
- International Career Opportunities

- Viktoriia Gorbunova - Marie Skłodowska-Curie (MSCA) grant;
- Olga Kryvets - FNR grant;
- Zhanna Serdiuk - Grand Duchess Charlotte Foundation grant;
- Kseniia Fedorova and Kateryna Ivanishchenko - PhD positions;
- Liudmyla Momotiuk and Nadiia Novytska – employed in semi-academic roles;
- Viacheslav Vdovichenko and Valentyna Kuryliak – employed in the United States;
- Iurii Skobel, Kateryna Zakharchuk and Inna Ganschow – Thinkering AI Grant for “Berehyni asbl” dancing costumes;
- Kateryna Zakharchuk and Iryna Pogrebinska – employees at U-CORE;
- Oleksiy Kiriukhin – visiting researcher at UL and UniGR-CBS at the University of Liège...

Sustainability

- LURN as a model for academic support in Europe
- Addressing new challenges with new solutions and formats





Detailed Information

Annual report of C²DH for 2024

<https://www.c2dh.uni.lu/report/2024/Lurn>