

Displaced Scientists: Key Resources

A number of organisations, institutions and publications around the world provide support and information focused on scientists, engineers, medical professionals and other researchers, including advanced students, who are at-risk because of war or conflict.

The list below describes some of the most prominent among them.

Support for displaced scientists, engineers, medical professionals and others in research-related fields

Science4Refugees | EURAXESS portal

<https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/science4refugees>

The European Commission's initiative helps refugees and displaced researchers with job- and internship-placement support and other resources.

Institute of International Education-Scholar Rescue Fund (IIE-SRF)

www.scholarrescuefund.org

US-based SRF provides fellowships for qualified scholars and arranges visiting academic positions with partnering institutions of higher learning and research around the world.

Council for At-Risk Academics

www.cara.ngo

CARA, based in the UK, provides support to academics in immediate danger and those forced into exile, helping them to reach a place where they can continue their work in safety.

Scholars at Risk

www.scholarsatrisk.org

A US-based international network of higher education institutions and individuals that arranges temporary research and teaching positions at institutions in the global SAR network.

Philipp Schwartz Initiative - Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/philipp-schwartz-initiative-en.html

Provides universities and research institutions in Germany with the means to host threatened foreign researchers for a period of 24 months.

The Baden-Württemberg Fund for Persecuted Scholars

www.scholarrescuefund.org/scholars/baden-wuerttemberg-fund

Supports visiting research appointments at higher education institutions within Baden-Württemberg, Germany.

PAUSE Programme

www.college-de-france.fr/site/en-program-pause/index.htm

A French government initiative that convenes major French education and research institutions to facilitate the hosting of scientists from crisis zones, enabling them to integrate and ensuring continuity in their research.

BRIDGE - Bridge for Researchers in Danger Going to Europe

<http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/International/projects/bridge/bridge.html>

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Support for displaced students

The Islamic Development Bank (IsDB)

https://isdbbscholarships.smartsimple.com/s_Login.jsp

IsDB provides undergraduate, master's, PhD and postdoctoral scholarships to students from 57 member countries and to those from Muslim communities in non-member countries.

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

www.daad.de/der-daad/fluechtlinge/en

In collaboration with universities and partner organisations, the DAAD is developing various programmes to promote integration of refugees at German universities.

The Lebanese Association for Scientific Research (LASeR)

www.facebook.com/LASeRLebanon/

LASeR's pioneering Scholarships for Syrians programme has provided undergraduate scholarships for hundreds of young refugees, plus some master's degree scholarships to train teachers.

Foundation for Refugee Students UAF

<https://www.uaf.nl/home/english>

Since 1948 the Foundation for Refugee Students (UAF) supports and counsels highly skilled refugees in the Netherlands, helping them with their study and finding suitable employment.

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International Organisations

International Organization for Migration

www.iom.int

IOM promotes humane and orderly migration for the benefit of all. Among key focus areas: policy advice to governments; international cooperation; research; and humanitarian assistance.

UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency

www.unhcr.org

Provides comprehensive protection and support to displaced people. At times of crisis UNHCR provides shelter, health care clean water and other support. Through research and advocacy, it seeks to inform policy.

Research and Policy

Norwegian Refugee Council

www.nrc.no

An independent organisation working in 31 countries to support people who have been forced to flee. Focus areas range from camp management to research, education and policy.

Berlin Institute for Integration and Migration Research at Humboldt University in Germany

www.bim.hu-berlin.de/en/about

Six departments from various Berlin institutes contribute research knowledge in fields ranging from social, cultural, educational and sports sciences to medicine and psychology.

Refugee Studies Centre - University of Oxford

www.rsc.ox.ac.uk

Works to build knowledge and understanding of the causes and effects of forced migration to help improve the lives of vulnerable populations.

inHERE – Higher Education Supporting Refugees in Europe

<https://www.inhereproject.eu/outputs>

inHERE, a completed two-year project supported by the European Union, developed detailed guides and recommendations for educators, policymakers and others focused on integrating refugees into Europe's higher education systems.

Publications

Al-Fanar Media

www.al-fanarmedia.org

Al-Fanar Media provides balanced, accurate and independent coverage of all aspects of academic life in the Arab world. Published in English and Arabic.

Journal of Refugee Studies (Oxford Academic)

academic.oup.com/jrs

The journal provides a forum for exploration of the complex problems of forced migration and national, regional and international responses.

SciDev.net

www.scidev.net

SciDev provides news and analysis about the issues of science and technology in global development.

Journal of Interrupted Studies

www.jis-oxford.co.uk

An interdisciplinary journal dedicated to the work of academics, especially in the sciences and humanities, whose work has been interrupted by forced migration.

Interruptions: New Perspectives on Migration (blog)

blog.jis-oxford.co.uk

An online forum for discussion of migration and migrants' rights, featuring journalism, personal essays, fiction, poetry, photography and art of those directly or indirectly affected by migration.

Engaging with Human Rights in the National Academy Context (downloadable PDF)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zE7u0XDYru4DObONoteWx9sBFGz591xU/view>

A resource guide released by the International Human Rights Network of Academies and Scholarly Societies (H.R. Network), in recognition of the unique and important role national academies play in promoting human rights.

Responsibility for Refugee and Migrant Integration

<https://www.degruyter.com/flyer/DEG/product/511102.pdf>

A volume that brings together a range of practical and theoretical perspectives on responsibility in the context of refugee and migrant integration.