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Call for applications

EVZ Fellows Ukraine, Belarus, Russia

Applications can be submitted
starting in April 2022

Why are the fellowships being set up?

Due to Russia's war of aggression, the safety of our partners in Ukraine is at immediate risk and their work is significantly impaired. Many have had and are having to leave the country at short notice but also want to continue playing an active role on behalf of their country. In addition, our partners in Belarus and Russia, who feel a sense of connection with the objectives of the EVZ Foundation and work to promote peace, are being subjected to intense political pressure. Their organizations are being banned or harassed by the authorities.

What are the program's objectives?

The program provides for a three-month stay in a foreign country for persons who have to leave their home country due to the war or are in personal danger due to their status as activists at risk in their home country. These individuals will gain experience with host organizations, receive professional training, and continue their involvement or seek a new direction abroad.

Who can apply, and what are the application criteria?

You have worked on an EVZ project as an employee or volunteer on an ongoing, intensive basis within the last five years **and**

- 1a) You personally are a member of an at-risk group, e.g., human rights activists, Roma, LGBTIQ individuals. You will or have already had to leave your country due to the war or severe repression, or in order to avoid the risk of imprisonment, **or**
- 1b) Your organization is no longer able to continue its work due to the war or you fear that your NGO may face forced dissolution

and:

2. You are pursuing the goal of establishing your NGO's work in a safe country or you are seeking to wait out a period of crisis abroad

and:

3. A host organization in Germany or a country in Central and Eastern Europe at which you could acquire work experience is prepared to provide you with professional and personal support.

What will be funded?

The EVZ Fellows receive a three-month fellowship in the amount of up to 1,500 euros per month, and their host organization receives a supplementary lump sum of 400 euros per month. A one-off lump sum for travel expenses in the amount of 400 euros is also provided.

Who or what cannot be funded?

- Individuals who are taking up a job abroad or who have other income abroad – for example, from freelance work
- Study or research stays

Where can Fellows spend their stays?

The EVZ Fellows can choose a place to stay in a country in Central, Southern, or Eastern Europe or in Germany.

Duration and selection procedure

The fellowships are generally intended for a period of 90 days. An internal jury will consult with the Board of Directors of the Foundation in selecting the EVZ Fellows.

We're here to assist you

Please send your questions – in German or English – by email to academy@stiftung-evz.de.

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We campaign for equal dignity and equal rights for all people and against antisemitism, anti-gypsyism/anti-Roma discrimination, racism and all forms of discrimination, enable effective action by self-organizations and are a strategic partner and supporter of civil society.