



## Call for applications for the UCA<sup>JEDI</sup> Advanced Research Program 2022

### External campaign dedicated to researchers and artists who reside in Ukraine

As part of its **Advanced Research Program**, Université Côte d'Azur is launching a specific call for applications from researchers, faculty and artists coming from Ukraine for **research grants** aimed at supporting original and very high-level disciplinary research in all scientific and artistic fields represented at Université Côte d'Azur.

#### Who is this for?

In 2022, this call is aimed at **faculty and researchers holding a permanent position in Ukraine, as well as artists** on the basis of a research project in art and creation. Post-doctoral fellows and emeriti professors are therefore not eligible. Also excluded are artist residencies whose objective would be an artistic production that is not strongly linked to a research project.

The grants of the Advanced Research Program are intended for candidates, lecturers and artists who wish to collaborate with groups at Université Côte d'Azur. The objective is to bring to the laboratories and groups of Université Côte d'Azur, and for a moderately long period (6 to 18 months), researchers and artists of high profile, whose presence will promote our site and whose interactions with our teams will strengthen our research and creativity potential and significantly increase the reputation of Université Côte d'Azur. The fellow's stay could also help to prepare for future recruitment.

**In the light of the recent event, the IDEX UCA<sup>JEDI</sup> has decided to dedicate part of the 2022 edition of External Advanced Research Program to host researchers and artists who reside in Ukraine.**

#### What is the nature of the grant?

- Operating expenses: 800€/month
- Salary provided between 3 500€ and 5 500€ monthly (after deduction of social and employer contributions).

The salary will be adjusted on a case-by-case basis, depending on the experience level of the guest and the existence of possible co-funding by the PAUSE programme\*.

The guest will also benefit from the accommodation facilities typically offered by IDEX UCA<sup>JEDI</sup> (Welcome Center, Faculty Club, schooling of children in international class for one-year stays).

In exchange, the fellow undertakes to give seminars and/or courses and to include Université Côte d'Azur in his or her signature for any scientific work carried out as part of the grant.

- Duration: the duration of the award will be between 6- and 18-months subject to the duration allowed by the visa. The duration could be extended if unded by the PAUSE programme.

\* PAUSE program opens a special call for emergency assistance to Ukrainian researchers in danger, through an emergency fund granted by the French Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation.

An emergency financial aid to finance the stay of a Ukrainian researcher, and his/her family if applicable, for a period of three months is proposed to voluntary French institutions. The amount of the financial aid will be a lump sum based on the number of people in the family unit (single person, couple, family).

This emergency hosting in France may allow the researcher to prepare, in connection with a host institution, an application to the PAUSE program according to the regular procedures and criteria of the program, based on co-funding.

For more information [https://www.programmepause.org/?page\\_id=1870](https://www.programmepause.org/?page_id=1870)

### **Application procedures:**

The application process will be carried out in two stages:

1. Submission, by the candidate or by the person who invites him/her, of a file on the Nuxeo platform : [Call for applications for the UCAjedi Advanced Research Program 2022 External campaign\\_Ukraine residents researchers and artists](#) , **in the form of a single file in PDF format**, containing the documents listed in Appendix 1.

This step will result in an initial selection and the establishment of a list of pre-selected candidates.

2. Oral interview by a committee chaired by the Vice-President IDEX with the pre-selected candidates and the host, whose task it will be to defend the file of his or her candidate.

**Selection criteria:**

The selection criteria will be as follows:

- Quality of the candidate's CV,
- Scientific and strategic interest of the project,
- Quality of the interactions planned with Université Côte d'Azur host team and the precision of the medium-term prospects opened by the collaboration.

Candidates will select and highlight the elements of their CVs that demonstrate their scientific excellence.

Candidates must also undertake to reside on the Côte d'Azur during the collaboration period(s).

If the applicant has already applied to the emergency fund provided by PAUSE, please include the application proof to the overall application.

**Calendar:**

Distribution of the call for applications: late March 2022

Deadline for the submission of applications: Rolling Admission

Starting date of the projects: ASAP

## **APPENDIX 1: Preparation of the written file, which may be written in French or English**

*Reminder: All documents must be concatenated into a single file in PDF format*

**Curriculum vitae of no more than three pages** in length according to the style sheet attached in Appendix 3, highlighting the elements that provide evidence of the candidate's excellence in relation to his or her years of experience. This 3-page CV will include the candidate's list of 5 major publications. Other publications may be included in an additional appendix.

**Project description of no more than 5 pages** according to the style sheet attached in Appendix 4, underlining its intrinsic scientific interest and its potential strategic interest for Université Côte d'Azur. In this description, the requested duration must be justified and the importance for the project of interactions with the host team must be explained. The bibliographical references attached to the project may be the subject of an additional appendix, of a maximum of one page.

**Application form:** see Appendix 2.

**Letter of motivation** of the candidate.

**Letter of support from the host** at Université Côte d'Azur.

**Letter from the host lab/team director** indicating its opinion on the application.

## APPENDIX 2: Application form

NAME, First name	
Date of birth	
Home institution	
Professional status	
Laboratory or host team during your stay at Université Côte d'Azur (followed by the signature of the director)	
Length of stay requested	
Desired period(s) for the stay	
Other special conditions of the stay (to be specified: accompaniment of a spouse, enrolment of children in the international school or college, etc.)	

## APPENDIX 3: Template for the Curriculum Vitae and the project

The main objective of this model is to provide the font size, line spacing and margins that facilitate the reading and standardization of the file length.

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