SPONSORSHIP FUNDS FOR UKRAINIAN SCHOLARS AT RISK: HISTORY AND SLAVONIC AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

The British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies (BASEES), the Royal Historical Society (RHS) and the Past and Present Society (P&P) are offering funding towards three short-term fellowships at higher education institutions in the UK, European Union or elsewhere in continental Europe to provide a place of academic refuge for two scholars from Ukraine. Each grant is worth £5,000 (€6,000) and should be matched by equivalent funds and/or in-kind assistance from the host institution (for example, accommodation, meals, office space) of an equivalent financial sum.

Two grants will be reserved for colleagues undertaking historical research in the broadest sense, the other one will be for any scholar in the field of Slavonic and East European studies. Host institutions can offer these fellowships to PhD candidates, Early Career and established scholars.

The RHS and BASEES are also fundraising to increase the number of grants available, this campaign can be accessed here: https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/baseesandrhsSARfellowships

General rules of the application:

- The host institution names a scholar at risk who will be designated a BASEES/RHS/P&P Fellow.
- The host institution will support the integration of the Fellow into the local academic community.
- The host institution will appoint a designated mentor to support the Fellow.
- The host institution will support the Fellow in drafting and submitting applications for long-term funding and/or more permanent academic positions at the host or another HE institution.
- The host institution will match-fund each Fellowship via a direct payment to the Fellow; and/or provide an equivalent in kind contribution (comprising accommodation, meals etc.)
- In addition, the host institution will provide the Fellow with library, internet, and research resource access, and health insurance, as well as visa support if applicable.
- The length of the fellowship is a minimum of three months.

Applications from the host institution are submitted via the RHS’s online application system and peer-reviewed by representatives of both organisations.