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Solidarity with the Ukraine

Dear DeGBS members,
the reports about the war in the Ukraine since February 24th are highly distressing and leave us all shocked. The horror that the Ukrainian people must endure on a daily basis is beyond our imagination. In agreement with the joint statement by the National Academies of the G7 States, our thoughts and deepest sympathy are with the people of Ukraine and we stand in solidarity with the scientific community and the scientists in Ukraine.

<https://www.leopoldina.org/presse-1/nachrichten/stellungnahme-der-g7-wissenschaftsakademien-zum-krieg-in-der-ukraine/>

If you would like to offer specific support for Ukrainian scientists who are forced to leave their country, you may refer to two portals displaying opportunities for assistance:

#ScienceForUkraine is a community group of volunteer students and research scientists from academic institutions in Europe and around the world, whose mission is to collect and disseminate information about support opportunities at the university, national, and international level for graduate students and researchers directly affiliated to a Ukraine academic institution.

<https://scienceforukraine.eu/>

Similarly, **EMBO** is launching a list of scientists across Europe and beyond who will offer assistance to scientists forced to leave the Ukraine. An example could be the provision of laboratory or office workplaces, accommodation or help in arranging further contacts. If you could offer any assistance, please consider adding your opportunities to the list.

<https://www.embo.org/solidarity-with-ukraine/>

Please also communicate opportunities offered by the DFG for displaced persons.

https://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/individual/walter_benjamin/

https://www.dfg.de/service/presse/pressemitteilungen/2021/pressemitteilung_nr_54/index.html

Moreover, for those of you that are interested, I would like to draw your attention to a special seminar scheduled for today 7 p.m. German time featuring Dr. Vadim Chumak from the Ukraine. He will

German Society for Biological Radiation Research



discuss the radiological situation as it relates to the status of the country's nuclear reactors and may give his personal view on what is needed to help those being affected by this war.

You will find the log in in the Email from the Radiation Research Society below.

If you are aware of further portals calling for solidarity of scientists with Ukraine, please let us know, so that we can keep everybody informed.

Thank you for your support and best wishes,

Prof. Dr. Verena Jendrossek, DeGBS President,
on behalf of the DeGBS Board