



Förderkreis des Rathgen-Forschungslabors e.V.

Rathgen Heritage Science Scholarship 2022 for refugee Ukrainian (Russian/Belarusian) emerging professionals

Our unwavering solidarity goes to the entire Ukrainian population, the local scientists and students whose future is uncertain. At the same time, it is important to send a signal to Russian and Belarusian students and scientists, who, at great personal risk, speak out against the war and face massive repression. Therefore, the 2022 call of the Rathgen Heritage Science Scholarship is directed to refugee Ukrainian (Russian/Belarusian) emerging professionals.

The Rathgen Research Laboratory with the National Museums Berlin is the leading institution for heritage science in the Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation. It researches aging and weathering processes as well as sustainable conservation and restoration strategies for movable and immovable cultural heritage in the light of global change and is an active contributor to the sustainability debate on the Green Museum.

It is the mission of the Friends of Rathgen ([Förderkreis des Rathgen-Forschungslabors e.V.](#)) to support the work of the Rathgen Research Laboratory in various ways, among others by supporting research projects of young professionals in heritage science.

The Rathgen Heritage Science Scholarship enables emerging professionals to undertake a research project at the laboratory within a three month duration, which can be extended by request in order to apply for longer-term follow-up funding. Successful applicants will receive a monthly scholarship of EUR 900 month (for Post-Graduates) and EUR 1200 (for Post-docs).

The topic of the research project can be proposed freely by the applicant and will be evaluated for potential synergies with the research areas of the Rathgen Research Laboratory.

The application consists of:

- 1-2 pages explaining the research proposal, the required resources and the envisaged time frame, including preliminary work accomplished and short bibliography
- CV including list of publications
- 2 reference letters of support

The application deadline for Ukrainian and eligible Russian/Belarusian researchers has been suspended until further notice. Applications will be processed in the order in which they are received. The term of three months can be extended on request by a maximum of further three months in order to apply for longer-term follow-up funding. Applications will also be examined if not all documents - e.g. two reference letters of support can be submitted

Please submit your application electronically to:

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