

## Virtual Study Tour Offer

Host organisation profile	
<b>Host organisation</b>	<i>Insert the name, address, type and web page of your organisation.</i> <b>Sofia University, SU, Bulgaria, bul. "Tsar Osvoboditel" 15, 1504 Sofia Center, Sofia, <a href="https://www.uni-sofia.bg/">https://www.uni-sofia.bg/</a></b>
<b>Short profile of the organisation/ experience in the field of the proposed SVT</b>	<i>Insert short profile of your organisation, including main fields of activities and expertise relevant to the proposed virtual study tour. Please, do not use more than 100 words.</i> <b>SU is the largest and the most prestigious university in Bulgaria. It is established in 1888 and people in Bulgaria call it "The University". It has 16 faculties and number of departments, canters, library, museum, etc. SU receiver the HR Award in 2019 and is the EURAXESS BHO for Bulgaria.</b>  <b>SU took very active part in EURAXESS BRiDGE projects funded under the <b>science4refugees</b> initiative and devoted to integration of refugee researchers. Its responsibilities were related to training events. Respectively the contacts with more than 150 refugee researchers based in Europe remained at SU. After the projects end the communication with them and their colleagues and friends naturally evolved in a informal EURAXESS Hub for serving refugee researchers. Respectively when the war in Ukraine started we had a suitable structure, ready staff and valuable experience that led us to effective ERA4Ukraine initiative.</b>
<b>Contact person</b>	<i>Insert the contact details (name, e-mail and/or phone number) of the person in charge of the VST.</i> Svetlana Dimitrova, <a href="mailto:svetlana@fmi.uni-sofia.bg">svetlana@fmi.uni-sofia.bg</a> , +359 888 694 516

Description of virtual study tour	
<b>Title</b>	<i>Insert the title of the virtual study tour. The title should provide interested applicants with basic information about the thematic orientation of the virtual study tour.</i> <b>ERA4Ukraine – is it just an action or reasonable continuation of all <b>science4refugees</b> activities?</b>
<b>Date and time</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022, 13.00 – 15.00 CET
<b>Purpose, scope, thematic orientation</b>	<b>Purpose:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To inform the EURAXESS staff about the available support in serving Ukrainian researchers in the times of war</li> </ul> <b>Scope:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduce to the EURAXESS staff the recent initiatives supporting researchers from Ukraine,</li> <li>Present the initiative in the context of <b>science4refugees</b> activities that are taking place already for a long time,</li> <li>Highlight the importance of cooperation with other initiatives and projects</li> </ul> <b>Thematic orientation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Serving refugee researchers and researchers at risk in their countries</li> </ul>
<b>Proposed programme</b>	<i>Insert a programme of the virtual study tour.</i> 13:00 – Welcome and introductions



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present briefly yourself.</li> <li>• What is your motivation to join this VST?</li> <li>• How much do you know about the S4R and ERA4Ukraine?</li> </ul> <p>13:30 – How it started? – BRiDGE projects  13:40 – Demonstration of available tools and materials for serving refugee researchers  13:50 – Q&amp;A  14:00 – War in Ukraine and EURAXESS response  14:10 – Demonstration of websites  14:20 – Why it is important to cooperate with other initiatives, networks and projects  14:35 – Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did you know about the initiative before?</li> <li>• Are you interested to be part of it?</li> <li>• Do you have any Ukrainian cases of served researchers?</li> <li>• Was this VST interesting and useful for you?</li> </ul>
<b>Additional information</b>	<p><i>Insert any other information you find necessary for potential visitors.</i></p> <p>This tour will help you to understand better the initiative ERA4Ukraine and will equip you with relevant knowledge and tools to serve better the Ukrainian researchers and researchers at risk.</p>
<b>Maximum number of participants/available seats</b>	30
<b>Country limit for participants</b>	<i>If any</i> NO

Virtual Study Tour Offer **should be sent directly by the hosting organisation (not via BHO) to SAIA by e-mail to [euraxess@saia.sk](mailto:euraxess@saia.sk).**

In case of any questions, contact the coordinator of the virtual study tour at EURAXESS Slovakia, SAIA.

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