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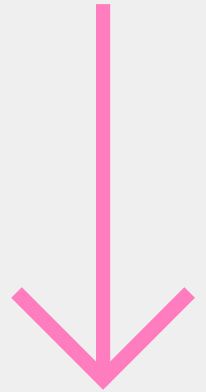
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## Visiting Professors Programme

Two laureates of the UG Visiting Professors Programme visited our university in the last month for the implementation of the programme. Read the interviews with both Professors.

How we can live with fire?  
Prof. Claire Belcher from University of Exeter in United Kingdom talks about wildfires and influence on the environment.



Dates of the Laureate's visit: 24.01 - 07.02.2023

# Japanese scholars look at European countries from a different perspective. Interview with prof. Yoshii Masahiko from Kobe University in Japan.



Dates of the Laureate's visit: 08.02 - 22.02.2023

Can Russia circumvent European, American, and Japanese embargoes? How does Poland's economy stack up against other post-soviet countries? We discuss those topics with prof. Yoshii Masahiko from Kobe University in Japan, who came to our university thanks to "Visiting Professors" programme.



# Non-EU Mobility under KA131

In the second edition of the KA131 competition for UG faculty staff travel outside of the EU, 32 applications were submitted. Funding was granted to 15 applications.



The list of winners:

Host institution:

Prof. Anna Maria Jurkowska-Zeidler

Tashkent State University of Law, Uzbekistan

Prof. Edvardas Juchnevicius

Tashkent State University of Law, Uzbekistan

Dr Barbara Wojtasik

Baku State University, Azerbaijan

Prof. Małgorzata Cackowska

University of Montenegro, Montenegro

Dr Łukasz Pospieszny

University of Bristol, UK

Prof. Marcin Boryczko

The University of Texas at El Paso, USA

Prof. Tomasz Wiśniewski

Universidade Federal de Goias, Brazil

Dr Martin Blaszk

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Dr Katarzyna Pastuszak

Prof. Radosław Kossakowski

Prof. Marcin Marciniak

Dr Hanna Obracht-  
Prondzyńska

Prof. Marcin Michał  
Wiszowaty

Dr Bianca Sadowska

Prof. Krystyna Adamska

University of Minnesota, USA

Universidad de Concepcion,  
Chile

Ritsumeikan University, Japan

The Univeristy of Hong Kong,  
China

Tashkent State University of  
Law, Uzbekistan

Yerevan State University,  
Armenia

Samtse Collage of Education,  
Royal University of Bhutan,  
Bhutan

## Orientation days for incoming Erasmus students

On Friday 17th of February, about 70 international students officially began their education at the University of Gdańsk in the summer semester 2022/2023.

The Orientation Days started with informational meetings conducted by the Erasmus+ Office Coordinators – Katarzyna Flis & Natalia Fiertek. Students learned about the opportunities provided by UG and the procedures necessary to legalise their stay in Poland.

Later that day students were invited to dinner at a traditional Polish restaurant, where the professional dance group JANTAR organized a folk dance show. The performance ended with a joint dance practice.

The evening ended at renowned club in Sopot, where the Erasmus Student Network organised a freshman party to kick off the new semester.

The next day our students had the chance to learn about the history & architecture of Gdańsk during a sunny sightseeing tour with an English-speaking guide.

On Sunday 19th of February, another surprise awaited our students – a trip to the Experiment Center in Gdynia, where they learned about the principles of physics, psychology & medicine through fun and games.





## FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP

The call for applications for the Polish-U.S. Fulbright Commission's scholarship programmes to travel to the USA is now open:  
Graduate Student Award 2024-25,  
Junior Research Award 2024-25, Senior Award 2024-25 and STEM Impact Award 2023-24, and new!  
- Fulbright Research Award at Stanford University School of Medicine 2024-25.  
More information about this year's call and planned webinars can be found at: [fulbright.edu.co.uk/styles-fellowships-do-usa/](https://fulbright.edu.co.uk/styles-fellowships-do-usa/)



**Read the interview with Prof. Anna Kłonkowska  
- Ambassador of the Fulbright Programme.**

We ask Professor what is Fulbright, who can receive it and under what conditions.

<https://ug.edu.pl/news/en/4815/apply-fulbright-grant-invite-you-info-meetings>





# POLONIST NAWA - applications invited

The call for applications for the fifth edition of the NAWA Polonist Programme is now open. Its aim is to promote the Polish language and popularise Polish studies and research in the world by enabling foreigners interested in Polish language and culture to undertake studies or research projects in Poland.

We invite foreign students, doctoral students and researchers whose studies or research focus on the Polish language, Polish culture, art, literature and history to participate in the programme. Under the programme, students and doctoral students may receive scholarships for full or partial studies in Polish studies at selected universities in Poland. Researchers - scholarship holders of the NAWA Polonist Programme - can carry out research projects lasting from 3 to 12 months at Polish universities.

Programme details at: [NAWA Polonist](#)

Application deadline: 28 April 2023 by 15:00 local time

We encourage you to take part in the call!





# Focus on Ukraine - the invitation

The Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange, together with the University of Gdańsk, is organizing a conference for the second time devoted to supporting Ukraine in the context of the military aggression of the Russian Federation.

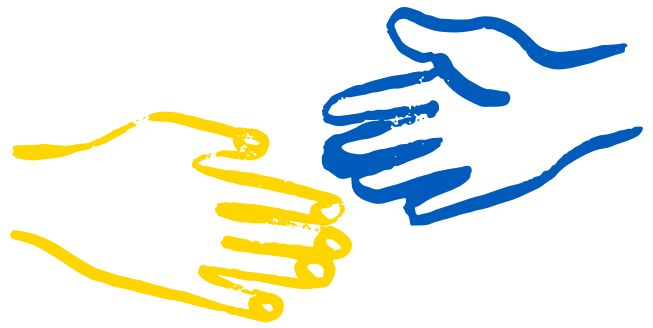
This time, the participants of the conference will reflect on the actions taken so far for the benefit of the Ukrainian academic community. The aim of the discussions is to develop a common vision of rebuilding Ukraine from the ravages of war, a strategy for the reconstruction of academic centers and prospects for further development.

The unique character of the meeting will be ensured by guests from abroad who will enrich the event with a broad international context.

The main question around which the subject of the meeting will focus is: How to include Ukrainian higher education in the European Higher Education Area and the European Research Area? Poland has a key role to play in this process by creating a natural bridge between the East and the West for Ukraine. The organizers of Focus on Ukraine are convinced that due to this event, this unique opportunity will be successfully implemented.

The topics of speeches and discussion panels will concern:

- support for refugees from Ukraine in 2022,
- the future of student and scientific mobility in the context of war,
- recognition of refugees' education,
- NAWA programme Solidarity with Ukraine – European Universities,
- academic cooperation during and after the war,
- digitization of teaching processes and the role of new technologies in the reconstruction of post-war Ukraine,
- local government and academic initiatives,
- the future of scientific cooperation with Ukraine.



The conference will be attended by:

Przemysław Czarnek, Minister of Education and Science of Poland  
Serhii Shkarlet, Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine,  
and representatives of:

- agencies responsible for the development of higher education in Estonia, Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Austria and Lithuania;
- the European Commission;
- the Council of Europe;
- the World Bank;
- the US, UK and Ukrainian Embassies
- Ministries responsible for digitization
- local governments;
- Polish National Science Centre;
- Polish National Center for Research and Development;
- Polish Academy of Sciences;
- National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine;
- student and scientific organizations;
- Rectors of universities and vice-rectors for international cooperation.

The conference will be held in the Theater Room of the Modern Languages Building of the Faculty of Languages at the University of Gdańsk on April 3-4, 2023.

Conference organizers:

Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange and the University of Gdańsk

Registration form:

[nawa.gov.pl/focus-on-ukraine/rejestracja](http://nawa.gov.pl/focus-on-ukraine/rejestracja)



## Research-in-Residence Fellowships Calls and Application Details



The Passau International Centre for Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies invites applications worldwide from promising junior researchers at the postdoctoral level as well as from internationally established academics for Research-in-Residence Fellowships at the University of Passau in Lower Bavaria/Germany.

The mobility programme funds full-time fellowships for short-term stays of at least two months, preferably longer. The funding period will be arranged individually.

Researchers from all of the following disciplines are welcome to apply: humanities, social sciences, economics, law, computer science and mathematics.

Deadline for applications is 15th of May for fellowships in 2023 and 2024.

More information:

<https://www.picais.uni-passau.de/en/funding-programmes/>



## International Office Training course on international staff recruitment

On March 17, within the framework of the project "Hello, nice to SEA-EU! Welcome @ UG", a training course on hiring foreigners took place, whose participants were administrative staff involved in hiring foreign staff at the University of Gdańsk.

The training included both a theoretical part and practical consultations with the trainer. The training will allow the participants to improve their competencies in employing foreigners and increase the standard of service and satisfaction of foreigners.

A hand holding a cup of coffee is the central visual element of the poster. The hand is on the left, wearing a blue knitted sleeve, and holds a white ceramic cup with a black handle. The coffee inside is a light brown color with a dark spot on the surface. The background is a blurred, light-colored setting.

# International Coffee

30/03/2023 12:30 - 14:30

 Welcome Centre

**Join Us!**

Enjoy Your Coffee with  
International Office



## topics

The main topic will be the recruitment of international students for undergraduate and postgraduate studies with a particular focus on studies conducted in English.

- Presentation of the offer, recruitment deadlines, financial conditions - Dominika Brulińska, Joanna Zakrzewska, Magdalena Zieniutycz,
- Preparing the Faculty to welcome English speaking students
  - good practices of the Faculty of Economics:

Prof. Krystyna Żołądkiewicz,  
Dr Renata Orłowska,  
Anna Żebrowska.

every month  
2023

International Coffee will be held every last Thursday of every month in the academic year to introduce invited guests to the latest trends in internationalisation.