UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT PROGRAM
RESEARCH MANAGEMENT FELLOWSHIP

THE UASP FELLOWSHIP IN RESEARCH MANAGEMENT supports up to 32 mid- to senior-level university leaders from Africa and Eurasia to develop their capacity in research management and knowledge transfer through a 6-week fellowship in the United States. At its core, the UASP aims to grow the new generation of university leaders who understand and can adapt international trends and best practices in research management and knowledge transfer, who actively disseminate their knowledge within and beyond their institutions, and who will apply their ideas, skills and networks gained through the fellowship to drive improvement to their institution’s performance.

Sample fellowship focus areas
- Institutional research strategy
- Incentivizing research
- Winning and managing research funding
- Enhancing reputation and visibility
- Publication
- Research ethics and integrity
- Researcher development, career support
- Postgraduate research programs
- Technology transfer & commercialization
- Institutional data, reporting, and audits

FELLOWSHIP COMPONENTS

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<td>Financial Provisions</td>
<td>Roundtrip airfare, J-1 visa fees, accident and sickness insurance, housing, daily allowance of (for basic meals and incidentals), and a professional development allowance.</td>
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<td>Research Management Training</td>
<td>2 weeks of intensive training and peer-to-peer learning in Washington, DC.</td>
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<td>US Host University Placement (with Host Mentor)</td>
<td>4-week placement observing and analyzing research management operations at a respected public US university. Fellows’ placements are assigned according to requested focus area(s) which are priorities of their home institution.</td>
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<td>Implementation Plan &amp; Comparative Case Study</td>
<td>Application of learning from the host placement to make recommendations for research management reform at the home institution.</td>
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<td>Virtual Learning Environment</td>
<td>An online platform enables fellows to engage with UASP trainers, peers, and alumni prior to, during, and after the fellowship.</td>
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<td>Post-program Grants and Engagement</td>
<td>Post-program small grants competition to put learning into action (e.g. to kickstart a reform at the home institution).</td>
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The UASP is developed and implemented by IREX and is kindly supported by the Carnegie Corporation of New York.
Olena Tupakhina established the first Technology Transfer Center at Zaporizhzhia National University. In its first six months of operation, ZNU successfully partnered with 11 different businesses. Nine patents have been confirmed in the fields of metallurgy and pharmaceuticals, with seven more pending.

Maia Mestvirishvili established the first Center of Psychology Consultation and Training at Tbilisi Ivane Javakhishvili State University.

Katerina Sirinyok-Dolgaryova developed and implemented an intensive research methods training for 30 Social Sciences faculty and postgraduate students from 4 institutions across Ukraine. Zaporizhzhia National University also approved Katerina’s new 3-credit undergraduate course in Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods.

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