



IREX

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT PROGRAM RESEARCH MANAGEMENT FELLOWSHIP

THE UASP FELLOWSHIP IN RESEARCH MANAGEMENT develops higher education research management capacity in Africa and Eurasia through a six-week fellowship in the United States. Including two weeks of training in Washington, DC, a four-week placement at a US university, and opportunities for post-program small grants and engagement, the UASP supports up to 32 mid- to senior-level research managers to build their universities into leading research institutions.

Sample fellowship focus areas

- Institutional research strategy
- Incentivizing research
- Winning and managing research funding
- Publication and enhancing reputation
- Research ethics and integrity
- Researcher development, career support
- Research methods training
- Postgraduate research programs
- Technology transfer
- Research commercialization
- Institutional data, reporting, and audits

ONLINE APPLICATION:

<https://www.irex.org/uasp>

FELLOWSHIP COMPONENTS



Financial Provisions

Roundtrip airfare, J-1 visa fees, accident and sickness insurance, housing, daily allowance of \$50 per day (meals and incidentals), and a professional development allowance of at least \$600



Research Management Training

2 weeks of intensive training and peer-to-peer learning in Washington, DC



US Host University Placement (with Host Mentor)

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.



Implementation Plan or Comparative Case Study

Application of learning from the host placement to make recommendations for research management reform at the home institution.



Virtual Learning Environment

An online platform enables fellows to engage with UASP trainers, peers, and alumni prior to, during, and after the fellowship.



Post-program Grants and Engagement

Post-program small grants competition to put learning into action (e.g. to kickstart a reform at the home institution), take research management courses, and/or attend relevant conferences.

ABOUT THE UASP RESEARCH MANAGEMENT FELLOWSHIP

2018-2019 PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS IN EURASIA*

ARMENIA

Armenian State Pedagogical University
Gavar State University
Gyumri State Pedagogical Institute after Nalbandyan
Vanadzor State Pedagogical Institute after Tumanyan
Yerevan State Linguistic University after Bryusov
Yerevan State University

BELARUS

European Humanities University

GEORGIA

Akaki Tsereteli State University
Gori University
Ilia State University
Sokhumi University
Tbilisi Ivane Javakhsishvili State University
Telavi Iakob Gogebashvili State University

UKRAINE

Horlivka State Pedagogical Institute of Foreign Languages
Kharkiv National University
Kherson State University
Kirovohrad State Pedagogical University
Kremenchuk Mykhailo Ostrohradskyy National University
Kyiv Mohyla Academy
Kyiv National University
Lviv National University
South Ukrainian Pedagogical University named after Ushynskyy
Ternopil National Pedagogical University
Uzhhorod National University
Volodymyr Dahl East Ukraine National University
Zaporizhzhia National University

*Each UASP cohort also includes participants from Africa.



TIMELINE



Applications due

April 15, 2018

Award Notification
May 2018



Cohort I Fellowships take place

September - November 2018
(6 weeks in US)



Cohort II Fellowships take place

January - March 2019
(6 weeks in US)



Small Grants and Coaching

January - December 2019

IMPACT OF UASP SINCE 2002



87% delivered training to staff



55% developed new administrative processes



28% introduced new teaching, learning and assessment methods



32% provided a new service to students



26% established a new functional unit

SUCCESS STORIES

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.

Tetiana Yaroshenko established the first Center for Digital Research and Scholarship Creation at National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy.

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

“ UASP is the most professionally composed and administered program supporting professional development I have ever participated. It promotes international collaboration and justified concept 'learning by doing' ...and inspires for real changes at our home institutions. ”

- **Manana Mikaberidze**,
2016-17 participant, Georgia