

**MESSAGE & INFO FROM
THE FRENCH
NEUROSCIENCE SOCIETY**



To all neuroscientists whose life and work have been affected by the Ukraine war: we stand with you and offer support. Below are listed a number of infos & resources should you want to relocate in France.

Усім нейробіологам, чиє життя та діяльність постраждали від війни в Україні: ми з вами та підтримуємо.

Нижче наведено деяку інформацію та ресурси, якщо ви хочете переїхати у Францію:

Всем нейроучёным, на чью жизнь и работу повлияла война в Украине: мы с вами и предлагаем вам поддержку. Ниже вы найдете информацию и ресурсы, которые помогут вам переехать во Францию.

This is the version as of April 04, 2022. The document will be updated regularly, check our website for more recent versions: <https://www.neurosciences.asso.fr/>

General resources:

- residence permit, access to employment and social welfare are granted to anyone arriving from Ukraine, as announced by the European Union

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_22_1469

- SnCF, the main French railway company, has announced that trains are free for anyone arriving from Ukraine (TGV, Intercités, TER, and international trains) . You only need an ID, or the document delivered by the German railway company

DeutschBahn <https://www.20minutes.fr/societe/3245079-20220302-querre-ukraine-sncf-etend-gratuite-trains-refugies-ter>

- Information on how to apply for asylum can be found here:

<https://www.immigration.interieur.gouv.fr/Asile/Guide-du-demandeur-d-asile-en-France>

- for Ukraine nationals, the contact details of the embassy and consular services are here: <https://ua.ambafrance.org/Ambassade-et-Consulats-d-Ukraine-en-France> or on their facebook page is the website is down:

<https://www.facebook.com/ambassadeukraineenfrance>

Check also the Ukraine Aid Coordination Committee, in partnership with the Ukrainian Embassy in France: <https://ua.aideukraine.fr/>

- a bi-lingual booklet has been issued by the French government:

https://www.interieur.gouv.fr/sites/minint/files/medias/documents/2022-03/Ukraine_24P_A5_FR-Ukraine_BAT-web.pdf

- France Terre d'Asile <https://www.france-terre-asile.org/> offers housing to asylum seekers as well as medical, social and legal help; french courses for adults, school for children, contact points all over France

- Avocats sans frontieres (lawyers without borders) helps with all legal aspects <https://www.avocatssansfrontieres-france.org/en/qui-sommes-nous/l-association/>

- La Cimade (<https://www.lacimade.org>) offers help and legal support to refugees and displaced people in France.

Resources for scientists:

- the PAUSE program <https://www.college-de-france.fr/site/programme-pause/PAUSE-Solidarite-Ukraine.htm> helps scientists in exile. It is the main program in France, it offers financial support to get started in France, with family. Any French University can apply for you. If you do not have any contact in France, PAUSE can help you finding a host university. We also provide below a list of French neuroscientists who can help you find a lab in your domain of expertise.

- for students: RESOME <https://www.resome.org/> is a national network of collective of students, teachers, individuals, associations and informal groups, acting side by side with refugees and migrants to foster access to higher education. Email contact[a]resome.org also on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/resomefr/>

- for all, Euraxess <https://www.euraxess.fr/> has helpdesks all over France for foreign students & scientists: entry procedures, social security, legal issues, accommodation, postdoctoral positions and research jobs...

- specific contact for female scientists, by the Association Femmes & Sciences: soutenir.ukrainiennes@femmesetsciences.fr

- internships and positions in Neuroscience in France are advertised on the following websites:

French Neuroscience Society <https://www.neurosciences.asso.fr/mespages/offres-de-stage-ou-emploi/>

Cnrs and Inserm alliance in Neuroscience <https://itneuro.aviesan.fr/phd.html> for PhD positions, <https://itneuro.aviesan.fr/post-doc.html> for postdocs and researchers;

<https://itneuro.aviesan.fr/administratif-technique.html> for engineers and technicians
Association Bernard Gregory <https://www.abg.asso.fr/en/>

- International lists, all fields

Job offers in biology coordinated by EMBO: <https://www.embo.org/solidarity-with-ukraine/>

Job offers from all fields, all countries (mostly EU so far), coordinated by Science for Ukraine @Sci_for_Ukraine or <https://scienceforukraine.eu/>

Resources by City:

Paris & Paris area

- for those arriving in Paris: the welcome desk for people arriving from Ukraine, is at Paris Expo Porte de Versailles, open 24/7, with on-site translation. It is located Avenue Ernest Renan, 75015 Paris, Metro and Tram Porte de Versailles.

The Red Cross has an information desk in each railway station in Paris and can help to get you there. You can also call 24/7 01 87 66 66 12. The welcome desk provides meals, medical and psychological help, and emergency accommodation. The city mayor provides a list of other contact points and useful info and resources here:

<https://www.paris.fr/pages/paris-se-mobilise-pour-l-ukraine-20504>. It includes free medical and psychological help for children and families; free meals in kindergarten and schools. Public transports in Paris are free upon presentation of a Ukrainian passport.

- main entry point for students & academics: welcome desk Paris :

<https://access.ciup.fr/en/>

- contact at Université Paris Sciences Lettres [ukraine.psl \[at\] psl.eu](mailto:ukraine.psl@psl.eu) and information <https://psl.eu/en/news/situation-ukraine-universite-psl-board-directors-votes-initial-aid-package>

- support to students in exile at Ecole Normale Supérieure

<https://enspei.wordpress.com/> french courses, social activities, help to find the right university

Lyon

- useful links (consulate, associations) from the City mayor:

<https://www.lyon.fr/actualite/solidarite/la-ville-de-lyon-et-ses-habitantes-aux-cotes-de-la-population-ukrainienne>

- Ukrainians in Lyon : <https://www.facebook.com/groups/235587666456034>

Strasbourg

The welcome desk for people arriving from Ukraine is located 1, place du Maréchal De Lattre De Tassigny, open Monday to Friday, 9-12h and 14h-17h

More info here: <https://www.strasbourg.eu/-/solidarite-avec-ukraine>

Bordeaux

- Application for accommodation for displaced Ukrainians by email: [pref-accueilukraine \[at\] girondedevie.gouv.fr](mailto:pref-accueilukraine@girondedevie.gouv.fr)

- online request for attestation of temporary protection:

<https://www.girondedevie.gouv.fr/Demarches-administratives/Immigration-et-integration>

- The Consulate of Ukraine in Bordeaux:

<https://www.facebook.com/ConsulatUkraineAquitaine/>

- Ukrainians in Bordeaux: <https://www.facebook.com/ukraine.amitie>

- Public transports are free in Bordeaux upon presentation of an Ukrainian passport
- Useful resources are presented in this booklet:
https://www.bordeaux.fr/images/ebx/fr/groupePiecesJointes/61291/3/pieceJointeSpec/202259/file/ressources_ukraine_UK_20220322.pdf
- Contact at the University of Bordeaux: [ukraine \[at\] u-bordeaux.fr](mailto:ukraine@u-bordeaux.fr)

Toulouse

Ukrainians in Toulouse: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/720736121284500>

Neuroscience in France

You have no professional contact in France? We are here to help!

- A list of French labs in neuroscience can be found here
<https://www.neurosciences.asso.fr/en/neurosciences-en-france/>.
- Feel free to write to any of the neuroscientist listed below, to help you identify French labs in your area of expertise:

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ANDRIEUX, Annie annie.andrieux [a] univ-grenoble-alpes.fr	cellular neuroscience	Grenoble
ANGULO, Maria-Cecilia maria-cecilia.angulo [a] parisdescartes.fr	cellular neuroscience	Paris
BOGDANOVA, Olena olena.bogdanova[at]u-bordeaux.fr	Cognitive neuroscience	Bordeaux
BOGDANOV, Volodymir volodymyr.bogdanov[at]u-bordeaux.fr	Cognitive neuroscience	Bordeaux
COUTUREAU, Etienne etienne.coutureau [a] u-bordeaux.fr	Behavioural Neuroscience	Bordeaux
DAHAN, Lionel lionel.dahan [a] univ-tlse3.fr	Memory, Sleep	Toulouse
GOMEZ Alice alice.gomez[at]univ-lyon1.fr	education, development	Lyon
KHAMASSI, Mehdi mehdi [dot] khamassi [a] upmc [dot] fr	Computational Neuroscience	Paris
LETELLIER, Mathieu	Cellular Neuroscience	Bordeaux

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LEBLOIS, Arthur arthur.leblois [a] u-bordeaux.fr	System Neuroscience	Bordeaux
MARINESCO Stéphane stephane.marinesco [a] univ-lyon1.fr	Neurochemistry	Lyon
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RAVEL, Sabrina sabrina.ravel[at]univ-amu.fr	Behavioral Neuroscience	Marseille
SALLET, Jerome jerome.sallet[a]inserm.fr	Cognitive, Behavioural Neuroscience	Lyon
SARGOLINI, Francesca francesca.sargolini[a]univ-amu.fr	Behavioral Neuroscience	Marseille
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SPIEGEL, Karine karine.spiegel [a] univ-lyon1.fr	Sleep and metabolic health	Lyon
STUDER, Michèle michele.studer [a] unice.fr	Neurodevelopment	Nice
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ZUJOVIC, Violetta violetta.zujovic [a] upmc.fr	Neuroimmunology	Paris