

Enhanced collaboration with the Ukrainian higher education sector through MSCA4Ukraine fellowships

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EU/UA collaborations – objectives and measures

Programme objectives	Measures built into programme to encourage collaboration
Coordination between EU and Ukrainian research and innovation	Application process
Facilitate reintegration when safe conditions are met	Reporting (Interim reports, final reports, publications, secondments, etc.) and surveys
Countering ‘brain drain’	Secondments

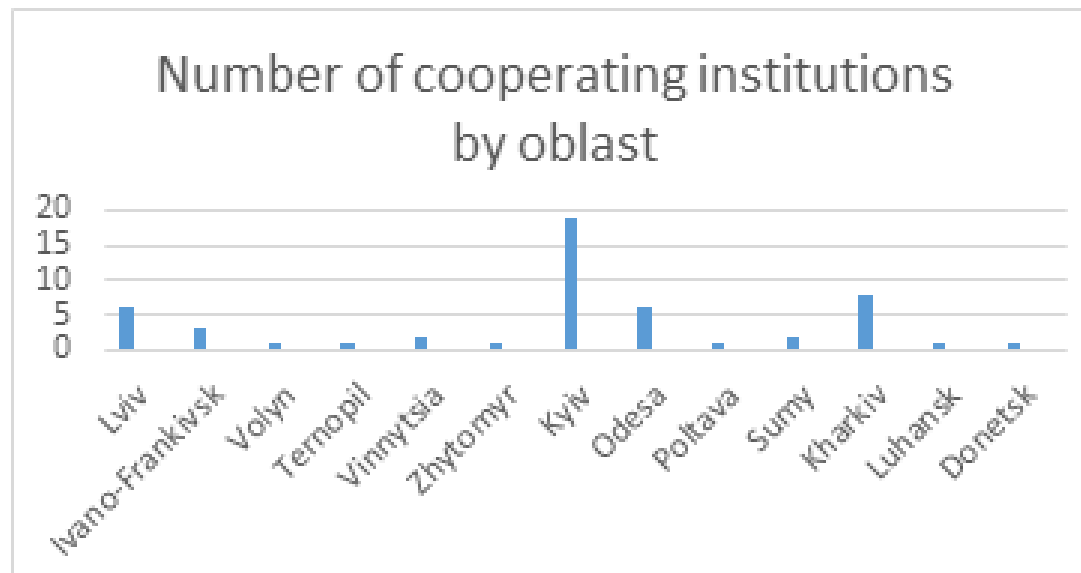
Overview of MSCA4Ukraine fellow reported engagement with Ukrainian institutions: Cohort 1 – 125 fellows

Interim reports	Publications*	Secondments in Ukraine	New partnerships
87 fellows	24 fellows	12 fellows	5
70% of fellows	20% of all fellows	10% of all fellows	4% of all fellows

*as of April 2024



- 52 individual Ukrainian institutions cited as cooperating partners
- Majority in Kyiv, Lviv, Kharkiv



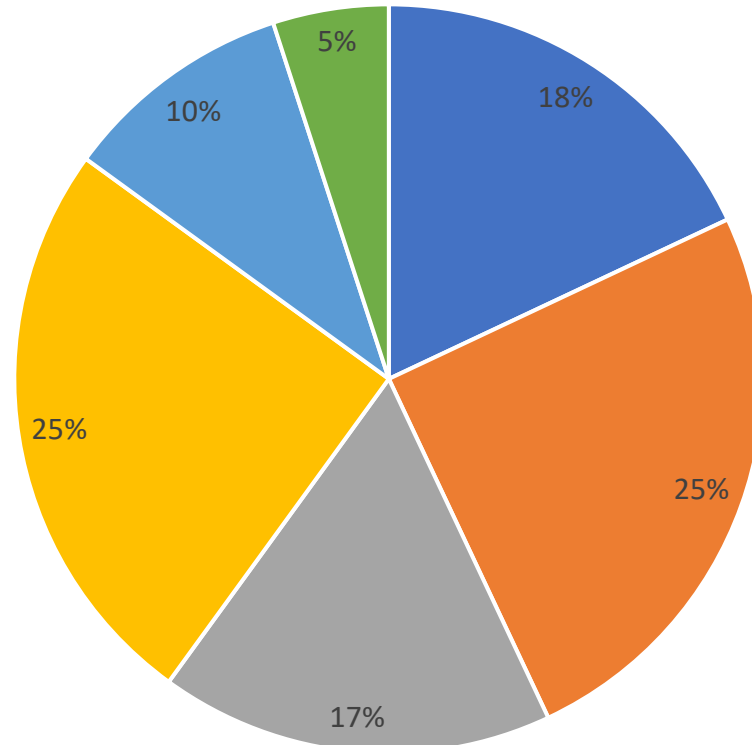
Government bodies	Non-government organisations
Verkhovna Rada	Ukrainian Agribusiness Club
National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance Ukraine	Agrarian Union of Ukraine
Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food	Ukrainian Pride
Ministry of Finance of Ukraine	Hetman Museum
Constitutional Court of Ukraine	La Strada-Ukraine
Auditor's Chamber of Ukraine	Czech-Ukrainian Scientific Society



Cohort 1 – Collaborative activities from interim reports

167 individual instances of cooperation

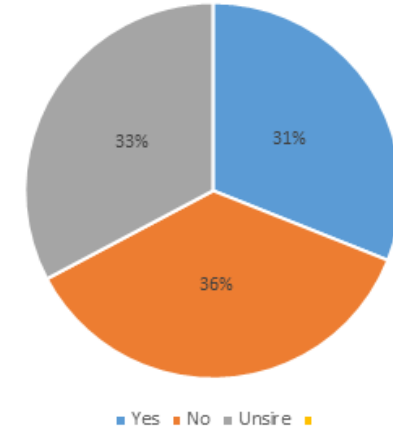
- Double affiliation
- Supervision of students
- Events/conferences
- Remote work
- Teaching/research
- Engagement with UA civil organisations



'Intentions to return to Ukraine' survey - 2025

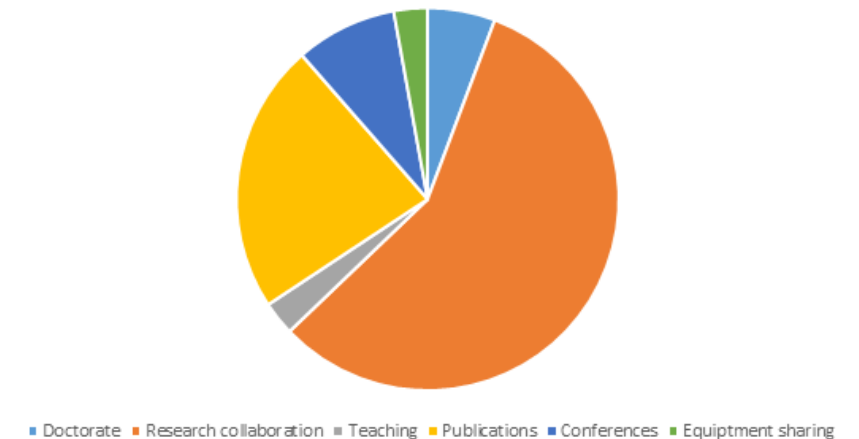
65 responses or 52% of fellows	Yes, I intend to return	No, not at this time*	Unsure
Survey responses	18	28	19
% of survey respondents	28%	43%	29%

Q9 'Yes' responses by intention to return group



# of responses	# indicating cooperation	% of respondents
65 (52% of fellows)	58	89%
56 fellows (86%) stated intention to remain connected with host institutions following fellowships		

Activities to remain connected with host institutions



*Safety and security issues were cited as the main barrier





Conclusions

- Majority of fellows engage with UA institutions
- Majority of activity is remote work and teaching/researching
- Cooperation spans HEIs, government and civil organisations
- MSCA4Ukraine encourages 'brain circulation'





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