



Polish Universities (CRASP) initiative to help Ukrainian academic community

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Number of refugees from Ukraine in Europe

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Number of refugees from Ukraine in Poland

4th of March the Conference of Rectors of Academic Schools in Poland (CRASP) created

„The Network of Coordinators to Help Ukrainian Academic Community”

The network includes:

- representatives of the CRASP institutions (Rectors, Vice-rectors, Chancellors)
- Directorate of the Ministry of Education and Science
- representatives of the scientific and research institutions in Poland

1 Peers / Refugees

- Accommodation in dormitories (10 000 people accommodated in universities dormitories – majority mothers with kids)
- Humanitarian assistance (medical care, dressings, medicine, transport, food, facilities of the apartments, nurseries and kindergarten fees etc.)

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For current students, doctoral students, employees from Ukraine

- 50 000 Ukrainian regular students in Poland (before war)
- Help for current students, doctoral students and employees of Polish universities who were in Poland (studying and working) before the war.
- We also helped organize the return of the families of our students and employees

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Students, doctoral students, employees from Ukrainian universities (refugees after 02/24)

The Special Act of the Polish Parliament on helping refugees from Ukraine who arrived after February 24, 2022

- Free studies (courses) for students and doctoral students
- Available work permit in Poland and simplified procedures for academy staff

Each University open door for Ukrainian students and researchers

6000

Students and doctorals looking to study

600

Employees looking to work



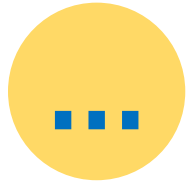
Recruitment system, reconstruction of the country etc.

- CRASP and Polish universities are in constant contact with representatives of Ukrainian universities
- IRK – general electronic recruitment system for most of Polish universities (information and recruitment network)
- Help/support - study offer, stay of research workers, increasing the number of Visiting Professors in Polish universities
- The possibility of continuing work and ensuring the possibility of returning to work at a Ukrainian Universities
- Assistance during the reconstruction of the country (Erasmus and other systems)



„Polish-Ukrainian (PP-U) Cooperation of Academic Stakeholder Organisations Representing Rectors for Improving University Performance”

- Based on the solid previous cooperation in 2013 – 2017 and 2 agreements: Bilateral Agreement CRASP-URHEIU in 2014 and Tripartite Agreement CRASP-PRF-URHEIU in 2017
- Research and analytical work – 4 studies on university funding, rankings in the university strategies, statutes and autonomy in Ukraine and Poland, doctoral schools in Poland
- Experts seminars in Ukraine, in cooperation with the Ministries and URHEIU
- Rectors debates and study visits in Ukraine and Poland
- 3 Joint Statements of the CRASP and URHEIU addressed to the rectors and Ministers



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„There are also examples of transnational cooperation in leadership development among different national University associations.

For instance, CRASP and PRF (from Poland) together with the Union of Rectors of Ukraine cooperate with university leaders in Poland and Ukraine on the implementation of the long-term project “Polish-Ukrainian cooperation of academic stakeholder organisations representing rectors for improving university performance”, funded by the Ministry of Education and Science of Poland and operated by the Warsaw University of Technology”.

**WE SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT
TO HELP LIKE A PARTNER**

Thank you!

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