HUMBOLDT4UKRAINE: Supporting researchers – ensuring the future of an innovative Ukraine

Date: Thursday, 5 October 2023
Time: 11:00-15:30 CEST, with follow up informal networking opportunities
Language: English
Format: Online (Registration link - please register by 1 October 2023)

Preliminary Programme (as of September 2023)

11:00-11:10 Welcome and Introductory Remarks by Dr Enno Aufderheide, Secretary General of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

11:10-12:30 Discussion Part 1: Reflection on support schemes offered so far, insights on what worked best and what types of support are lacking.
   1.1: “Individual support”
   1.2: “Collaborative grants”

12:30-13:30 Lunch break / Virtual networking

13:30-14:30 Discussion Part 2: Reflection on what needs to be done to firmly place science at the heart of Ukraine’s reconstruction efforts directed towards an innovation-based green economy, create access to relevant skills and knowledge, and foster evidence-based policy making.
   2.1: “Brain Circulation”
   We invite the displaced researchers currently outside of Ukraine to elaborate on key factors that will be decisive for their return.
   2.2: “Science for Policy”
   Reflection on how to best transfer research results to the policy decision-makers and to enable evidence-based policymaking.
   2.3: “Rebuilding Science in Ukraine”
   Reflection on what needs to be done for the science system of Ukraine to overcome its long-term pre-war underfunding and how it must be transformed to meet the needs and challenges of the post-war reconstruction of the country.

14:30-15:30 Brief summary of the discussion sessions provided by chairs and concluding discussion.

15:30-17:00 Informal virtual networking (optional)
Satellite Online Information Event (Date: tbc)

11:00-11:30  **Brief Overview** of the funding instruments offered by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation:

- Georg Forster and Humboldt Research Fellowships
- Philipp Schwartz Initiative
- Alumni support

11:30-12:00  **Short Q&A round with representatives of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation**