

Information Session for Faculty & Administrators

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We will begin at 1:30 pm EST

Fulbright Scholar, Ukraine, 2019-2020
National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy &
Ukrainian National Red Cross

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Today's Agenda

- Brief Overview of the Fulbright Scholar Program and U.S. Scholar Competition Cycle Highlights
- Trip Around the World – What's New for the 2023-24 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Competition
- Experience as a Fulbright Scholar in Ukraine, 2019-2020
 - National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy
 - Ukrainian National Red Cross
- Questions & Answers



Mission

- In partnership with 160 countries worldwide, Fulbright offers passionate and accomplished faculty, administrators, artists, journalists, lawyers, and other professionals from all backgrounds an unparalleled opportunity to study, teach, or conduct research.
- Our mission is to foster mutual understanding between nations, advance knowledge across communities, and improve lives around the world.

A Brief History

- Established in 1946 by Congress, Fulbright is the United States government's flagship international educational and cultural exchange program.
- Fulbright is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government and administered by the Institute of International Education.





Diversity and Inclusion

Fulbright strives to ensure that it reflects the diversity of U.S. society and societies abroad. We encourage the involvement of people from traditionally underrepresented audiences in all our grants, programs and other initiatives.

Opportunities are open to people regardless of their race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, geographic location, socioeconomic status, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity.



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Why Fulbright?

Fulbright is transformational.

- Foster relationships that are real and lasting
- Expand your publishing network
- Become more multicultural in the classroom
- Serve as an ambassador for international exchange
- Gain the professional recognition as being identified as a “Fulbright Scholar”
- Join a vibrant alumni network

Fulbright is family-friendly.

- Approximately 60% of our awards provide dependent support
- Many Fulbright dependents go on to have international careers

Fulbright is supportive.

- 70% of applicants engage with IIE staff
- Continued support while in country from IIE and host country staff
- Access to Fulbright alumni as a resource





Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Program



- U.S. citizenship
- Degree and experience, as required by award:
 - Ph.D. or other terminal degree
 - MA and higher education teaching or professional experience
 - Professional and/or artistic experience with substantial accomplishments
 - Teaching experience
- Compliance with [policies](#) on previous Fulbright Scholar awards and waiting periods between grants



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Fulbright by the Numbers

The Fulbright Program funds over 8,000 awards annually:

- 900 U.S. scholars and administrators
- 900 visiting scholars
- 2,200 U.S. students
- 4,000 foreign students
- 400+ language teaching assistants

Approximately 400,000 “Fulbrighters” have participated in the program since its inception in 1946.





Fulbright Scholar Award Types



4 Award Types:

- Scholar Awards
- Postdoctoral Awards
- Distinguished Scholar Awards
- International Education Administrator Awards

Flex Option

- Available in 63 countries and all world areas
- Allows multiple visits over two years

Global & Regional awards

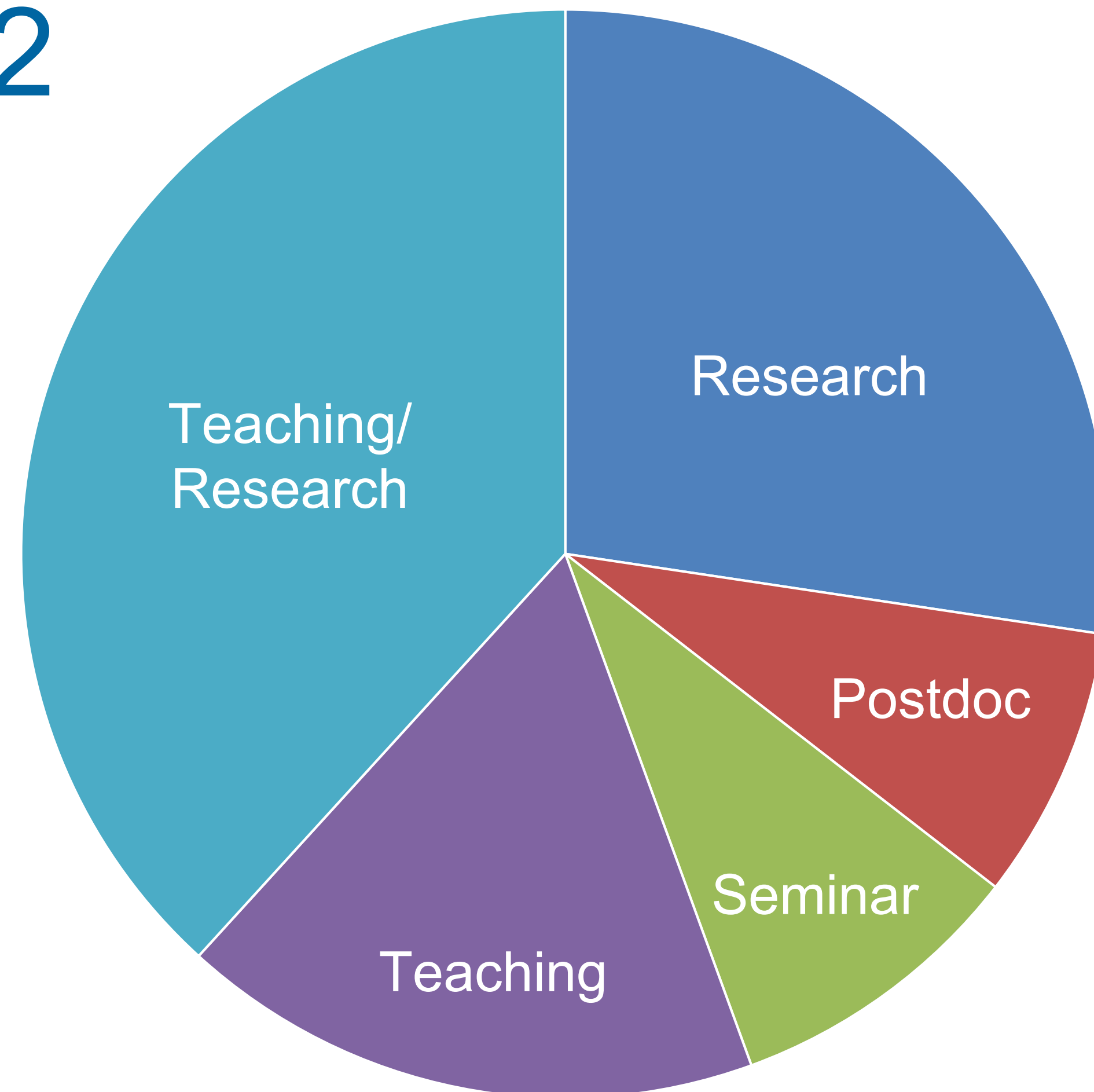




Distribution of Awards 2021-22

Fulbright awards allow academics and professionals to participate in a wide variety of activities:

- Teaching/Research (38%)
- Research (28%)
- Teaching (17%)
- Administrator seminar (9%)
- Postdoctoral research (8%)





Selecting the Right Award



- Match expertise, experience and proposal to the award description
- Regional experience and language ability
- Discipline preferences, when specified
- Is the project relevant to the host country? How will communities benefit from your project?
- Career level – postdoctoral, early career, mid-career, Distinguished Chair, administrator





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Welcome to the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Catalog of Awards 2021-2022

The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program offers more than 400 different opportunities to teach, research and conduct professional projects in over 135 countries. Opportunities are available for higher education faculty and administrators as well as for professionals outside of academia, artists, journalists, scientists, and independent scholars.

Deadline Sept 15, 2020

SELECT ONE OF THE FILTERS BELOW TO GET STARTED

Select Region or Select Country/Area

Select Discipline

SEARCH ONLY OPEN AWARDS

SEARCH AWARDS

BROWSE ALL AWARDS

Program Details

EXPAND ALL +

Eligibility

Which award is right for me?

Windows taskbar: Type here to search | [Taskbar icons: File Explorer, Edge, Firefox, Chrome, PowerPoint, Outlook]

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Understanding the Awards

FULBRIGHT U.S. SCHOLAR PROGRAM CATALOG OF AWARDS

MY FULBRIGHT | FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PROGRAM

11102-RP

All Disciplines

BEGIN APPLICATION PROCESS

PHILIPPINES
East Asia and the Pacific

AWARD DETAILS	AWARD REQUIREMENTS	STIPEND & BENEFITS	COUNTRY/AREA OVERVIEW
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GRANT ACTIVITY

Teach up to two undergraduate or graduate course, conduct research or do a combination of both in area of expertise in collaboration with Philippine academic and research institutions. In addition, grantees may direct graduate student theses and consult on curriculum, program and faculty development and conduct seminars and workshops. Preference will be given to research activities that involve collaboration with local scholars. Grantees may be invited to give lectures or seminars at other Philippine institutions.

GRANT LENGTH

Four months for teaching and five months for teaching/research grants; three to four months for research grants

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

ACTIVITY

- Research
- Teaching
- Teaching/Research

<https://awards.cies.org>



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Affiliations and Invitations

In the award description: a host institutions may or may not be identified

LOCATIONS

Applicants may affiliate with one of the following institutions:

- University of Oran-2 in Oran
- University of Algiers-2 in Algiers

LOCATIONS

Any accredited institution of higher education in Argentina.

- When a host is not identified, there are several resources to help find an affiliation:
 - Review award description for suggested hosts or resources
 - U.S. and Visiting [Fulbright Scholar Directory](#)
 - International office on your campus





Affiliations and Invitations

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AWARD REQUIREMENTS

AWARD BENEFITS

COUNTRY/AREA OVERVIEW

Application Requirements

INVITATION REQUIREMENT

A letter of invitation is required

- Non-binding expression of interest from proposed host abroad
- Should come from person with whom you will be collaborating
- Should be on host institution letterhead





Regional Highlights: Trip Around the World

- East Asia & the Pacific
- Europe & Eurasia
- Middle East & North Africa
- South & Central Asia
- Sub-Saharan Africa
- Western Hemisphere



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East Asia & the Pacific

Australia: Regional Universities Network of Australia;
Fulbright Future Scholarship

**Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mongolia,
Thailand, Vietnam:** All Disciplines

Japan: Journalism; Study of the U.S.
(Teaching Social Sciences & Humanities)

Korea: Peace Studies Award (Teaching)

Philippines: U.S.-Philippine Relations



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Europe & Eurasia

Albania: Judicial Training, Improving Media and Information Literacy

Austria: Fulbright-Diplomatic Academy Visiting Professor of International Studies

Azerbaijan: All Disciplines

Bulgaria: Journalism and Strategic Communication

France & Italy: Regional Awards

Iceland: Fulbright-National Science Foundation Distinguished Scholar Award in Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure

Poland: Teaching at the Faculty of Architecture, Tadeusz Kosciuszko Cracow University of Technology

Spain: Postdoctoral Awards

United Kingdom: Fulbright – University of Leeds Distinguished Chair





Middle East & North Africa

Bahrain: Education Administration and Teacher Education

Egypt: NEW Distinguished Scholar Award and All Disciplines, Business Administration, Sciences and Visual & Performing Arts

Israel: Distinguished Scholar and Postdoc opportunities

Palestinian Territories: Journalism/Media

TEFL/Applied Linguistics: Algeria, Jordan, Palestinian Territories (West Bank)





South & Central Asia



India: Distinguished Scholar Award, Fulbright Kalam Climate Fellowship, All Disciplines Award is now open to professional projects in addition to teaching and research, over 40 fellowships available

Maldives: 2 teaching grants for 6 months at Maldivian National University

Sri Lanka: Up to 3 grants for 3 to 9 months, Open to all disciplines





Sub-Saharan Africa

Botswana: Security & Digital Forensic, Computing: Mobile Technologies and Multimedia

Cape Verde: NEW award this cycle!

Uganda: Artists and Professionals are encouraged to apply & propose any appropriate host institutions

Zambia: Mulungushi University

Zimbabwe: Public Health, Computer Science, Public Policy and Governance





Western Hemisphere

Brazil: Several NEW Distinguished Scholar awards in STEM, public policy, and democracy studies, up to 40 fellowships

Canada: Approximately 50 fellowships available for a variety of disciplines

Chile: Astronomy and Antarctic Studies is now open to all levels of academia

Colombia: All Disciplines award

Mexico: TEFL; U.S. Studies; Post-doc; Border Scholars Awards

Uruguay: Agriculture

Carlos Rico Award: For trilateral research related to US, Canada, and Mexico





Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship

- Opportunities for U.S. early and mid-career professionals and practitioners in a Public Policy related field, to serve in placements in a foreign government ministry or institution around the world.
- Fulbright Public Policy Fellowships are available in:
 - Africa: **Botswana, Ghana, and Rwanda**
 - East Asia and the Pacific: **Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam, Timor-Leste, and Fiji**
 - Western Hemisphere: **Peru and Colombia**
- A Project Statement is not required. Applicants complete a short series of essay questions. Letter of Affiliations are not sought.
- Fellows will work with ministry officials as “technical specialists” under the supervision of host government officials.





International Education Administrators Seminars



Europe

- France (October)
- Germany (October)
- Russia Community College Administrators Seminar (April)

Asia

- Taiwan (April)
- South Korea (June)
- India (not recruiting for 21-22)
- Japan (not recruiting for 21-22)





Application Components

Requirements:

- Application Form
- Project Statement
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Language Proficiency Report (if required)
- Letter of Invitation (if required)

Supplemental Materials:

- Course outlines or syllabi (for teaching)
- Select bibliography (for research)
- Portfolio submissions (for artists, architects, and journalists)





Tips to submit a strong application:

- Before you start, **read your award's description carefully** to ensure you meet all requirements and your proposed project is possible.
- **Start your application and enter your referees' information as soon as possible.** You can always save and return to it.
- **Take advantage of IIE resources**, including webinars, office hours and pointed application guidance on our website.

Remember: You only can receive an award if you apply!





Project Statement

- Describe your proposed project in 3 – 5 pages.
- Focus on what you plan to do, the specific courses you plan to teach, the goals of your research, your methods.
- Explain the anticipated impact of your award on your hosts, home institution and you.

Supplemental Questions

- Why Fulbright? (1,000 characters)
- Why this country? (2,000 characters)
- How adaptable are you? How well will you deal with challenging situations? (1,000 characters)
- How will you adapt your materials for your host culture (2,000 characters)





Application Cycle

2023-24 Competition Now Open

FEBRUARY	Catalog of Awards Opens
SEPTEMBER 15	Application Deadline
SEPTEMBER	Program staff conducts technical reviews for completeness
OCTOBER – NOVEMBER	U.S. peer review
NOVEMBER – JANUARY	Applicants notified of status. Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.
JANUARY – APRIL	Final decisions are made
MAY – ONWARD	Participants prepare for departure



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My Experience



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American Red Cross

Disaster Mental Health Leader & International Services Instructor
American Red Cross in Greater New York

Ukraine 2019-2020

- Sixth year of conflict with Russian occupation
- Severe humanitarian impacts
- Continued insecurity has interrupted industry and impacted jobs, service delivery, infrastructure, and urban development
- Years of conflict have left people traumatized and anxious
- Mental health services are limited and difficult to access and the need for psychosocial support is continuously increasing



The Plan: 1



National University Kyiv Mohyla Academy

- Develop and teach one course each semesters (3)
 - Advanced International Community Practice: Environment & Sustainability
 - Social Innovation & Social Enterprise
 - Social Work in Emergencies
- Capacity Building
 - Start movement for Ukrainian National Association of Social Workers
 - Faculty and curriculum development
 - Assist in the integration of psychosocial support into disaster services and response
 - Build psychosocial support initiative for COVID-19 pandemic

The Plan: 2



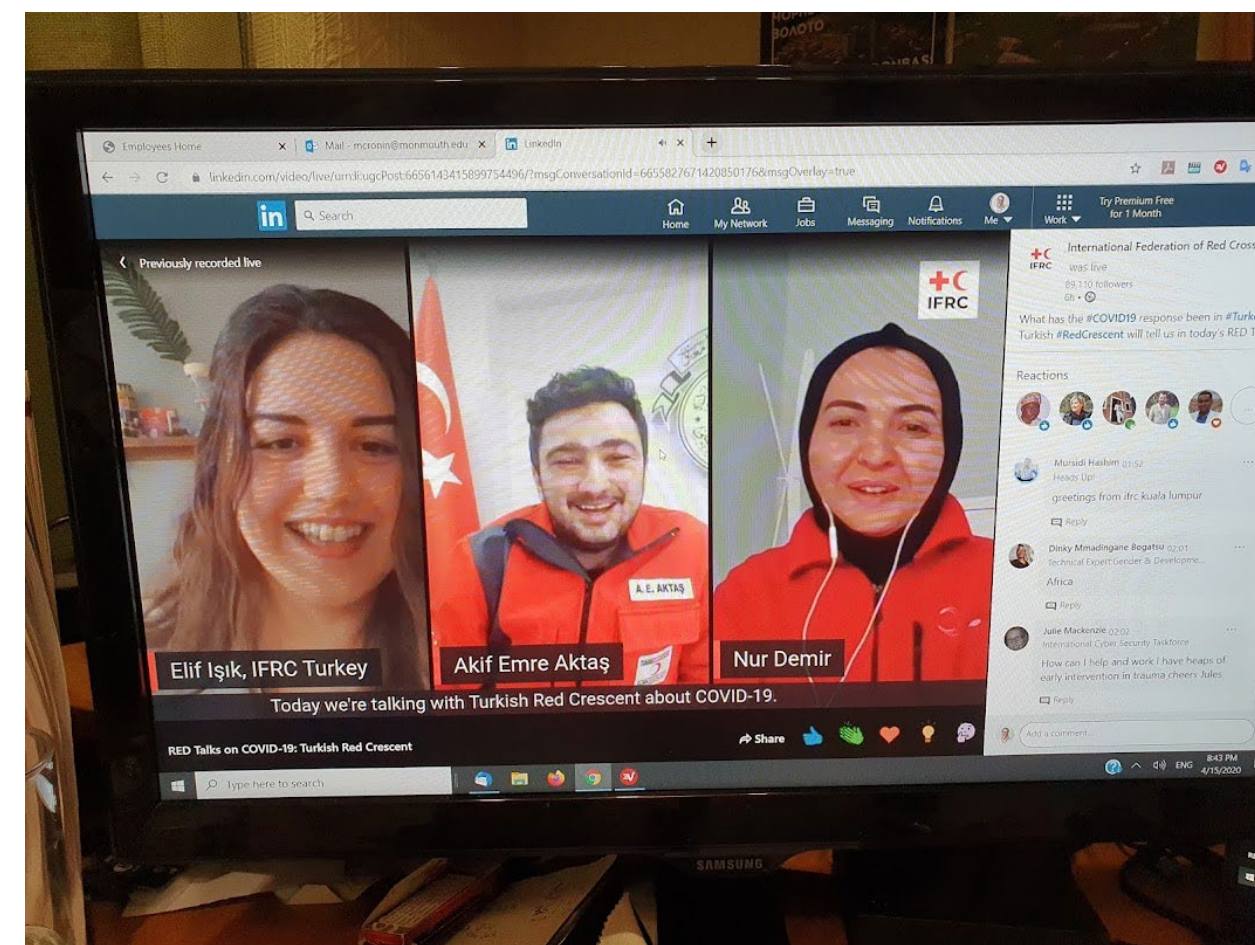
Ukrainian National Red Cross

- Capacity Building
 - Integrate Psychosocial Support Unit into Disaster Services & Response
 - Develop Volunteer Psychosocial Support Training Program
 - Train the Trainer Model
 - Training for Laypersons
- **Build psychosocial support initiative for COVID-19 pandemic**
 - Messaging
 - Warm Line Volunteer Training & Support



Ukrainian Red Cross Society

- Age of the organization – 102 years
- 24 regional and 1 city branches
- 630 district and city-and-district branches
- 48 673 primary branches
- 4 million members of the Society (2019)



A kit for training at the level of the first psychological aid

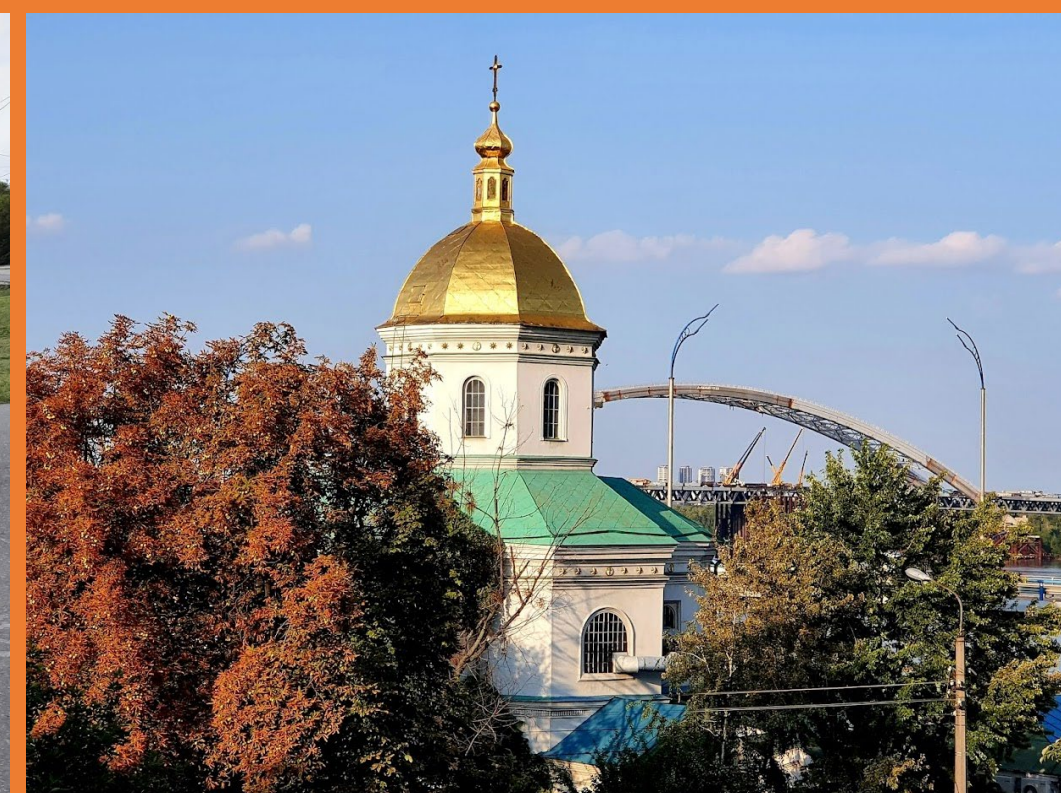
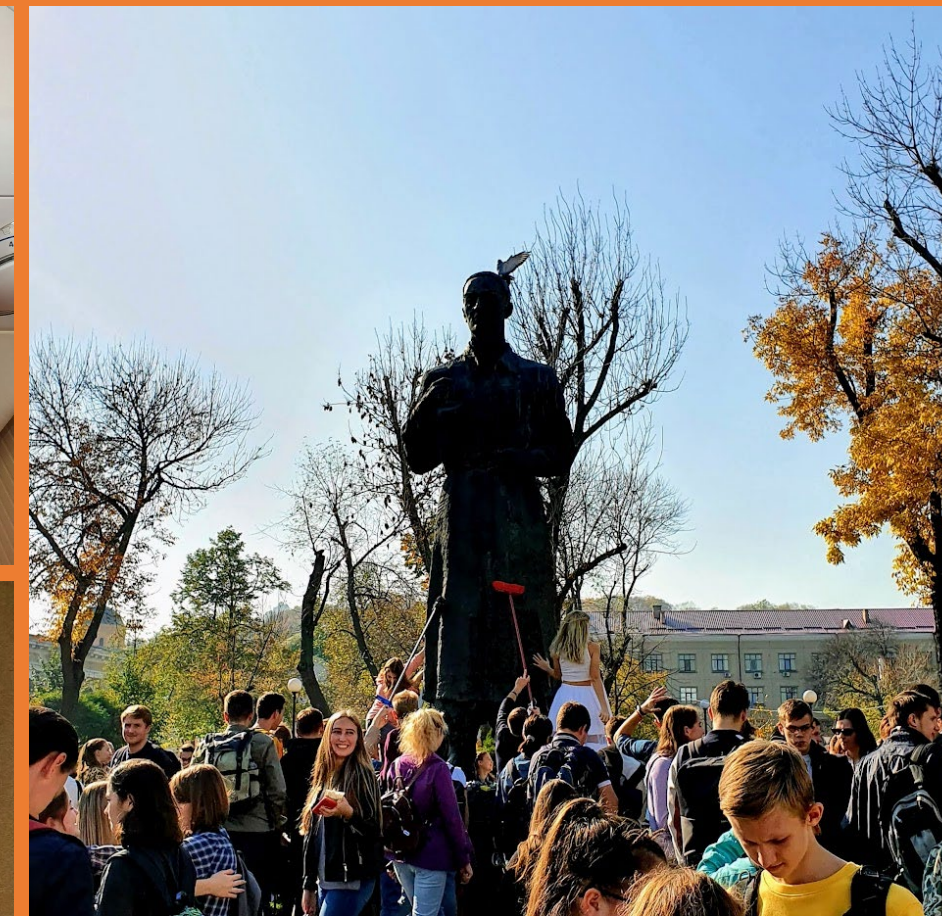


- In 2019 a training course for psychological first aid trainers was organized.
- The volunteers who have successfully undergone the training will be sent to settlements in the east of Ukraine to train local community representatives with the skills of providing first aid and first aid to children
- Trained trainers will be able to conduct trainings for volunteers and staff members.

Графік навчання і прийому у заочному семестрі 2019-2020 н.р.

Тиждень	Дата
1	02-08 вересня
2	09-15 вересня
3	16-22 вересня
4	23-29 вересня
5	30-06 жовтня
6	07-13 жовтня
7	14-20 жовтня
8	21-27 жовтня (ТСР)
9	28 жовтня – 03 листопада
10	04-10 листопада
11	11-17 листопада
12	18– 24 листопада
13	25 листопада – 01 грудня
14	02-08 грудня
15	09 – 15 грудня
Залково-сесійна сесія	16– 29 грудня
Тижень самостійної роботи:	21 - 27 жовтня
Вихідні дні:	14 жовтня, 25 грудня
Залково-сесійна сесія:	16– 29 грудня
Канікули:	30 грудня – 12 січня









Thank You! Дякую! Дуакууи!

- Questions? Comments?





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