



# Ukraine in European Dialogue Fellowships

## Call for Application 2021/22

### Objective

The Junior Visiting Fellowships aim to support the research of Ukrainian scholars who are completing or have recently completed doctoral studies in a Ukrainian institution of higher education. It offers access to the resources of the Institute for Human Sciences (IWM) in Vienna to younger researchers who have demonstrated exceptional talent to allow them to work on a research project of their own choice. The fellowships are open to all academic disciplines in the humanities and social sciences (including history). Research proposals related to one of the Institute's main research fields are especially encouraged (for details please visit [www.iwm.at/research](http://www.iwm.at/research)).

### Eligibility

Candidates for the Junior Visiting Fellowship

- must be Ukrainian citizens
- must be enrolled in a doctoral program in the humanities or social sciences or have recently obtained a Ph.D. in the same fields
- must not be older than 35 years.
- preference will be given to candidates currently based in Ukraine

**Senior Visiting Fellowships** in this program are granted by invitation only.

### Conditions

The selected finalists will be invited to spend six months between July 2021 and June 2022 at the IWM to pursue their research projects. Junior Visiting Fellows will receive a stipend of EUR 1,800 per month to cover accommodation, living expenses, travel, health insurance and any incidental costs related to their stay in Vienna. In addition, the IWM provides fellows with office space, including internet access, in-house research and administrative facilities as well as other services free of charge. The fellows will join the scholarly community and participate in the activities of the Institute.

### Selection

The finalists will be selected by a jury of experts. Applicants will be notified of the jury's decision in late spring 2021. The jury is not required to publicly justify its decisions, nor to provide applicants individual feedback on their applications, nor to provide applicants individual feedback on their applications.

### Application

Applications must be submitted using the [online application form](#) and should include:

- a project proposal in English (max. 3 double-spaced pages) outlining:
  - \* the academic problem(s) to be addressed
  - \* the methods to be applied
  - \* the resources to be consulted
- a curriculum vitae in English (max. 2 double-spaced pages)
- a list of publications
- two letters of recommendation by scholars familiar with the applicant's academic work

**Please submit all your application materials as PDF files!**

**Application Deadline:**  
**January 31, 2021**

**Further Details and Online Application:**  
[www.iwm.at/fellowships/ukraine-in-european-dialogue/](http://www.iwm.at/fellowships/ukraine-in-european-dialogue/)

### About the IWM

The Institute for Human Sciences (IWM) in Vienna is an intellectually and politically independent institute for advanced study in the humanities and social sciences. Since its foundation in 1982, the Institute has promoted intellectual exchange between East and West, academia and society, and a variety of disciplines and schools of thought.

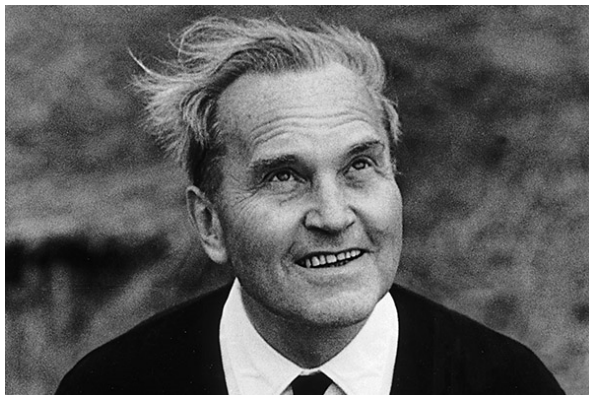
The IWM is an international community of scholars consisting of Permanent Fellows, Visiting Fellows and Guests. During each year, the IWM hosts about one hundred researchers, journalists and translators.



*Project financed by the Temerty Fund  
at KBF Canada*



**Application Deadline: January 31, 2021**



# Jan Patočka Fellowships

## Call for Applications 2021 / 2022

### Objective

The Jan Patočka Fellowship Program aims to foster research inspired by Jan Patočka's work and legacy and committed to all fields of his intellectual endeavors. It enables Czech researchers to work on a project of their own choice. The fellowship is open to all academic disciplines in the Humanities and Social Sciences. Research proposals related to one of the Institute's main research fields are especially encouraged.

### Conditions

Jan Patočka Fellows will be invited to spend 6 months between July 2021 and June 2022 at the IWM to pursue their research projects. Senior Visiting Fellows will receive a stipend of EUR 4,000 per month, Junior Visiting Fellows EUR 2,000 per month to cover accommodation, living expenses, travel, health insurance and any incidental costs related to their stay in Vienna.

In addition, the IWM provides the fellows with office space including access to internet, in-house research and administrative facilities as well as other services free of charge. The fellows will join the scholarly community and participate in the activities of the Institute.

### Application

Applications must be submitted via the [online application form](#) and should include:

- a concise research proposal in English (max. 8,000 characters incl. spaces) outlining
  - \* the academic problem(s) addressed
  - \* a critical consideration of current relevant literature
  - \* the research goals and expected results
  - \* a work and time schedule (if the duration of the project exceeds the six-month term at the IWM, please indicate which part will be completed during the fellowship)

- a curriculum vitae
- a list of publications
- two letters of recommendation by scholars familiar with the applicant's academic work

Please submit all your application materials as [PDF files!](#)

**Application Deadline:**  
**January 31, 2021**

**Further Details and Online Application:**  
[www.iwm.at/fellowships/patočka](http://www.iwm.at/fellowships/patočka)

### Eligibility

Candidates for the **Jan Patočka Junior Visiting Fellowship**:

- must be Czech citizens
- must currently pursue a doctoral degree or have recently obtained a PhD in any discipline in the humanities or social sciences
- must not be older than 35 years

**Jan Patočka Senior Visiting Fellowships** are granted by invitation only.

### Selection

Junior and Senior Fellows will be selected by a jury of experts. Applicants will be notified of the jury decision in late spring 2021.

The jury is not required to publicly justify its decisions, nor to provide applicants individual feedback on their applications.

### Jan Patočka

The Czech philosopher Jan Patočka (1907–1977) is considered one of the most important Central European thinkers of the 20th century. With a few short exceptions, Patočka was banned from teaching and publishing in communist Czechoslovakia. However, he became an intellectual and moral authority, most notably through his legendary underground seminars.

Patočka was a co-founder and speaker of the civil rights movement Charter 77. He died in March 1977 after a series of police interrogations. This program is dedicated to commemorating his name and work.

### About the IWM

The Institute for Human Sciences (IWM) in Vienna is an intellectually and politically independent institute for advanced study in the humanities and social sciences.

Since its foundation in 1982, the Institute has promoted intellectual exchange between East and West, academia and society, and a variety of disciplines and schools of thought.

The IWM is an international community of scholars consisting of Permanent Fellows, Visiting Fellows and Guests. During each year, the IWM hosts about hundred researchers, journalists and translators.



**Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen**  
**Institute for Human Sciences**

The Jan Patočka Fellowship Program is generously funded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic.



**Ministry of Foreign Affairs**  
**of the Czech Republic**

**Application Deadline: January 31, 2021**



# Milena Jesenská Fellowships

## Call for Application 2021/22

### Objective

The Milena Jesenská Fellowship Program, named after the Czech journalist, writer, and translator Milena Jesenská (1896–1944), offers European journalists time off from their professional duties in order to pursue in-depth research on a topic of their choice.

The call is directed towards cultural journalists, with the term “cultural” being interpreted in a broad sense to encompass a wide variety of intellectual and artistic fields. However, applicants’ work may also deal with societal issues of European relevance and be related to one of IWM’s research fields (for details please see [www.iwm.at/research](http://www.iwm.at/research)).

### Conditions

During the next fellowship term (July 2021–June 2022) four fellows are invited to spend three months each at the IWM in Vienna, Austria. They will receive a stipend of EUR 2,500 per month. In addition, the IWM provides them with an office including access to internet, administrative and research facilities as well as other services free of charge. Travel grants of up to EUR 1,900 can be paid for project-related research trips.

### Eligibility

Milena Jesenská Fellowships are intended as an award for excellence and are directed towards experienced European journalists (including Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, and Turkey).

Applicants must have worked in print, broadcast or online journalism for several years and must have an outstanding professional record. Applications by entry-level journalists or students will be rejected.

### Application

Applications have to be submitted via the online application form including:

- a concise project proposal in English (max. 8,000 characters incl. spaces) with a description of the intended outcome (book, article(s), film, TV or radio broadcast etc.)
- a curriculum vitae
- a list of publications

Please submit all your application materials as PDF files!

#### Application Deadline:

January 31, 2021

Further Details and Online Application:

[www.iwm.at/fellowships/jesenska](http://www.iwm.at/fellowships/jesenska)

### Selection

A jury of experts will evaluate the applications and select the finalists. Applicants will be notified of the jury decision in late spring 2021. The jury is not required to publicly justify its decisions, nor to provide applicants individual feedback on their applications.

### About the IWM

The Institute for Human Sciences (IWM) in Vienna is an intellectually and politically independent institute for advanced study in the humanities and social sciences. Since its foundation in 1982, the Institute has promoted intellectual exchange between East and West, academia and society, and a variety of disciplines and schools of thought.

The IWM is sustained by a community of scholars consisting of Permanent Fellows, Visiting Fellows and Guests. During each year, the IWM hosts about one hundred researchers and journalists.

[www.iwm.at](http://www.iwm.at)



I · W · M

Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen  
Spittelauer Lände 3 / 1090 Vienna / Austria

Phone:+43/1/313 58-0

[iwm@iwm.at](mailto:iwm@iwm.at), [www.iwm.at](http://www.iwm.at)

### Cooperation Partners



**ERSTE**  
Stiftung

ERSTE Foundation is a creative workshop for ideas and innovation, a lab for topics of the future which increases its effectiveness through the strategic cooperation with networks. As main shareholder of Erste Group ERSTE Foundation safeguards the independent future of one of the largest financial services providers in Central, Eastern and South Eastern Europe. As a savings bank foundation in Austria, ERSTE Foundation is committed to serve the common good, investing parts of its dividend into the region in which Erste Group operates. We empower civil society, invest in social innovation and promote contemporary culture in Europe.

[www.erstestiftung.org](http://www.erstestiftung.org)



**Project  
Syndicate**

Project Syndicate, an association of more than 430 newspapers from all over the world, provides original, engaging, and thought-provoking commentaries by global leaders and thinkers.

[www.project-syndicate.org](http://www.project-syndicate.org)

**Application Deadline: January 31, 2021**



# Paul Celan Fellowships for Translators

## Call for Application 2021/22

### Objective

The aim of the Paul Celan Fellowship Program is to overcome deficits and asymmetries in the exchange of ideas and the reception of scholarly literature which result from the division of Europe in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Therefore, the program supports translations of canonical texts and contemporary key works in the humanities, social sciences and cultural studies from Eastern to Western, Western to Eastern, or between two Eastern European languages. Special emphasis is put on translations of relevant works written by East European authors and/or by female scholars. A thematic relation to one of the research fields of the IWM is likewise welcomed (for details please see [www.iwm.at/research](http://www.iwm.at/research)).

Please note that fiction and poetry will not be accepted.

### Conditions

Paul Celan Visiting Fellows are invited to spend three to six months between July 2021 and June 2022 at the IWM to pursue their translation projects. Fellows receive a monthly stipend in the amount of EUR 2,800 to cover all expenses related to the stay in Vienna. In addition, the IWM provides the fellows with an office including access to internet, in-house research and administrative facilities as well as other services free of charge.

### Application

Applications have to be submitted via the online application form including:

- a curriculum vitae with a bibliography of translations and other relevant publications
- the name of the author and the work to be translated (from the original language) and an explanation for the choice thereof
- the exact number of pages
- a contract or a letter of intent from a publisher
- proof that the translator/ publisher holds the rights to the translation and its publication (or has an option for them)
- the planned date of publication

Please submit all your application materials as [PDF files!](#)

**Deadline for Application:**  
**January 31, 2021**

Further Details and Online-Application:  
[www.iwm.at/fellowships/celan](http://www.iwm.at/fellowships/celan)

### Selection

The finalists will be selected by a jury of experts. Applicants will be notified of the jury decision in late spring 2021. The jury is not required to publicly justify its decisions, nor to provide applicants individual feedback on their applications.

### Paul Celan

Paul Celan (1920–1970) was a Romanian poet and translator. He was born as Paul Antschel into a Jewish family and changed his name to "Paul Celan". While his parents were deported and eventually died in Nazi labor camps, Celan himself was interned for eighteen months before escaping to the Red Army. He is regarded as one of the most important German-language poets of the post-World War II era.

### About the IWM

The IWM in Vienna is an intellectually and politically independent institute for advanced study in the humanities and social sciences. Since its foundation in 1982, the Institute has promoted intellectual exchange between East and West, academia and society, and a variety of disciplines and schools of thought. The IWM is sustained by a community of scholars consisting of Permanent Fellows, Visiting Fellows and Guests. During each year, the IWM hosts about one hundred researchers and journalists.

### Cooperation Partner

S . F I S C H E R  
S T I F T U N G

Founded in 2003 by German publisher Monika Schoeller, the *S. Fischer Foundation* is dedicated to the promotion of international cultural exchange initiatives, specifically in the field of literature. The Foundation's eponymous patron, Samuel Fischer, represents the foundation's humanistic core values.

In line with its mission statement to promote cultural exchange, the S. Fischer Foundation has supported translators and translations of contemporary German literature in Russia, the Ukraine, Belarus, Hungary, Poland, and Turkey since 2003. In 2008, in a private-public partnership, it initiated TRADUKI, a European network for literature and books.



Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen  
Spittelauer Lände 3 / 1090 Vienna / Austria  
Phone: +43/1/313 58-0  
[iwm@iwm.at](mailto:iwm@iwm.at), [www.iwm.at](http://www.iwm.at)

**Application Deadline: January 31, 2021**