

RIFF Training Activities for Research Infrastructures managers/staff

Research Infrastructures for the Future of Ukraine (RIFF) project offers a diverse range of opportunities to support the professional development of research infrastructure (RI) staff in Ukraine and strengthen their expertise. To help you navigate the available activities, we have summarised the key information about each activity below.

Please note that the dates are subject to change. Follow the RIFF website and social media for updates.

Programme in Research Infrastructure Management Fundamentals

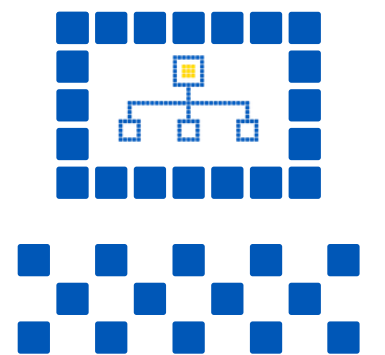
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Who is it for? Current and future leaders of Ukrainian RIs across all scientific domains

When & Format: January–June 2027 (Online Learning Pathway programme; Hybrid workshops for selected participants)

Application deadline: 15 November 2026

What will you gain? Management knowledge and practical tools for establishing, developing and managing research infrastructures in line with EU standards.



Summer Schools

Who is it for? Researchers, research managers and other staff working in RIs in Ukraine

When & Format: May 2027 - Czech Republic (5-day onsite programme)

November 2027 - Poland (5-day onsite programme)

Applications open: Early 2027 for the Czech Republic and later in 2027 for Poland

What will you gain? Practical skills for the day-to-day management of RIs, including project management, grant writing, data management, access policy development, etc.



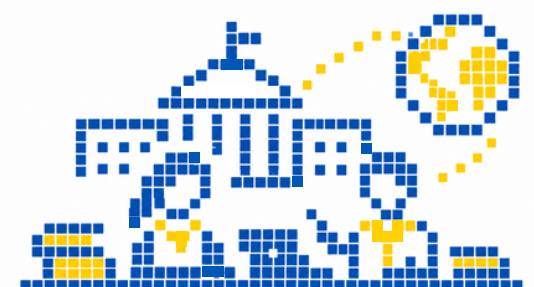
Ukraine-ERA Research Infrastructure Staff Fellowships

Who is it for? RI researchers, operators, managers and administrators. Up to 20 participants will be supported by the RIFF funds

When & Format: August–September 2027, 2-weeks; fully onsite fellowship at a selected RI in the EU

Applications open: March 2027

What will you gain? First-hand experience of how EU/ERA research infrastructures operate through a tailored fellowship programme at an EU host institution of your choosing.



Workshops

Target group: RI leaders, (vice-)rectors, (vice-)deans, and government officials and officers

When & Format: 1st workshop - June 2027 (hybrid)

2nd workshop - February 2028 (hybrid)

What will you gain? Stronger capacity for RI roadmapping and a better understanding of EU research infrastructure policies and processes.



For more information, please visit the RIFF website (www.riff.muni.cz) or contact the RIFF Project Manager at safarikova@rect.muni.cz.