University of Strasbourg

Institutional Actions to support Academic Freedom

National PAUSE program

- Created in 2017

- **200 scientists and artists in exile**

- Work contract of a year (renewable)

- At the Unistra: 29 researchers (2024)

- Countries of origin: Congo: Haiti, Iran, Lybia, Pakistan, Russia, Soudan, Syria, Turkey, Ukraine, Venezuela, Yemen

Combined support by PAUSE and Euraxess

1. PAUSE: contract, acceptance, financing

2. Euraxess: administrative help (housing, social security, residence permit, schooling of children)

3. After end of work contract: support and help offered by Euraxess career program

Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg

Institutional Actions to Support Academic Freedom

- FAU is a member of the Scholars-at-Risk Network since 2015.

- FAU supports applications to fund scholars-at-risk (different grants).

- FAU's Welcome Center assists with integration.

FAU: Home of the AFI project, providing world-wide data on academic freedom

Use AFI data to assess academic freedom risks in partner countries!

University of Hamburg

Institutional Actions to support Academic Freedom

- [Code of Academic Freedom](#)
- SAR Network member

Institutional Actions towards Responsible Internationalization

- guidelines: Planning Secure International Cooperation

- in-depth review

- events on research security, etc. within the Hamburg Network on Compliance in Cooperation with China

Oslo Metropolitan University - OsloMet

Institutional Actions to support Academic Freedom

OsloMet works according to the HR Excellence in Research promoting research mobility, open science and merit-based recruitment.

- Ethical and professional aspect
- Recruitment and selection
- Working conditions
- Training and development

Institutional Actions towards Responsible Internationalization

- 2019 - established central working group with Dep of HR, IT security, Research and Education to advise across the university.

- [Resource page](#) with overview of resources that will help assess risks and safeguard fundamental values and security considerations in international cooperation at OsloMet.

- Integrated RI across the university in policies, regulations and routines according to [Guidelines and tools for responsible international knowledge cooperation](#) from the Norwegian Directorate for Higher Education and Skills.

University of Oslo

Institutional Actions to support Academic Freedom

- Strong commitment to [Scholars at Risk](#)
- UiO has been hosting scholars at risk since 2009.
- From 2017, UiO increased from hosting 2 to hosting 4 threatened scholars yearly
- In 2022 increased again to 6 scholars yearly.

Institutional Actions towards Responsible Internationalization

Working on institutional guidelines and strategies for responsibility in international cooperation

Trying to balance academic freedom with national regulations in a changing world
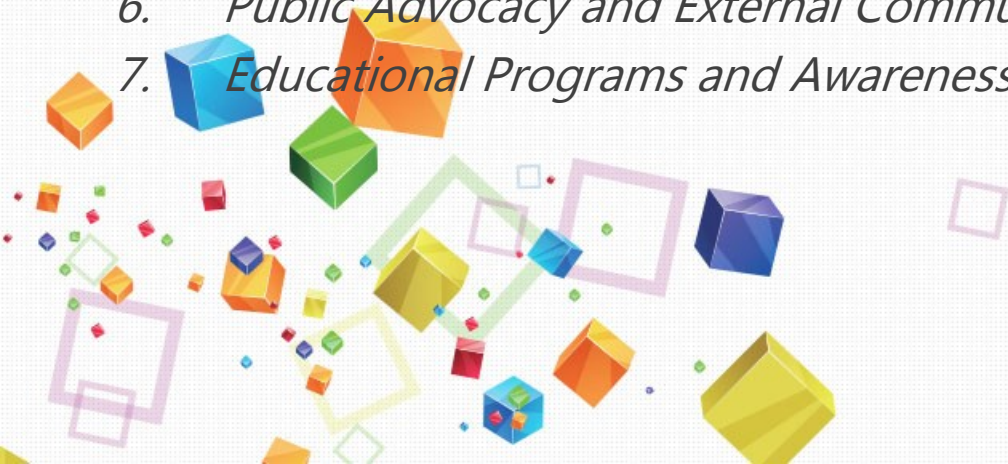
Adam Mickiewicz University

Institutional Actions to support Academic Freedom

AMU is committed to upholding academic freedom as a core value of its institutional mission. As part of its role in fostering an environment of open inquiry, critical thinking, and intellectual autonomy, the university likely takes several steps to support and protect academic freedom. Below are some institutional actions that AMU may implement to ensure academic freedom:

1. Protection in University Statutes and Policies
2. Support for Independent Research
3. Safeguarding Faculty Rights
4. Promotion of Open Dialogue and Debate
5. Institutional Committees and Oversight
6. Public Advocacy and External Communication
7. Educational Programs and Awareness

Institutional Actions towards Responsible Internationalization

1. Sustainable Partnerships
2. Ethical Research and Knowledge Sharing
3. Global Citizenship Education (international programmes and curricula)
4. Student and Staff Mobility
5. Internationalizing the Campus Environment
6. International Conferences and Workshops
7. Interdisciplinary Approaches to Internationalization (LAS, new unit for interdisciplinary studies)

University of Bucharest

Institutional Actions to support Academic Freedom

- *Higher Education Law (199/2023)*
- *University of Bucharest Charter (Section III)*

- **SciResCareer** - Regional Center for Guidance and Counseling in Research Careers – Bucharest-Ilfov – from pre-university education to advanced research
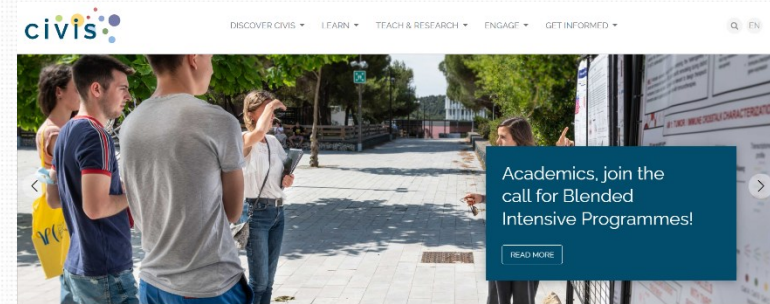
Institutional Actions towards Responsible Internationalization

- **CIVIS-**Europe's Civic University Alliance

11 universities, countless opportunities

- **Erasmus+ programs:** for students and academic staff

Bilateral agreements with institutions from 39 countries

University of Gothenburg

UGOT Institutional Actions to support Academic Freedom

- **Hosting** exiled scholars: The University Board earmarks funding for two scholars/year
- **Coordinating** the Swedish section of the Scholars at risk network since its start in 2015
- **Collaborating** with other stakeholders to act and advocate for Academic Freedom

UGOT Institutional Actions towards Responsible Internationalization

- **Support** such as checklist, discussion guide and material for further reading available via our intranet
- **Trainings and workshops for key staff** categories (i.e. head of faculty, head of department, chief of administration)
- **Annual workshop for students** going abroad: Global horizons - fostering responsible internationalisation
- **Collaboration** with other Swedish stakeholders to raise awareness and create common ground in difficult issues