

## Research and Collaboration Opportunity Screening:



**Sandia  
National  
Laboratories**

### **Best Practices for Scientists, Technicians, Researchers, and Engineers in Displaced or Disrupted Circumstances**

Sandia National Laboratories (SNL), with the assistance of The Critical Mass (TCM), have produced a [free, online course](#) for Ukrainian scientists & researchers who have been displaced or otherwise professionally affected by the Russian invasion of Ukraine. This course aims to assist these professionals in protecting themselves from malign actors & institutions that may use the war as a means to take advantage of individuals who work on sensitive, dual-use research topics.

This training is accessible remotely and aids in identification of positions in institutions that are likely to divert their work for illicit purposes. The course will also guide participants in preserving the integrity and security of their research while allowing them to continue professional advancement and scientific innovation. Legal, scientific, and governmental experts, who are often involved in recruiting, screening, and evaluating personnel for sensitive positions, developed the curriculum, which is available in both Ukrainian and English. These experts are available throughout the duration of the training to answer questions and provide best practices. By taking part in this course, SNL aims to provide a professional platform that will foster connections between scientists to strengthen their community during this time of upheaval.

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### **Technology Matchmaking Database and One-on-One Support**

CRDF Global is a non-profit organization that promotes safety, security, and sustainability through science and innovation, with a local office in Kyiv, established in 1997, and a long track record of successful cooperation with Ukrainian partners in the areas of science, cybersecurity, and entrepreneurship.

CRDF Global has compiled a secure, limited-access [database](#) with temporary on-site and remote short-term research positions, fellowships and related opportunities for eligible Ukrainian scientists, technicians, and engineers. These positions serve as temporary opportunities for members of the Ukrainian scientific community to continue their significant work and build connections with international institutions in their field who are committed to supporting science in Ukraine.

Scientists who are looking for one-on-one support in finding short-term research opportunities relevant to their expertise are encouraged to reach out to CRDF Global directly through the [Request Assistance](#) database function, or by contacting:

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