

## Who we are

The Academic Network Eastern Europe (akno e.V.) is a non-governmental organization based in Berlin. In 2020, we established the **SCIENCE AT RISK Emergency Office** to provide emergency assistance to 1400 politically persecuted scientists and students from Belarus who were subjected to repression after the rigged presidential elections in August 2020. Out of this group we have coached 600 people and placed 177 people in German scientific institutions and/or provided them with scholarships in the past two years.

## What we do

In cooperation with our partner organizations from Belarus, Russia and Ukraine, we are one of the few central points of contact, counseling, verification, registration and emergency assistance in Germany for academic victims of political repression (Belarus/Russia) and war (Ukraine). In addition to providing short-term scholarships, we organize trainings and personal mentoring for those affected – connecting academics and students at risk with German and European universities and academic organizations and establishing a support network.

### Contact for scholars and students at risk



Politically persecuted scientists and students from **Belarus**, please register at the SCIENCE AT RISK Emergency Office here.



Politically persecuted scientists and students from **Russia**, please register at the SCIENCE AT RISK Emergency Office here.



Scientists and students from **Ukraine** affected by war and displacement, please register at the SCIENCE AT RISK Emergency Office here.

### Contact for supporters



Scientists and students who would like to support colleagues and students from Belarus, Ukraine and Russia in our **mentor program**, please register at the SCIENCE AT RISK Emergency Office here.



Universities, colleges and scientific institutions that want to support colleagues and students from Belarus, Ukraine and Russia with **scholarships**, teaching positions etc., please register at the SCIENCE AT RISK Emergency Office here.

