

Dear colleagues from Ukrainian universities,

May I extend my best wishes for a successful academic year to you and your students. We hope that this year – despite of the terrible situation in your country – will be an important and productive one for everyone in your academic community.

We cannot ignore the extremely difficult situation that has developed in Ukraine due to the military conflict. Understanding how this situation affects you and your universities, we feel sympathy and solidarity with you.

We are ready to stand by you, provide assistance and jointly look for opportunities for further support. Our hand is always outstretched, ready to help and support you.

TUBAF is extending its joint online teaching programs with Ukrainian universities for the coming semesters with a continuously growing collection of teaching materials and courses from the fields of engineering, economics and resource sciences that allow for ECTS acquisition to cover expressed needs of Ukrainian students and teachers.

We want to cordially invite you and your students to this purely digital teaching offer, which is being developed and made available in the SUUUpoRT project (“**S**tructural Support for **U**krainian **U**niversities in **U**pkeep and **R**ebuilding University Teaching in the Area of **R**esources and **T**echnology”). The offering can be used exclusively by Ukrainian students and teachers free of charge. With a grant from the Foundation for Innovation in Higher Education (Stiftung Innovation in der Hochschullehre) the main goal of the SUUUpoRT project is to provide support to Ukrainian universities and create conditions for students to stay and continue their studies in the Ukrainian education system. We believe that this initiative will contribute to the preservation and development of qualified personnel in Ukraine, which is the key to the successful recovery of the country after the military conflict.

Today, the SUUUpoRT project is:

- [A continuously updated course portfolio](#) of unique courses (English with subtitles / Ukrainian) with certificates and ECTS points available.
- [Cooperation outreach](#) with developing teacher tandems and direct cooperation with Ukrainian universities to make sure that the project ideally fits the needs of Ukrainian higher educations and compliments local efforts.
- [Virtual Hub](#) with virtual machines and software licenses to give students first hand practice with industry standard software tutored by university staff.
- [Virtual Labwork Sessions](#) for creating digital content to enhance the educational environment.

For more info, please, visit <https://tu-freiberg.de/en/university/facilities/rectorate/suuuport-project>

Contact (in English, German or Ukrainian): support-ukraine@tu-freiberg.de

We like you to become active participants in this joint initiative and help shape the SUUU-poRT project. Your participation in this project adds important value and helps ensure effective support of the Ukrainian education system.

Together, we will be able to turn challenges into opportunities and contribute to the future development of Ukraine.

With best wishes and hope for peace and stability!



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