

Goal 9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure. «Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation».

## Projects of Kharkiv University Students are Among the Winners of the Competition for Scientific Research from the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine







Karazin's projects are among the winners of the research competition from the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine.

The difficult circumstances in which our country, Kharkiv, and the University are currently living encourage us to unite and mobilize our efforts, to work hard and persevere, to search for light even in the pitch darkness.

For the Karazin community, science remains one of the sources of strength, shedding light on hope for the future, for the reconstruction of Ukraine after the trials of war. The victory in the competition of scientific projects supports and inspires our community during the constant shelling and pressure of the enemy.

13 research projects at Kharkiv University and three projects by young scientists from the university have successfully passed the competitive selection for fundamental scientific research, applied scientific research, and scientific-technical (experimental) developments. According to the orders of the Ministry of Education and Science (No. 1572, No. 1569), the implementation of these projects will begin in 2024 with funding from the State Budget of Ukraine.

## Karazin Expresses Gratitude for Assistance in Eliminating the Consequences of Shelling





On January 2, as a result of another enemy shelling in Kharkiv, Karazin University suffered significant damage. The university community once again demonstrated unity and resilience in overcoming the trials of war.

A lot of volunteers joined the efforts to eliminate the consequences of the rocket strike in the buildings and auditoriums of the main and northern campuses, as well as university dormitory No. 4 of Karazin University. Currently, all damaged windows of these buildings have been successfully boarded up with chipboard panels.

We express sincere gratitude to representatives of School of Medicine, School of Law, School of Foreign Languages, School of Chemistry, School of Sociology, The Institute of International Education for Study and Research, Office of the Rector, Center for the Development of the Digital Space, Department for the Development of Educational and Social Space and Efficient Use of Property, Student Campus, Chief Engineer's Office, Exploitation and Technical Department, Repair and Construction Service, Chief Energy Department, Economic Department, Public Relations Center, Central Scientific Library.

Volunteers from the following organizations have also joined the restoration works:

- NGO "I Am Saved"
- NGO "Food for Kharkiv Residents"
- NGO "Pyatyhatky-BAM"
- NGO "Center for Tactical Medicine "East""
- Charitable Foundation "Roxi"
- NGO "Frunze Kitchen"
- Charitable Foundation "Safe Sky"
- NGO "ETOS"
- Charitable Foundation "Unbroken Kharkiv"
- NGO "Station Kharkiv"
- NGO "Community of the Caring "Action""
- Administrative and Economic Service of KhAI.

The insulation of boarded windows and the activation of the heating system in the affected premises are planned. We thank everyone who contributed to helping Karazin University! Once again, we are convinced that the enemy may destroy and ruin, but it will never succeed in overcoming the unity and strength of our people.



## The German Government Will Take Part in the Reconstruction of Karazin University







Within the framework of the project "Strengthening Urban Resilience" (SUR), which is part of the "Sustainable Society" cluster, Karazin University signed a memorandum of understanding with GIZ Ukraine. The signing of the document took place with the participation of the Head of the Economic Section, Mr. *Christopher Fuchs*. The memorandum provides for the restoration of 550 windows at Karazin University, damaged as a result of a missile attack on Kharkiv on January 2, 2024.

"We know that Karazin University has ambitious plans, and they must be implemented, so we are more than happy to be able to support," emphasized *Eric Schweikhardt*, director of the project "Strengthening the sustainability of cities in Ukraine".

"We managed to make a positive decision in the shortest possible time to provide assistance in the restoration of Kharkiv University, said *Christopher Fuchs*, Head of the Economic Section of the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Ukraine. — And we look forward to working closely with the university in the future."

Rector of Karazin University, professor *Tetyana Kaganovska*, on behalf of the entire Karazin community, expressed gratitude for the help and emphasized that the replacement of windows will contribute to the offline restoration of a number of social projects of Karazin University, including the Karazin Weekends project for school children.

The SUR is a part of the transitional development assistance, provided by the German government. The aim of the project, commissioned by the BMZ, is to strengthen urban resilience in the areas of supply infrastructure and housing with a particular focus on women and vulnerable groups.

In addition to activities in disaster risk management, development of resilient urban development concepts and digital damage analysis, the project also focuses on the rehabilitation of supply infrastructure, housing and social infrastructure in the areas most affected by the war.