

International Consortium «Kyivan Rus: Common Heritage»



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The International Consortium, initiated by the Charitable Foundation "Culture.UA", aims to research, preserve, and promote the heritage of Kyivan Rus as an integral part of European civilization. Mission — decolonization of historical narratives, integration of Ukraine into global academic and cultural networks through interdisciplinary research, digitization, education, and cultural diplomacy. Uniqueness: comprehensive approach combining science, digital archives (3D models, manuscripts), educational programs (double degrees, mobility), monument restoration, and international exhibitions. Mission: Establishment of an international platform for researching, preserving, and promoting the heritage of Kyivan Rus as an integral component of European civilization. Promoting decolonization of narratives, Ukraine's integration into global networks, development of education, science, and cultural diplomacy

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Objectives:

- Conducting scientific research on the history, culture, and art of Kyivan Rus
- Creating a digital archive (3D models, manuscripts, interactive maps)
- Developing joint educational programs and mobility (double degrees, summer schools, exchanges)
- Advancing cultural diplomacy (exhibitions, residencies, presentations)
- Implementing conservation and restoration programs for monuments
- Establishing collaboration with foreign institutions

Benefits for Participants:

- For International: Access to unique sources, joint publications, grants (Horizon Europe, Creative Europe), strengthening in Slavistics
- For Ukrainian: Enhanced status, access to technologies, mobility, promotion

Key Areas (Work Packages):

- **WP1:** Research & Publications
- **WP2:** Digital Heritage
- **WP3:** Education & Mobility
- **WP4:** Cultural Diplomacy
- **WP5:** Conservation & Restoration
- **WP6:** Marketing & Communications

Expected Outcomes (over 36–48 months):

- **≥30** publications in Scopus/WoS
- Digital archive **≥650** objects, integrated with Europeana
- **≥130** mobility participants
- **≥7** restorations
- Exhibitions in **≥20** countries
- **≥20** new partners
- Audience reach **≥500,000**

Funding:

EU grants (Horizon Europe, Creative Europe), foundations (Getty Foundation, British Academy), state sources, own revenues

Project Duration: 3+1 years

Founding Partners and Strategic Partners

Founding Partners:

- Lviv National University named after Ivan Franko
- National Architectural and Historical Reserve "Ancient Chernihiv"
- Sumy State University
- Khmelnytskyi National University
- Ternopil National Pedagogical University named after Volodymyr Hnatiuk
- Volyn National University named after Lesia Ukrainka
- Vinnytsia State Pedagogical University named after Mykhailo Kotsiubynskyi
- Sumy National Agrarian University
- Rivne State Humanitarian University
- Kamianets-Podilskyi National University named after Ivan Ohienko
- Kherson State University
- Khmelnytskyi Regional Branch of the Union of Artists of Ukraine
- KZ KOR "Vyshhorod Historical and Cultural Reserve"

Strategic Partners:

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
- Ministry of Culture and Strategic Communications of Ukraine
- Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine
- Office of the President of Ukraine
- Presidential Fund of Ukraine for Support of Education, Science and Sports
- Charitable Foundation "ART UA"
- Kyiv City State Administration
- Regional State Administrations / Regional Councils
- City Councils

Organizational Structure:

- Governing Board: Representatives of universities and partners
- Scientific Board: Scholars in history, archaeology
- Secretariat: Project and grant coordination
- WP Leaders: Responsible for areas

Submit your application via QR code



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