

## Who We Are

The Ukrainian Regional Chapter of EASE (EASE Ukraine) supports Ukrainian editors, researchers, and publishers in adopting international scholarly publishing standards.

Our members include:

- Editors-in-chief of leading Ukrainian academic journals.
- Representatives of university presses and academic commercial publishers.
- Early-career professionals—reviewers, managing editors, and emerging publishing experts.

Community serve as a hub for knowledge exchange, fostering best practices and international collaboration.



## Meet Our Community

53 members, 24 organization and education institutions



## Ongoing and Future Initiatives

### Cooperation with the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine

Contributed to state support initiatives for academic journals.

Assisted in developing a national ranking system for peer-reviewed journals.

Enhancing the visibility, credibility, and competitiveness of Ukrainian scholarly publications.

### Expanding Ukrainian-language resources

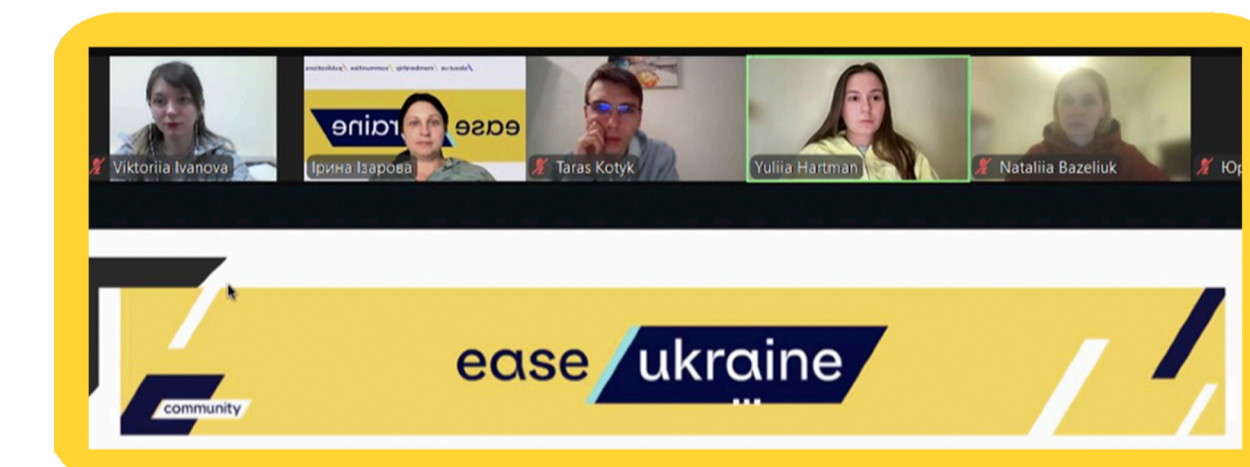
Continuing to provide materials on editorial integrity and scholarly communication, supporting Ukrainian editors and researchers through networking events, webinars, and mentorship programs.

### Strengthening National and International Networks

Building collaborations with university presses, research institutions, and international publishing organizations

### Strengthening Ukraine's role in Open Science and research integrity

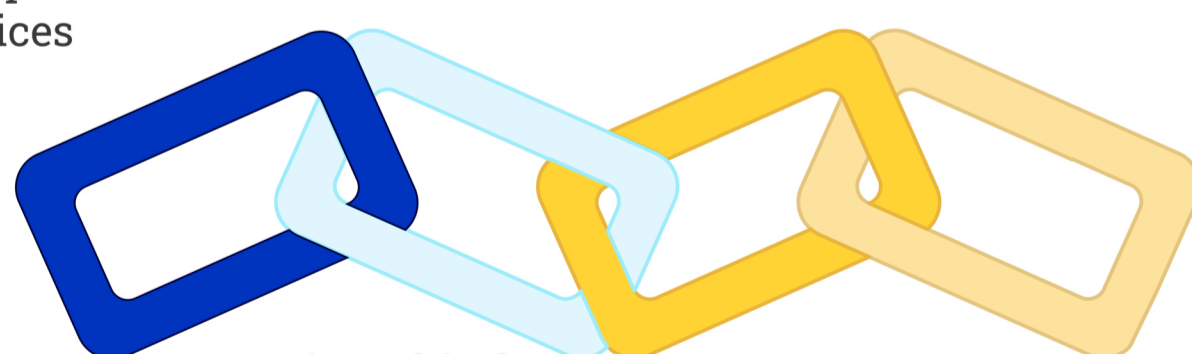
Particularly focusing on Ukrainian journals from occupied territories. (See more in our interview with Scholarly Kitchen).



## Our Mission

Strengthening editorial and publishing practices in Ukraine

Facilitating networking and knowledge exchange among editors, researchers, and publishers



Promoting ethical standards and best practices in scholarly communication

Advocating for Ukraine's integration into the European Open Science Area

## Key Achievements

**Editorial Training Programs**  
Participation in the EASE Editorial School for Journal Editors, providing education on journal management, peer review, and indexing.  
*Offered free to 50+ Ukrainian editors during 2022-2024!*

**Translation of EASE Resources**  
Provided Ukrainian translations of key guidelines, including the EASE Standard Retraction Form, Quick-Check Table for Submissions, and Recommendations on the Use of AI in Scholarly Communication

**Support for Editors in Wartime**  
Conducted studies and discussions on the challenges faced by Ukrainian editors during war and post-war recovery. See more in: *"Impact of War on Editors of Science Journals from Ukraine: Results of a Survey"* by Maryna Zhenchenko, Iryna Izarova, Yulia Baklazhenko

**EASE Ukraine Webinars**  
Organized sessions on critical topics such as the CRediT taxonomy, research integrity, and retractions in academic journals

**Project Proposals**  
Preparing joint proposals for funded calls demonstrates our active collaboration on initiatives such as COST Actions, WIDERA (ENOPA), and NRFU (with a successful proposal on Harmonising Editorial Policies)

"At the beginning of autumn, we were all very excited about the upcoming Editors School organized by EASE. However, the Russian attacks on the Ukrainian power grid made some 'adjustments' to our plans.

After the first attack and some repairs to the grid, we started to have 'scheduled outages' but only in name, as they rarely worked. As much as I wanted, I wasn't able to attend all four modules of the course, but luckily, everything was recorded so I was able to catch up. It's a shame that in Ukraine, we were in these terrible conditions, and as I know, the attendance of Ukrainian members was not as high as expected. And it is no surprise, as we had power sometimes for only two-three hours a day.

Despite these difficulties, thanks to the two-session organization of the event and available recordings, we were able to learn a lot about editing work. We are very grateful for EASE for this opportunity and support of Ukraine in this difficult time."

*Yulia Baklazhenko*



## Ensuring Ethical and Neutral Scholarly Publishing

EASE Ukraine actively promotes non-discrimination and neutrality in academic publishing, addressing challenges such as misinformation, propaganda, and unethical affiliations. Our initiatives focus on developing best practices, raising awareness, and safeguarding research integrity, ensuring that Ukrainian and global scholarly communication remains credible, ethical, and free from external influence.

# Join US!

