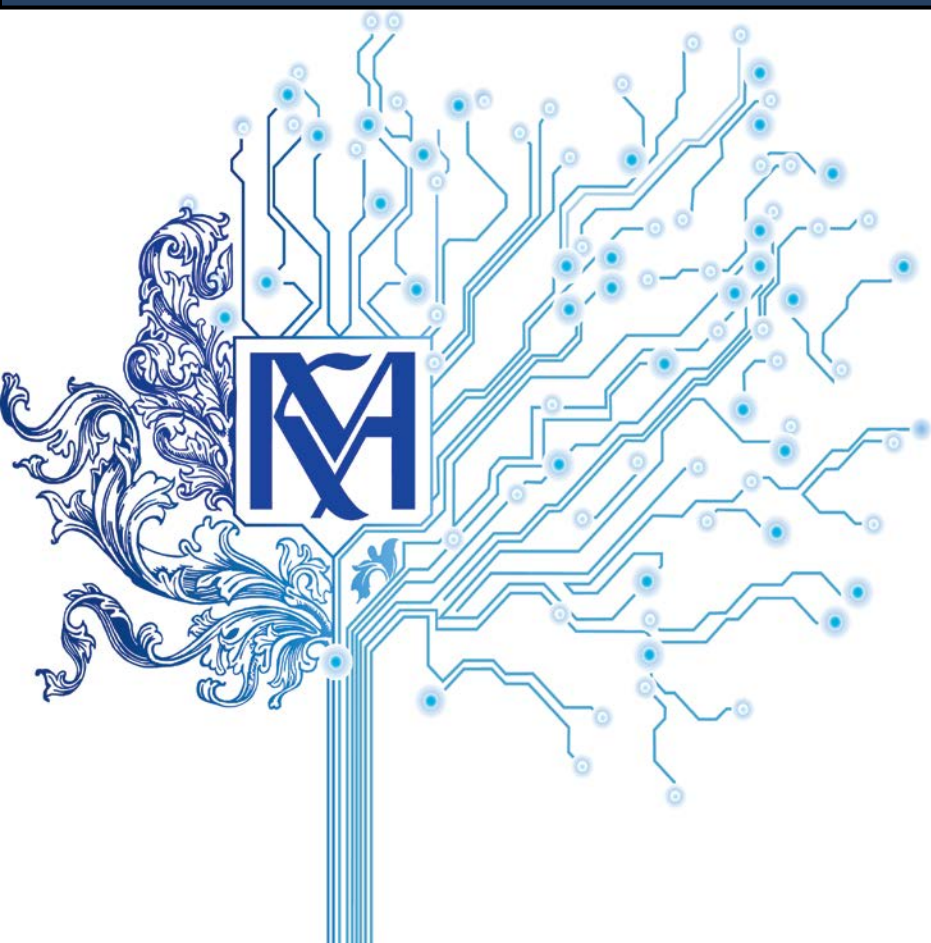


# Fundraising

National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy

January – June 30 of 2016



**Fundraising Results and  
Completion of Projects**



Dear Friends and Colleagues!

You have an opportunity to be part of a process of great significance! Kyiv-Mohyla Academy has always been the leader of important changes in Ukraine's national life, and with your help, and the help of partners and donors, we can do much more!

In its strategic plan for the decade of 2015-2025, Kyiv-Mohyla Academy has established the goal of becoming a first-rate research university, as a place where knowledge is not only stored and disseminated, but where it is created. This will help us to serve our mission in raising well-educated, pro-active, and creative individuals, independent thinkers and responsible citizens.

We have already started to implement our new Strategy. Organizational and managerial changes are being implemented gradually, strategic development directions are being defined, and the administration of research and financial management are to be reformed.

Kyiv-Mohyla Academy remains a state university. As you can imagine, it is difficult to survive with state budget funds. We are proud that National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy has zero tolerance for corruption. That is why the only way to move forward and serve Ukraine and have the best students and graduates is to engage and involve partners, and to give all people an opportunity to take part in this exciting process of reforms and modernization. Become a member of our community! Embrace our university community and be united with us in this effort. Your involvement matters. It will make a significant difference.

Hundreds of people and organizations already support Kyiv-Mohyla Academy. Partners made possible the establishment of scholarships for students, fellowships for professors, funding for restoration of our campus and our historical buildings. Supporters and funders helped us establish new scientific centers, and develop research and science projects. In 2015 donors helped to open the Kyiv-Mohyla Psychosocial Support Center, which helps Ukrainian military and refugees. Scientific referred e-journals in English were published with donors' support, the campus computer network was renewed and Wi-Fi introduced in building 4, where the Law Faculty and the Faculty of Social Sciences are located. Many other initiatives took place because of support of friends and partners who made it all possible.

We are thankful to everyone who supports Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, and we are proud of so many of our donors and supporters who understand the role that our university plays in creating change in Ukraine. Kyiv-Mohyla Academy has proved its value as a leading innovator for excellence in education. You can create your own legacy by becoming our partner to achieve our goals. We welcome you to join us. Your contribution will become the investment for building a successful, competitive, secure Ukraine. We look forward to the opportunity to discuss your role in this process so that together we can make an impact through our university, where research and knowledge creation are the core of its mission.

Best Regards,

Andriy Meleshevych  
*President of the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy*

## Results of H1'2016 and plans for the year

44,000 USD were raised in cash and equipment. Pledges to support different projects in 2016 for 11,000 USD.

The purpose of raised money and equipment (in first half 2016)	Donors and partners	Amount, 000 USD
Kyiv-Mohyla Humanities Journal №3, 2016	Family of NaUKMA Alumni Victoriia Humeniuk and Serhiy Sehedo	1,9
Table for laboratory of general and non-organic chemistry	Scientific-production enterprise "Ukrorgsyntez"	1,2
Sinks for laboratory of general and non-organic chemistry	KMA Official Gift Shop	0,6
Computer center equipment, build.8	Brain Computers	7,7
Reward for "The best professor of English" and "The best professor of the Natural Sciences Faculty"	Taras Lukachuk, Faculty of Economic Sciences Alumni	1
For the NaUKMA development <sup>11</sup>	Participants of the lottery during KMA400Fest	0,1
For the NaUKMA development	Dr. Maria Fisher-Slysh (USA)	8,7
Scholarships for Master of Science applicants	Pozniak family (USA)	1
Encyclopedia "Kyiv Theological Academy (1819-1924) in names"	<a href="#">The founders, patrons, benefactors and supporters</a>	21,5

### **Thank you!**

*Professors, students, and employees of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy are thankful to Alumni, partners and friends for their support! Your contribution and your every donation for the University development are valuable.*

### **Strategic projects**

Kyiv-Mohyla Academy identified 4 projects, which will help to achieve the university's strategic goals.

**XXI century Networks** includes modernization of network equipment and providing Wi-Fi on the entire NaUKMA campus. This is a program to create an integrated digital environment according to modern requirements. It includes Wi-Fi in all buildings, electronic subscription for all disciplines, electronic evaluation of teaching quality by students, implementation of electronic workflow, other electronic services and resources to improve academic and scientific activities of the University.

**Building 4 and ground floor of Culture & Arts Center were equipped with Wi-Fi.** Funds raised in 2014-15 secured trouble-proof network supply and fiber-optical connection line for the entire campus, network equipment for Building 4 (Law and Social Sciences faculties), increase of servers' capacity, wireless access to the Internet. The cost of equipment and works in 2016 is 50,000 USD from the funds, raised in 2015.

The next stage for purchasing and setting up network equipment and providing Wi-Fi for the Culture & Arts Center (6,000 USD), and in the 6<sup>th</sup> Building (33,000 USD) is planned for 2016 provided funds availability.

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<sup>1</sup> The money will be allocated to finance the specific strategic project in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year by the committee, which will include managers of strategic projects and NaUKMA administration.

In June, a **new computer training center for KMA professors and employees** was opened in Building 8. Computers and equipment for the amount of 7,700 USD were donated by the company “Brain Computers”. Its co-founder Oleksandr Karavan is a Kyiv-Mohyla Business School Alumnus. The center was equipped with a network from the funds raised in 2015 (1,800 USD).

“Luxoft” company confirmed the intention to donate of 200 monitors, 36 motherboards and 9 hard drives to maintain and renew KMA computers.

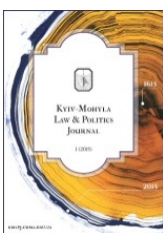
NaUKMA needs renovation and replacement of at least 200 computers per year (20% from total) for educational purposes, library and administrative work.

**Doctoral school named after Yukhymenko family** is the first Ukrainian PhD School, which has been preparing young researchers for the last 8 years. The School uses a European approach in teaching, which differs from the old variant of Soviet “aspirantura”. NaUKMA was a test Doctoral School in Ukraine, its experience served to draft and pass the Law for Higher Education of Ukraine for all Doctoral Schools.

A very important part of the PhD study process is research work, as well as publications of its results in international journals, and sharing the experience during international conferences. Such a process leads to successful PhD defense, further research career growth, and at the same time, it lifts the University in world rankings. Unfortunately, all the above listed activities have nearly zero financing from the state budget. That is the reason why Kyiv-Mohyla Academy started fundraising to support research and publishing activities of PhD students and young scientists. The following are grants that are in need of further financial assistance:

- **Research grant.** Is given to PhD students based on competition. The purpose: research expenses in the field of Natural, and Social Sciences, and the Humanities. Amount 2,000 USD/year depending on the direction of research area.
- **Grants for international publications.** The expected size of the fund is approximately 5,400 USD/year . Grants are to be given to PhD students based on a competitive basis in order to motivate publication activity at the international referred journals, which work based on the model *An article processing charge (APC)*. This will help Ukrainian research to integrate into the international scientific community.
- **Grants for participation at international scientific conferences..** The expected size of the fund is approximately 5,400 USD/year. Grants are to be given to PhD students based on a competitive basis. Students who will be invited to deliver a presentation that will be published and referred later will have priority. International conferences will not only increase the experience of Ukrainian researchers, but also will bring them to the world scientific community, and will influence rankings of the University. As for today, Ukrainian legislation prohibits the financing of international business trips (conferences) from state budget funds.
- **Post-Doctoral grant** for support of further research. It is to be given to a PhD graduate on a competitive basis. A grant of 5,900 USD/year . It is aimed to encourage a PhD graduate of Kyiv-Mohyla Doctoral School, to continue teaching and doing research at NaUKMA.

**Kyiv-Mohyla academic referred e-journals in English.** The publication of the University’s own scientific electronic journals has a positive influence on the research image of KMA image and the University’s place in the world university rankings.



[Kyiv Mohyla Humanities Journal](#) was indexed at Web of Science™ Core Collection: Emerging Sources Citation Index in Spring 2016. No.3 of the Journal, supported by NaUKMA Alumni Victoriia Humeniuk, the Serhiy Seheda family, and Yevgen Utkin is to be issued in July 2016 (cost 3,800 USD).



[Kyiv-Mohyla Law and Politics Journal](#). The No. 2 issue is planned for Autumn 2016 (3,8 kUSD) with support of Baker&McKenzie company.

## **Faculty of Natural Sciences**

Intensification of research activities, primarily in the natural sciences, leads to a higher educational level of the university, and growth of its ratings.

**The Laboratory of General and Non-organic Chemistry was equipped with special tables in April**, produced and installed by “Ukrorgsyntez”. Approximate cost is 1,200 USD. “KMA Official Gift Shop” helped to produce and change sinks, which are to be installed in the laboratory by the new academic year start. The cost of sinks is 600 USD.



**Additional agreement was signed with “Arterium” corporation** to prolong “Chemistry” and “Biology” student scholarships for 2016/2017 academic year. The competition was announced for Master of Science applicants. Total budget of donor support is 4,400 USD per year.

### **And this is not the end...**

**Unique Encyclopedia “Kyiv Theological Academy (1819-1924) in names”** gathered 40,500 USD from 273 individuals and enterprises in its charity campaign conducted in 2015-2016. In particular, the sum of 21,500 USD was received in H1’2016 from 30 individuals and enterprises. The presentation of the 2-volume edition will take place this autumn and will be dedicated to 25 years of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy Renaissance.

**A new Pozniak Family Scholarship for Master programmes applicants** was announced. The scholarship will cover the total or a part of contract for a student. The Julian and Daria Pozniak Endowment Fund was established by Dr. Myron Pozniak (USA) in memory of his parents Yulian and Daria Pozniak for an annual scholarship. The aim of the fund is to help students to study at Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, if they have no possibility to pay tuition. The 2016 scholarship is about 1,000 USD.

Kyiv-Mohyla Foundation of America prepaid **Easy Proxy software** for the NaUKMA to organize remote access to licensed e-resources (500 USD). University students and professors will continue to have access to the library resources from any out-of-campus location.

**Scientific papers NaUKMA. Economics** became available online (300 USD). It is part of a test transfer of all NaUKMA Scientific Papers online to the platform OJS.

10 University professors received awards for **international publications** for the total sum 100 kUAH.

### **Main partners and donors of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, January-June 2016**

Kyiv-Mohyla Foundation of America (USA)  
The International Charitable Foundation of the Renaissance of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy  
Brain Computers  
“Ukrorgsyntez”  
Official KMA Gift Shop

**KMA Alumni:**  
Vitaliy Ivanchenko  
Family of Victoriia Humeniuk and Serhiy Seheda  
Taras Lukachuk

And also:  
Myron Pozniak (USA)  
Dr. Maria Fisher-Slysh (USA)

***We are thankful to all friends for the support! Your help enables the development of high-quality Ukrainian university! Together we can do everything!***



More about projects and opportunities to support, and results of 2015 year you can find (in Ukrainian):  
<http://www.ukma.edu.ua/index.php/donate>