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She graduated with honours in Nuclear Physics from the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine (1992). She then carried out her PhD research in Radiobiology at the Institute of Cell Biology & Genetic Engineering, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (Kyiv) and gained her PhD in Biology (1995).

Oksana worked as a postdoctoral researcher in Ukraine, Denmark, Germany, and the UK (including the University of Oxford & UCL), supported by several competitive personal fellowships (e.g., from the DAAD, the Royal Society of the Great Britain & the Wellcome Trust, UK). In 2005 Oksana joined the Research & Commercial Division of Cardiff University (UK) as Research Development Officer. She moved to Berlin in 2006 and joined the Max Delbrück Center (MDC) as PhD Coordinator and played a leading role in the establishment and management of the MDC Graduate School “Molecular Cell Biology” (2007-2009). In 2010-2018 she was responsible for the MDC’s International Affairs and worked as Research Development Manager at the MDC Research Funding Department (2018-2022). In 2015 Oksana Seumenicht co-founded the UKRAINIAN Academic International NETWORK (The UKRAINE Network or UKRAINET for short) and the German-Ukrainian Academic Society (DUAG) in 2016 and served on a voluntary basis as DUAG’s Managing Director (2016-2022).