



Transilvania Fellowship Program

Transilvania University of Braşov offers annual residential Fellowships to outstanding young researchers and scholars with international experience, through two programs:

- Transilvania Fellowship for Postdoctoral Research/Young Researchers
- Transilvania Fellowship for Visiting Professors

Transilvania Fellowship for Visiting Professors

This Fellowship is aimed at scholars with outstanding international experience, who wish to conduct research projects, organize scientific events and/or teach at Transilvania University of Braşov, as visiting professors. The University academic staff are not eligible.

The applications may be submitted at any time and will be evaluated in two stages: applications submitted between February-August will be evaluated in September, and applications submitted between September-January will be evaluated in February.

The applications will be submitted to the following e-mail address: fellowships@unitbv.ro

Objective: to intensify international collaboration, to build and develop research groups, to promote new research directions and topics.

Expected results: an increase in the quantity and quality of international publications and projects submitted in international competitions, the creation of research networks and the consolidation of international partnerships.

Duration of the Fellowship: minimum 2 months, maximum 12 months.

Number of Fellowships: maximum 10 fellowships/university year.

Stipend: 5000 RON/month.

- visiting professors from abroad and those who do not live in Braşov could be provided with: accommodation on the University campus and reimbursement for transportation expenses (one round-trip);
- visiting professors will be provided with office space in the Research and Development Institute of the University and with access to the institute facilities and resources.

Eligibility criteria:

- 1) international visibility of the scientific contribution:
 - at least five publications as main author in ISI Web of Science JCR/ Clarivate Analytics journals in Q1 (first Quartile, Rank by Journal Impact Factor, at the date of publication); publications at the MDPI publisher - Multidisciplinary Digital Publishing Institute - are not scored;
 - alternatively, for Arts and Humanities, at least two volumes as main author published with prestigious international publishing houses (list A1 – provided by The National Council for the Certification of University Titles, Diplomas and Certificates - CNATDCU, available on the University website) or at least five articles published in ISI Web of Science Arts & Humanities indexed journals;
- 2) international acknowledgment: editor of international journals, coordinator of projects with international funding, representative position in international professional associations, reviewer of international journals, etc.
- 3) leader of international research groups and teams.

Obligations of Fellows:

- to organize at least one lecture/workshop/seminar;
- for Fellowships between 3-6 months: at least two articles must be submitted for publication, as main author (article or review), in ISI Web of Science JCR/Clarivate Analytics journals in Q1 (first Quartile, rank by JIF); alternatively, for Arts and Humanities, a chapter/article in a volume published with a prestigious international publishing house (list A1 - provided by CNATDCU) or at least two articles submitted for publication as main author in ISI Web of Science Arts & Humanities indexed journals;
- for Fellowships longer than 6 months: at least three articles must be submitted for publication, as main author (article or review), in ISI Web of Science JCR/Clarivate Analytics journals in Q1 (first Quartile, rank by JIF); alternatively, for Arts and Humanities, a volume as main author published with a prestigious international publishing house (list A1 - provided by CNATDCU) or at least three articles submitted for publication as main author in ISI Web of Science Arts & Humanities indexed journals;
- to participate in the activities and events of the University's scientific community;
- to implement the research project and/or teach in the University programs, according to the proposal in the application file;
- to mention the affiliation to Transilvania University of Braşov in every scientific paper, document, and patent resulted from the research done during the Fellowship;
- to submit a report of their activity before the end of the Fellowship.

The application file will be submitted in English and will include:

- Curriculum Vitae
- list of publications
- a presentation of the research program and/or the didactic activity, highlighting the benefits for the host institution (maximum 5 pages)

- the agreement of the Head of the Department where they will conduct their activity and the agreement of the coordinator of the research center for applications which involve the use of the institute facilities and resources (no templates provided)

Evaluation and selection

- 1) The verification of the eligibility criteria is done within 3 weeks after receiving the application. Incomplete files will be rejected.
- 2) The applications which meet the eligibility criteria will be evaluated in a peer-review system by a panel of three expert evaluators, appointed by the University Research Council.
- 3) The evaluators will grade: the international visibility and acknowledgment of their scientific contributions – 50%; the feasibility and impact of the project – 50%. The members of the panels may ask candidates to take part in an interview (face to face or via video-conference). The minimum necessary score: 80 points.
- 4) The applications will be ranked in descending order of the scores. The final list of applications with the highest scores, approved by the Rector of the University, will be published on the University website.