



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 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 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: 4500 RON/month.

- visiting professors from abroad and those who do not live in Braşov are 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: publications as main author in ISI Web of Science JCR journals in Q1 (first Quartile) or alternatively, for arts and humanities, 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);
- 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;
- 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 detailed 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 form of the Head of the Department where they will conduct their activity and the agreement form of the coordinator of the research center for applications which involve the use of the institute facilities and resources.

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 3 expert evaluators, appointed by the University Research Council.

3) The evaluators will grade: the international visibility and acknowledgment of their scientific contributions – 75%; the feasibility and impact of the project – 25%. 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.