



# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

## VISITING@WUT GRANT PROGRAMME

**WHEN?** Academic Year 2025-2026

**HOW?** Visiting@WUT Grant Programme

**WHAT?** Visiting@WUT Grant within Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Department of Social Work/ Department of Psychology / Department of Sociology / Department of Educational Sciences

**WHAT positions?** 4 Visiting Lecturers / 1 Visiting Researcher

### FOR WHOM?

Grant #1: Migration Specialist for the Maghreb Region.  
Grant #2: Migration Specialist for Southeast Asia.  
Grant #3: PhD in Anthropology and extensive experience in anthropology field research in local communities from India.  
Grant #4: Fields of interest: Teachers' Identities; Continuous Professional Development, The Role of Homework in Academic Outcomes, The Global Dimension in Schools and Comparative Education, Pedagogy and PhD Assessment.  
Grant #5: Expertise in the field of quality of life.

### General Eligibility Criteria:

Grant #1: A doctoral degree and expertise in mobility patterns in the Maghreb region.

Grant #2: A doctoral degree and expertise in mobility patterns in the Southeast Asia region.

Grant #3: PhD in Anthropology. A minimum of 10 years of anthropology field research carried out in local communities in India. A minimum of 10 published anthropological research articles and/or policy reports about the local communities in India.

Grant #4: International visibility of the candidate's academic profile (author or editor publications, reviewer activity); Citations: over 1500, International recognition of the candidate (grants, scholarships, membership in professional associations, academic awards); PhD coordinator.

Grant #5: PhD and at least 2 publications in Web of Science.

### BENEFITS:

- 1 work-space at the Host-Faculty
- 2 free, unlimited access to WUT and Host-Faculty facilities
- 3 free access to WUT electronic resources
- 4 E-UVT institutional account
- 5 accommodation on campus
- 6 1 round trip between the place of origin and Timișoara
- 7 6000 RON - monthly grant

## Grant Period:

Grant #1 - #4 (Visiting Lecturer positions): 1 month (short-term) between October 2025 - February 2026

Grant #5 (Visiting Researcher position): 2 months (short-term) between October 2025 - February 2026



## APPLICATION FILE:

- Registration Form
- Curriculum Vitae
- List of publications
- 1-page description of the candidate's teaching / research profile
- 1-page motivation letter (detailing interest in collaboration and benefits for the host institution)
- 2 courses structure / 1 research structure - title, abstract, topics, objectives, methods, targeted results, selected bibliography (max. 4 pages)
- Letter of acceptance from the Host Faculty / Department (recommended)

## CALENDAR:

- Application period: April 1st - June 1st 2025
- Evaluation of applications and possible interviews with shortlisted applicants: June 2025
- Notification of results: July 2025

## SELECTION PROCESS:

- applications will be evaluated by a Committee within the Host-Faculty
- decisions will be communicated within 1 month (maximum) of the end of registrations, no later than: July 1st 2025

## DESCRIPTION OF THE VISITING LECTURER POSITIONS:

Grant #1: Course proposal - Patterns of Mobility and Social Change in the Maghreb.

Grant #2: Course proposal - Patterns of Mobility and Social Change in the Middle East.

Grant #3: The Visiting Lecturer will teach *Culture and Society* in India as an invited lecturer for the BA and MA students, at the Department of Sociology, West University of Timișoara.

Grant #4: Workshops for PhD students and early-career researchers in Education Sciences: Academic Writing, Publishing, and Dissemination of Research Articles.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE VISITING RESEARCHER POSITION:

Grant #5: Involvement in the research project "Quality of Life in Timișoara" and the publication of an article in this field.

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