



# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

## VISITING@WUT GRANT PROGRAMME

- WHEN?** 2nd Semester, Academic Year 2025-2026
- HOW?** Visiting@WUT Grant Programme
- WHAT?** Visiting@WUT Grant within Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Department of Sociology / Department of Social Work
- WHAT positions?** 7 Visiting Lecturers

### FOR WHOM?

Grant #1: Migration Specialist for the Maghreb Region.

Grant #2: Specialization in mobility in the Maghreb region, focusing on Maghreb–Europe relations within the broader border regime, including EU border externalization policies.

Grant #3: Migration specialist for Southeast Asia.

Grant #4: Specialization in mobility and social change in the Middle East.

Grant #5: Specialization in mobility patterns in Asia, with a focus on irregular migration and transnational networks.

Grant #6: Specialization in comparative perspectives on mobility and migration governance across Europe.

Grant #7: Fluent in Romanian, experience teaching social work in Romania and U.S. (4 ani in Ro, 7 ani in USA), experience as social work practitioner in Ro (5 ani) and U.S. (5 years), experience in teaching international social work, experience in teaching anti-oppressive theories applied to social work (feminist, anti-racist, anti-ableist).

### Grant Period:

Grant #1 - #6: 1 month (short-term) between February 2026 - July 2026

Grant #7 : 2 months (short-term) between February 2026 - July 2026

### 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

## APPLICATION FILE:

- Registration Form
- Curriculum Vitae
- List of publications
- 1-page description of the candidate's teaching profile
- 1-page motivation letter (detailing interest in collaboration and benefits for the host institution)
- 2 courses 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: September 1st - November 1st 2025
- Evaluation of applications and possible interviews with shortlisted applicants: November 2025
- Notification of results: December 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: December 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 - Mobility patterns in the Maghreb Region and EU border externalization policies.

Grant #3: Course proposal - Patterns of mobility in the Middle East.

Grant #4: Course proposal: Mobility and social change in the Middle East.

Grant #5: Course proposal - Mobility patterns in Asia - China.

Grant #6: Course proposal - Comparative perspectives on mobility in Europe.

Grant #7: Course proposal: Anti oppressive practice in social work.



## General Eligibility Criteria:

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

Grant #2: PhD and competences on Sub-Saharan migrants in the Maghreb; demographic aging and the role of migration; and youth and mobility in the region.

Grant #3: PhD and expertise in mobility patterns in the Southeast Asia region.

Grant #4: PhD and specialization with a particular focus on Turkey's role as a transit country, inclusion policies, the role of both state and non-state actors, and the negotiation of belonging in contexts of mobility.

Grant #5: PhD and experience in China.

Grant #6: PhD and competences on diversity, religion, and intergenerational differences.

Grant #7: PhD in Social Work and a record of research and published work in cross-country social policy comparison between Romania and another country.

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