

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS VISITING@WUT GRANT PROGRAMME

WHEN?	2nd Semester, Academic year 2026-2027
HOW?	Visiting@WUT Grant Programme
WHAT?	Visiting@WUT Grant within FACULTY OF LETTERS, HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY , Department of Modern Languages and Literatures / Department of Romanian and Classical Studies / Department of History, Theology and Philosophy
WHAT POSITIONS?	4 Visiting Researchers
FOR WHOM?	Grant#1: One researcher specializing in contemporary French and Francophone literatures, Indigenous literatures, and postcolonial studies. Grant#2: One researcher specializing in mobility in early twentieth-century Japanese and Western literature. Grant#3: One researcher specializing in Indian philosophy, intercultural philosophy, and philosophical practice. Grant#4: One researcher specializing in cross-border linguistic variation, Romanian-Croatian language contact, and minority Romanian varieties.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Qualified academic staff from any country (except Romania), who holds a PhD and a higher education teaching / research institutional affiliation.

General Eligibility Criteria:

- International visibility of the candidate's academic profile.
- International recognition of the candidate's activity.
- Previous research achievements relevant to the proposed field.

BENEFITS:

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



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GRANT PERIOD:

- Grant #1: 1 month (short-term) between March 1, 2027 - March 31, 2027
- Grant #2: 5 months (long-term) between April 1, 2027 - August 31, 2027
- Grant #3: 1 month (short-term) between June 4, 2027 - July 3, 2027
- Grant #4: 1 month (short-term) between June 15, 2027 - July 15, 2027

CALENDAR:

Application period: September 1st - November 1st, 2026

Evaluation of applications and possible interviews with shortlisted applicants: November 2026

Notification of results: December 2026

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, 2026

The previous collaboration with the Faculty of Letters, History and Theology (West University of Timisoara) represents an advantage, without being a mandatory criteria.

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)
- 1 research structure - title, abstract, topics, objectives, methods, targeted results, selected bibliography (max. 4 pages)
- Letter of acceptance from the Host Faculty / Department (recommended)



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DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCHER POSITION:

Grant #1: For this position, we seek a researcher whose primary focus is on contemporary French and Francophone literatures. Particular interest will be given to candidates working on life writing and Indigenous literatures, especially in relation to Canada or French Polynesia.

Grant #2: For this position, we seek a researcher specializing in mobility and transportation in early twentieth-century Japanese and Western literature, with particular emphasis on the intersections of mobility, gender, war, and modernity.

Grant #3: For this position, we seek a researcher whose work explores the philosophical, intercultural, and practical relevance of Indian philosophical traditions, with particular attention to self-knowledge, philosophical counselling, ethical reflection, and personal transformation. Experience in classical Indian philosophy and philosophical practice is highly desirable.

Grant #4: For this position, we seek a linguist specializing in cross-border linguistic variation, Romanian-Croatian language contact, and minority Romanian varieties, with experience in dialectology, sociolinguistics, and fieldwork. During the grant period, the researcher will conduct comparative research on Boyash/Rudari Romanian spoken in Romania and Croatia, focusing on language contact, structural variation, and the documentation of minority Romanian varieties.

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