



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

VISITING@WUT GRANT PROGRAMME

- WHEN?** Academic year 2024-2025
- HOW?** Visiting@WUT Grant Programme
- WHAT?** Visiting@WUT Grant within Faculty of Letters, History and Theology, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures
- WHAT positions?** 1 Visiting Lecturer
- FOR WHOM?** Lecturer specialized in Spanish and/ or Latin American literature

WHO is eligible?

Qualified academic staff who holds a PhD and a higher education teaching institutional affiliation.

General Eligibility Criteria:

- International visibility of the candidate's academic profile
- International recognition of the candidate's activity
- Previous teaching achievements

Specific Eligibility Criteria:

The candidate must be in possession of a doctoral degree, as required by the Romanian law.

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



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GRANT PERIOD:

5 months (long-term) between:
1st of October 2024 - 28th of February 2025

CALENDAR:

- Application period: April 1st - June 1st 2024
- Evaluation of applications and possible interviews with shortlisted applicants: June 2024
- Notification of results: July 2024



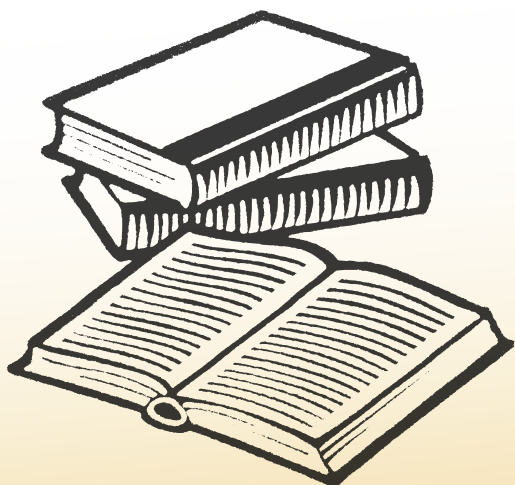
APPLICATION FILE:

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

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 2024

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



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DESCRIPTION OF THE VISITING LECTURER POSITION OFFERED BY WUT FOR THE UNIVERSITY YEAR 2024-2025

The Spanish department of the Faculty of Letters of the University of the West of Timisoara offers a visiting professor position specialized in Spanish and/ or Latin American literature. The candidate will teach both undergraduate and master's degrees and will have a minimum of six teaching hours per week.

The proposed courses that the candidate is expected to take charge of are the following:

- Spanish Literature Romanticism and Realism, addressed to second year BA students in in Philology (in the first semester, course and seminar). The content of the subject will place special emphasis on the most representative authors of this period, presented within the cultural context of 19th century Spain. It should be mentioned that many of the students have a medium level of linguistic knowledge (A2-B1-B2) and that this course also represents for them a way to improve their knowledge of the Spanish language.
- Interpretation of poetry addressed to third year BA students in Philology (in the first semester, course and seminar). The content of the subject is up to the teacher's choice. It would be preferred that the content of the subject places special emphasis on the Avant-Gardes, the Generation of '27 and the poetry written in Spanish in the 20th and 21th century.
- Introduction to literature addressed to third year students in an Applied Modern Languages BA programme (first semester, course and seminar). It is a course for students who are preparing for a career as translators and interpreters and who do not study the history of Hispanic literatures, this being the reason why the academic will have the freedom to decide on the content of the course. As such, s/he will be able to choose from a more practical approach (analysis of selected texts), a more theoretical approach (sketch of a literary history or presentation of literary genres), or even a creative writing approach.

Other classes that can be offered:

- Practical course in Spanish language addressed to third year BA students in Philology (first semester). This is a practical optional intensive Spanish as a foreign language course for students who must refine their speaking and writing skills, as they are approaching the completion of their undergraduate studies. The practical classes have the advantage of giving the teacher great freedom in the choice of teaching methods and materials to use in and outside the classroom, depending on the needs identified.
- Practical course in Spanish language addressed to second year BA students in Philology (first semester). This is also a practical Spanish as a foreign language course for mixed ability groups of students who are aiming toward a B2 level.

The candidate must be in possession of a doctoral degree, as required by the Romanian law. The previous collaboration with the Spanish department of the University of West Timisoara represents an advantage, without being an exclusion criterion.

DESCRIPCIÓN DE LA PLAZA DIRIGIDA A UN PROFESOR VISITANTE PARA EL CURSO ACADÉMICO 2024-2025

El departamento de español de la Facultad de Letras de la Universidad del Oeste de Timisoara oferta una plaza de profesor visitante especializado en literatura española y/o latinoamericana. El/la candidato/a impartirá docencia tanto en licenciatura como en máster y tendrá un mínimo de seis horas lectivas a la semana.

Las asignaturas propuestas de las que se hará cargo el/la candidato/a son las siguientes:

- Literatura española Romanticismo y Realismo para los alumnos de segundo curso de licenciatura en Filología (en el primer semestre, curso y seminario). El contenido de la asignatura pondrá especial énfasis en los autores más representativos de este período, presentados dentro del contexto cultural de la España del siglo XIX. Hay que mencionar que muchos de los alumnos tienen un nivel lingüístico medio (A2-B1-B2) y que este curso representa también para ellos una vía para avanzar en el conocimiento de la lengua castellana.
- Curso opcional "Interpretación de la poesía" para los alumnos de tercer curso de licenciatura en Filología (en el primer semestre, curso y seminario). El contenido de la asignatura queda a la elección del profesor / de la profesora. Se preferiría que el contenido de la asignatura ponga especial énfasis en las vanguardias, la Generación del '27 y la poesía (y literatura en general) del siglo XX y XXI.

-Introducción a la literatura para alumnos de tercer curso de licenciatura en Traducción e Interpretación (primer semestre, curso y seminario). Se trata de un curso para alumnos que se preparan para la carrera de traductores e intérpretes y que no estudian la historia de las literaturas hispánicas, por lo cual en este caso también existe una gran libertad de elección para el profesor con respecto a la manera de impartir estas clases. Se puede elegir una perspectiva más práctica (análisis de textos escogidos) o más teórica (esbozo de una historia literaria o presentación de los géneros literarios), así como proponer a los alumnos un acercamiento a través de la práctica literaria propiamente dicha, i.e. la escritura creativa.

Otras clases que se pueden ofrecer:

-Clase práctica de español para alumnos de tercer curso de licenciatura, en Filología (primer y segundo semestre). Se trata de un curso facultativo de español intensivo para extranjeros, ya que los alumnos deben refinar su expresión oral y escrita en el momento en que se acercan a la finalización de los estudios de licenciatura. Las clases prácticas tienen la ventaja de dar al profesor una gran libertad en la elección de los métodos didácticos, así como, en función de las necesidades constatadas en el grupo de alumnos, una gran variedad de enfoques.

- Clase práctica de español para alumnos de segundo curso de licenciatura en Filología (primer y segundo semestre). Es también un curso de español para extranjeros con un nivel desigual de conocimientos del español, pero que ya se encaminan hacia el nivel B1 o B2.

El/la candidato/a deberá estar en posesión del título de doctor, según lo requiere la legislación rumana. La anterior colaboración con el departamento de español de la Universidad de Oeste de Timisoara representa una ventaja, sin ser un criterio de exclusión.



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