



# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

## VISITING@WUT GRANT PROGRAMME

<b>WHEN?</b>	2nd Semester, Academic Year 2025-2026
<b>HOW?</b>	Visiting@WUT Grant Programme
<b>WHAT?</b>	Visiting@WUT Grant within Faculty of Letters, History, Philosophy and Theology, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures
<b>WHAT positions?</b>	2 Visiting Researchers
<b>FOR WHOM?</b>	One researcher specialized in American Literature; One researcher specialized in US History with a focus on rural studies.

### 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.

### GRANT PERIOD:

Grant #1: May 1, 2026 - May 31, 2026

Grant #2: May 15, 2026 - June 15, 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

## CALENDAR:

- Application period: September 1st - November 1st 2025
- Evaluation of applications and possible interviews with shortlisted applicants: November 2025
- Notification of results: December 2025



## APPLICATION FILE:

- Registration Form
- Curriculum Vitae
- List of publications
- 1-page description of the candidate's 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)

## 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

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

## DESCRIPTION OF THE VISITING RESEARCHER POSITION:

Grant #1: For this position, we seek researchers whose focus is foodways and their relation to race and gender in the United States.

Grant #2: This position is open to researchers who study the rural-urban divide within the United States of America, in the context of crisis, and its relation to political choices.

Both researchers will be part of the American Studies Center within the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures of the Faculty of Letters, History, Philosophy and Theology. The selected researchers will also organize a series of workshops for the center's research team and the WUT community at large.

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