

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR HOSTING MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE FELLOWS IN "VALAHIA" UNIVERSITY OF TÂRGOVIȘTE, ROMANIA (CALL MSCA IF 2015)**



**1. Interested institution:**

**"VALAHIA" UNIVERSITY OF TÂRGOVIȘTE, ROMANIA**

**2. Brief Description of the Institution**

**"Valahia" University of Târgoviște** it is a state university, founded in 1992, with the qualifier **"HIGH DEGREE of CONFIDENCE"** granted by the Council of ARACIS (The Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education).

The university is evaluated by the European University Association through Institutional Evaluation Programme.

**Multidisciplinary Scientific and Technologic Research Institute (ICSTM)** of "Valahia" University of Târgoviște (VUT) represent a professional and independent organization, apolitical and non-governmental, legally dependent of UVT, created to attend the university personnel and the other specialized collaborators of the university in realizing research projects, financed by national and international programs and trough contracts with businesses.

The ICSTM mission is to provide, coordinate, monitor and support scientific research, experimental development, innovation and technological transfer, consultancy, expertise, training and professional development in the areas of scientific competence of UVT. ICSTM reunites all the research centres accredited institutional in UVT. Now, ICSTM is composed of 15 research centres where operates the active staff and associated holders of VUT.

As an essential part of its strategy "Valahia" University of Târgoviște offer a variety of support services for students, being constantly concerned about their improvement and about the creation of new services, as it is aware of the fact that good quality of the educational environment attracts superior results along the two main activity axes: education and research.

**Accommodation**

The University is constantly investing in in the increase of the comfort degree in its students' hostels.

At present, the University has 6 hostels 3 situated in the University Campus (3 stars comfort) and the other three near the Faculties, providing a total number of 1,423 places.

The rooms are endowed with their own bathroom, refrigerator, free Internet connection and their furniture has been completely refurbished during the last 3 years. The three hostels in the University Campus are endowed with a TV in every room and have video surveillance in strategic perimeters.

Each storey of the hostels has kitchen endowed with running water, fridge, oven and microwave oven, laundry and socialization area.

#### **Other support services**

Medical centre is located near the campus.

The researcher's / students have the opportunity to have their lunch for a very convenient price at the Students Restaurant that is situated within the centre of Târgoviște. The researchers / students' transportation means also benefit of financial support from University.

#### **University Library**

The university library has educational, scientific and informative functions, offering guidance, study and research facilities, bibliographic and documentary information. It contains over 85,000 documents: books, periodicals, electronic data bases.

#### **Health Services**

Health care is available to all researchers / students in the University Health Services. This centre provides general and dental medical assistance. Also, in Târgoviște there is a General Hospital that provides medical services in all specializations.

#### **Sports Facilities**

International researchers / students have the opportunity of practicing different sports in various locations in Târgoviște. So, they can practice athletics, football on the Municipal Stadium, tennis and swimming (in summer) at the Crizantema Sports, at Chindia Park and at the Swimming Pool near the Bus Terminal of Târgoviște, gymnastics, aerobics at the University sports hall. Also, at the University Students' Club they can practice chess, tennis, handball, fitness.

### ***3. Please tick the areas of research (as established in Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions) :***

- Chemistry (CHE)
- Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC)
- Economic Sciences (ECO)
- Information Science and Engineering (ENG)
- Environmental Sciences (ENV)
- Agriculture (AG)
- Life Sciences (LIF)
- Mathematics (MAT)
- Physics (PHY)

#### **4. Research / Project Description :**

The "VALAHIA" UNIVERSITY OF TÂRGOVIȘTE, ROMANIA (VUT) invites eligible international researchers to choose VUT as their host institution for a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship for proposals in all fields.

Individual Fellowships provide support for Experienced Researchers undertaking mobility between countries.

Individual Fellowships provide opportunities to acquire and transfer new knowledge and to work on research in a European context. (EU Member States and Associated Countries) or outside Europe. The scheme particularly supports the return and reintegration of researchers to Europe or Associated Countries. It also develops or helps to restart the careers of individual researchers that show great potential, considering their experience.

All Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions have a bottom-up approach, i.e. research fields are chosen freely by the applicants. Projects can range between 12-36 months.

For more information, please see the [Guide for Applicants](#) and the [Work Programme](#)

#### **5. Who can apply?**

At the deadline for the submission of proposals (10/09/2015), researchers (\*):

- shall be in possession of a doctoral degree or have at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience.

- must not have resided or carried out their main activities in Israel for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the above mentioned deadline.

#### **6. Contact person :**

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#### **7. Application : documents to be submitted and deadlines:**

It is required that you have a supervisor from VUT. We will be happy to assist.

Final submission via the EU [Participant Portal](#).

Please note that:

- Deadline of the next call for proposals for Marie Skłodowska – Curie Individual Fellowships is **September, 10th 2015**.

(\*) Further details on the Call and additional eligibility criteria can be found at the [Participants' Portal](#)