**Scholarship competition for foreign PhD students**

Application will be open in October of each academic year.

**Eligibility conditions:**

1. PhD students - foreign citizenship, Phd studies in the active years (1st , 2nd , 3rd year) at UBB.

2. Should not have Romanian citizenship

3. Should not benefit from another scholarship offered by the Romanian state.

4. To have fulfilled the obligations assumed within the doctoral program and to have demonstrable results in scientific research (for applicants in the 2nd and 3rd year of doctoral studies).

**Amount:** 1750 RON/month for 12 months

Number of scholarships awarded in the competition: 14/year

* 4 places in the field of exact sciences and engineering
* 4 places in the field of social/economic sciences;
* 4 places in the humanities;
* 2 places upon the UBB priorities, established by the Administrative Council of UBB.

A maximum of 7 scholarships can be awarded to EU citizens. EU citizens with no Romanian citizenship can apply even if they have a state budget financing but without bursary.

**Application period:** 1.10.2023-15.10.2023, **Procedure:** materials should be send by E-mail (PDF format of all documents) to the Institute of Doctoral Studies, by E-mail: ioana.talos@ubbcluj.ro

**Selection committee:** CSUD (Council for Doctoral Studies of the University)

**The application must contain the following materials in English:**

* Application Form (see the Addendum):
* CV and list of publications;
* Description of the research activity with reference to the group in which the PhD student will work;

**Application score:**

* 50% project proposal;
* 50% of the publication score according to the criteria below.

The scholarship can be offered several times (through competitions), if the doctoral student proves good results.

**Publication score:**

* Publications in which the candidate is author will be taken into account and the publications must be documentable and accessible in databases.
* The ratio r will be calculated for each category and for each article as it follows:

$r\_{i}$ = 1/(number of authors work);

$r\_{i}$ = 1 if the doctoral student is the main author (first or corresponding author);

$n$ = the number of articles in the respective category.

1. Articles published in category D1 from the science subfield (top 10%) WOS

$$P3a=0.6×\sum\_{i=1}^{n}r\_{i}$$

1. WoS and Scopus indexed articles:

$$P3b=0.4×\sum\_{i=1}^{n}r\_{i}$$

1. EriH+ articles:

$$P3c=0.2×\sum\_{i=1}^{n}r\_{i}$$

1. Other articles indexed in international databases recognized by CNATDCU as minimum standards:

$$P3d=0.2×\sum\_{i=1}^{n}r\_{i}$$

1. Books indexed in WorldCat:$$P3e=\sum\_{i=1}^{n}r\_{i}$$
2. WorldCat indexed book chapters:$$P3f=0.3×\sum\_{i=1}^{n}r\_{i}$$
3. Books not indexed WorldCat:$$P3g=0.3×\sum\_{i=1}^{n}r\_{i}$$
4. WorldCat non-indexed book chapters:

$$P3h=0.2×\sum\_{i=1}^{n}r\_{i}$$

**Total score:**

$$P3=P3a+P3b+P3c+P3d+P3e+P3f+P3g+P3h$$

**Addendum**

**Application Form for a Doctoral Fellowship**

Undersigned, ……......................................................... doctoral student within the Doctoral School of ......................................................, enrolled on (date) .................................., in the doctoral field of……….................................................................... under the supervision of

 Dr.. ………….............................................., as a PhD student, financed by state budget/ tax (please underline the correct one), I hereby apply for the doctoral fellowship offered by BBU.

* I declare that my citizenship is ……………………………………
* I declare that I have no Romanian citizenship.
* I declare that I have no other bursaries/fellowships offered by the Romanian state.
* I commit to send at least one WOS/Scopus/EriH+ article for publication until the end of the scholarship (one year).

Date:

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Signatures:

Doctoral student

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Doctoral supervisor

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