

Application Announcement: Second Academic Co-operation Visit Between AUD and Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, under the Erasmus Plus Programme.

Applications from AUD faculty members are solicited for short visits (approx. 7 days) to Babes-Bolyai University ('UBB'), Cluj-Napoca, Romania, during **May – June 2018**. The exact dates shall be determined upon consultation with UBB. The first semester of the 2018 academic year is 26 February – 10 June 2018 (exams period 11 June – 1 July 2018).

Ambedkar University Delhi and Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca (UBB) entered into an agreement in 2016 under the ERASMUS Plus programme. There are multiple 'exchange' visits of faculty, non-teaching staff and students. UBB is the largest university in Romania with a history going back more than four hundred years and its newest incarnation dates to 1959. UBB is especially interested in short exchange visits of faculty and students active in the behavioural sciences, social sciences and management/ business studies.

The 2018 visits will involve two AUD faculty members selected according to guidelines of the Erasmus Plus programme. Since the first AUD faculty visitors to UBB in 2017 were from SBPPSE and SHS, preference in selection for this round will be given to applicants from units other than SBBPSE and SHS. Applicants are encouraged to consult the UBB website to familiarize themselves with the university (<http://www.ubbcluj.ro/>; click on EN at top of home page). They may direct any questions to Dr. Santosh Kumar Singh (AUD-UBB programme contact person/co-ordinator): santosh@aud.ac.in.

UBB will arrange for the AUD faculty delegates to teach classes and interact with the university students, faculty and administration. Erasmus Plus will pay the AUD visitors approximately € (Euros) 900 maintenance for a week-long visit in addition to covering costs of air travel to and from Romania. Visitors will be required to pay for local travel, lodging, food and incidental expenses. UBB will make arrangement for affordable stay in a local hotel. Previous AUD visitors have reported that the maintenance stipend/honorarium is sufficient to cover these costs. The stipend is paid upon arrival at UBB. AUD and UBB shall provide documents necessary for obtaining visas and travel authorization. However, AUD is unlikely to cover the visa application costs.

Last date for submission of applications: 27 April 2018. The application should consist of (1) a letter of interest identifying a UBB academic unit ('faculty') they wish to visit, and (2) curriculum vitae. Application should be provided in hard copy to Dr. Sunita Tyagi, Asst. Registrar (Coordination)/VC Secretariat, AUD.

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