



JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Babeș-Bolyai University organizes a competition for the position of **Experienced Scientific Researcher**, positions within the project PN-IV-P6-6.1-CoEx-2024-0084 (18 CoEx/2026) – Building Social and Security Resilience by Promoting Research Excellence (SECURE-ESSER). The positions are offered on a fixed-term contract, for the duration of the project funding and implementation period, on a part-time basis.

Required qualifications for applicants:

1. minimum 5 years of experience in a university professorship position in one of the following fields of political science, international relations or history;
 2. have national and international publishing experience, at least two publications in peer-reviewed journals and a book by a single author;
 3. have solid expertise, proven through publications and other associated scientific activities (e.g. international conferences, lectures, workshops) on the project theme;
 4. have been actively involved in international academic/professional institutions;
 5. have participated in at least three national or international research projects, of which at least one has held a coordinating or leading position, on the theme of the project or related to them;
 6. have taught at least three courses at university level on the topic of the project;
 7. excellent knowledge of Romanian language (native or C2 level/equivalent).
- fulfilling the standards provided in the Competition Methodology for filling vacant teaching and research positions in UBB - approved by Senate Decision no. 22338/03.12.2018, art.11
(https://www.ubbcluj.ro/ro/infoubb/posturi_vacante/files/METODOLOGIE_concurs_ocu_pare_posturi_aprilie_2020.pdf)

Application file

In order to apply for the vacancy recruitment process, the applicants will submit to **Human Resources Department** (Str. I.C. Brătianu nr.14) or will email to **noela.fozocos@ubbcluj.ro**, **until 07.08.2026 at 16:00**, the following documents:

1. application for recruitment and selection process (standard form),
2. copy of the document proving the identity,
3. copies of documents proving the level of qualification and other specialisations pursued,
4. documents proving the professional experience required for the position,
5. curriculum vitae in Europass format,
6. list of published papers,
7. a short research proposal (maximum 1,000 words, excluding bibliography).

Application files selection

Applicants' files will be reviewed within one working day from the end of the submission period in order to determine their suitability for the vacant post according to the specific criteria and requirements outlined in the published vacancy notice.

The results of the application files selection will be posted on **10.08.2026**, by indicating the registration number of the application file.

Appeals against the results of the application files selection can be submitted within one working day from the date of posting the results, to **Human Resources Department** (Str. I.C. Bratianu nr.14) or will email to **noela.fozocos@ubbcluj.ro**.

Appeals will be answered within one working day after the submission deadline.

Only shortlisted candidates following the reviewing of application files will participate in the selection tests.

Recruitment proceedings

1. Application files screening according to the following criteria:

- scientific/professional activity of the candidate
- experience in the required field
- quality of scientific collaborations, depending on the candidate's field of expertise
- candidate participation in research-development projects

2. Interview assessing the extent to which candidates meet the criteria that are necessary for successful performance in the position, motivation and readiness assessed according to the following criteria:

- professional knowledge
- abilities and skills required to perform the job
- candidate's motivation

The interview will take place on **14.08.2026**. The participants will be informed in advance about the time and location (online included) of the interview.

The final score of the recruitment and selection process is calculated as the arithmetic mean of the scores obtained in the selection tests. The candidate who obtained the highest final score will be admitted, but applicants must score a minimum of 7 points in each competition test.

In case of equal final scores, ranking is performed by considering the interview score as a tiebreaker.

Results and appeals

The results of the recruitment and selection process will be published on the official website of the institution on **17.08.2026** by indicating the registration number of the application file.

Candidates who are not satisfied with the outcome of their assessment will have the right to appeal within maximum one working day from the publishing of the results.

Appeals will be submitted to **Human Resources Department** (Str. I.C. Bratianu nr.14) or will email to **noela.fozocos@ubbcluj.ro**. Appeals will be answered within one working day after the submission deadline.

Additional information can be obtained at e-mail address **noela.fozocos@ubbcluj.ro** or at **phone 5443**.

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