
ANNEX no. II to the general regulation for granting scholarships for research

Scholarships for Foreign Cultural Journalists

The research and documentary scholarships for foreign cultural journalists consist in the financial support of a one-month documentation period in Romania to carry out projects aimed at promoting the Romanian cultural phenomenon in the foreign press. Thus, RCI grants scholarships to foreign journalists who propose working projects reflecting different aspects of Romanian culture. The number of scholarships awarded annually consists of 3 (three) distributed scholarships, depending on the period agreed with the winning nominated journalists, for a period chosen between July, 20th - December, 10th 2026.

They will carry out their documentary period during a month spent in the areas covered by their topic.

Number of annually granted scholarships: 3 (three)

Duration of scholarships: one month, between July, 20th - December, 10th 2026.

Areas for which evaluation and selection are organized: cultural journalism / documentary film-photo reportage

Granted amounts: 2.500 euro/scholarship

Documents required for enrolment (the scholarship application file):

- enrolment form;
- CV;
- copy of the ID document/passport;
- description of the research project, which will consist of three pages minimum – taking into account the steps that the research will follow, the spaces which the candidate envisages, the need to carry out this research in Romania;
- a portfolio containing articles/recordings of shows;
- transfer links containing documentaries, recordings of interviews, transfer links containing audio format shows;
- a total of 15 photographs, alongside photo albums which show the interest of the candidate in this area - transfer links;
- a letter of recommendation from the management of the paper / radio station/ TV/ association where the applicant is active or was active;
- intent letter (in a language of international circulation);
- affidavit stating that all the documents sent are in accordance with the original.

The documentation will be drafted in English.

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* EVALUATION GRID

Assessment criterion/ Points awarded

- 1) Relevance in terms of promoting the Romanian cultural phenomenon - **30 p**
- 2) Consistency of the project and the possibility of its continuation - **20 p**
- 3) The finality of the project - **20 p**;
- 4) Relevance of the dossier - **10 p**;
- 5) Identification and exploitation of local resources - **20 p**;