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Endorsement of the *European Charter for Researchers and Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers (Charter and Code)*

To whom it may concern,

The George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science, and Technology of Târgu Mureș (hereinafter UMFST G.E. Palade Tg. Mureș) has been functioning under this name starting with 20.09.2018, according to the Government Decision no. 735 of 13 September 2018, as a result of the merger of two Romanian prestigious universities from Tîrgu Mureș, the **University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Tîrgu Mureș** and **„Petru Maior” University of Tîrgu Mureș**.

UMFST G.E. Palade Tg. Mureș is a comprehensive university with several faculties and **over 11,000 students**. UMFST has a **special profile**, being developed on the structure of a medical-pharmaceutical education with the insertion of many fields that support it. At UMFST G.E. Palade Tg. Mureș, medico-pharmaceutical education has a **tradition of over 70 years**, being a regional brand in the country that has been increasingly recognized internationally. UMFST G.E. Palade Tg. Mureș is the only university in Romania that has a medical branch outside Romania, having accredited medical study programs in Hamburg, Germany.

George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science, and Technology of Târgu Mureș (UMFST G.E. Palade Tg. Mureș) is composed of seven faculties: The Faculty of Medicine, The Faculty of Medicine in English, The Faculty of Dentistry, The Faculty of Pharmacy, The Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology, The “Petru Maior” Faculty of Sciences and Letters, The Faculty of Economics and Law in which graduates of study programs can benefit from different levels of academic degrees: bachelor, master's, doctoral.

UMFST G.E. Palade Tg. Mureș provides instruction in the following fields: **medical, pharmaceutical** in Romanian, Hungarian and English, **technical, economic and social fields** in Romanian (engineering, economics, law, philology, history, administrative science, mathematics, information technology, socio-pedagogy).

Obtaining the "*HR Excellence in Research Award*" granted by the European Commission would allow the continuation of the current trend to increase the international visibility of UMFST G.E. Palade Tg. Mureș for foreign researchers and students and will give us the opportunity to use the vast experience and specialized tools provided by the European Commission.





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George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science, and Technology of Târgu Mureș (UMFST G.E. Palade Tg. Mureș) is committed to start the procedure and will undergo all subsequent cycles of the implementation phase for implementing the *European Charter for Researchers* and the *Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers*.

George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science, and Technology of Târgu Mureș (UMFST G.E. Palade Tg. Mureș) endorses the 40 principles of the *European Charter for Researchers* and the *Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers* and it takes the commitment to implement the *Human Resources Strategy for Researchers (HRS4R)*.

Thank you for considering our request. We are looking forward to your positive response.

Done at Târgu Mureș, 19.01.2024

Sincerely yours,

Professor Claudia Bănescu, PhD.
Vice-Rector for Scientific Research and Innovation

