

REGULATIONS

Regarding the organisation and carrying out of the competitive examination for Romanian lecturer positions abroad

Art. 1 (1) With a view to promoting the Romanian language, the Romanian Language Institute organises competitive examinations for Romanian lecturer positions abroad.

(2) A separate competition shall be organised for each Romanian lecturer vacancy abroad.

Art. 2 (1) The Romanian Language Institute informs the persons interested in the competitive examination by:

- a) posting the competition announcement in the widely circulated newspapers, on the web site of the Ministry of Education and Research, on the web site of the Romanian Language Institute;
- b) sending a memo addressed to all the accredited universities in the country;

(2) The competitive examination announcement and the memo addressed to the universities include, as the case may be, the requirements announced by the partner university regarding the respective position and the specific activity.

Art. 3 Only teachers in ordinary at accredited universities may participate in the competition for Romanian lecturer positions abroad.

Art. 4 A commission, the composition of which is established by an order of the Minister of Education and Research, is set up in order to evaluate the participants in the competitive examination for Romanian lecturers positions abroad.

Art. 5 The candidates evaluation commission in the competitive examination for Romanian lecturer positions abroad, hereafter called the commission, is composed of 7 members with equal voting rights:

- a) the Manager of the Romanian Language Institute – chairman;
- b) the General Manager of the Higher Education General Department and the General Manager of the General Department for European Accession and International Relations within the Ministry of Education and Research;
- c) one representative of the Romanian Academy;
- d) two university professors in the field;
- e) one representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Art. 6 The commission analyses the files of the candidates and selects three candidates, taking into account the following requirements which have to be met:

- a) the university qualification in the Romanian language and literature as major;
- b) teaching experience in teaching Romanian to foreigners;
- c) the candidate should have a Master's Degree or a PhD or be a candidate for a PhD;
- d) the candidate should speak the respective country's language or an international circulation language (upon the request and specification of the foreign partner);
- e) teaching and scientific activity;
- f) three recommendations from the university where the candidate carries out his/her activity.
- g) the approval of the university's senate, mentioning the fact that the respective lecturer's position shall be preserved throughout the lecturer's activity abroad;
- h) the activity project proposal.

Art. 7 The Romanian Language Institute announces in writing the result of the competitive examination to each candidate and communicates in writing the option of the foreign partner to each candidate whose file was selected by the commission among the first three of the commission's choices.

Art. 8 The objections to the result of the competitive examination may be submitted to the registered office of the Romanian Language Institute within maximum 10 days from the Romanian Language Institute's announcement of the results. The Romanian Language Institute has the obligation to communicate the appellant its definitive answer within the term stipulated by Art. 5 of Law no. 29/1990.

Art. 9 The objections to the result of the competitive examination may be solved by a commission composed of university professors and one representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the nominal composition of which is established by order of the Minister of Education and Research.

Art. 10 The Romanian Language Institute informs the candidates in writing with regard to the internal legal provisions in the field of social and health insurances and ensures the compliance with the provisions of Art. 18 in the Labour Code.

Art. 11 (1) The mandate of the Romanian lecturers employed abroad is of three years. After three years, at the request of the foreign partner, the mandate may be extended to cover a further 3-year period, on condition that the provisions of Art. 6 letter g of this order are met.

(2) The limit of a mandate for Romanian lecturers abroad, including the extension period, is of maximum 6 years.

Art. 12 Upon completion of the mandate, the Romanian lecturers abroad have the obligation to return in the country and resume the position that has been preserved for them during their mandate abroad.