University of Iowa  
Center for International Rural and Environmental Health

**Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research and Training program (MHIRT)**

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<th>Institution and Country</th>
<th>Center for Health Policy and Public Health (CHPPH) Babes-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca, Romania</th>
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<td>Main Collaborator</td>
<td>Razvan Chereches, MD, Director CHPPH</td>
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1. Potential Mentors: (name, position):
   - Razvan Chereches - Executive Director - Health Policy
   - Alexandru Coman – Associate researcher – Epidemiology
   - Alina Baba - Associate researcher – Health Law
   - Daniela Moga - Associate researcher – Epidemiology
   - Sebastian Iancu - Associate researcher – Health Technology
   - Sorana Iancu - Associate researcher – Public Health
   - Raluca Girboan - Associate researcher – Health Impact Assessment

2. List any current projects that MHIRT students might become involved with:
   - Infant Feeding Study
   - Traffic Injuries Prevention
   - Media Infant Feeding Evaluation
   - Eating Disorders
   - Rural Health Information Assessment
   - Health Technology Impact Assessment
   - Health Policy Transfer Evaluation
   - Evaluation of educational health policy implementation

3. What living arrangements will be available (dorm/apartment/family) and what will the weekly or monthly cost be?
   - apartment in a hotel – 1 room – 2 beds – 1 bathroom – 1 kitchen

   **Costs:** 33.3$ /night/pers  
   100$-150$ /month/pers

4. How far are the accommodations from the university or institute (where the MHIRT student will be spending their time?)
   **Distance:** 5 km (1 km = 1.6 miles)
   - by bus – 30 minutes
   - by taxi – 15 minutes
5. What kind of meal plan – is there a cafeteria or will they need to prepare their own meals?
   - breakfast included in the price of the room – Swedish buffet from 7 to 9 am
   - kitchen in the room to cook their own meal if they want to

6. What kind of laundry facilities will be available?
   - there will be a laundry mat at the hotel

7. What kind of transportation is available for getting around town? What is the cost?
   - by bus – 0.89$/trip
   - by taxi – 0.33$/km (1 km = 1.6 miles)

8. To give the student an idea of the cost of living, would you provide the cost estimate for the following items:
   a. Dinner at a modest restaurant - 4$
   b. Train ticket to Budapest and Bucharest
      Cluj-Budapest: by train - 156$ [going]
      - 188$ [return ticket]
      by bus - 42.85$ [return ticket]
      Cluj-Bucharest:
      1st class 2nd class train
      23.21$ 15.00$ ‘accelerat’
      30.57$ 20.60$ ‘rapid’
      32.71$ 22.25$ ‘intercity’
   c. Movie – 2.85$