**Fogarty Fellowship – Call for Applications:**

University of California, Nicholas C. Petris Center on Health Care Markets and Consumer Welfare, Berkeley, USA and Babes‐Bolyai University, Center for Health Policy and Public Health, Cluj-Napoca, Romania seek to build a collaborative network of mental health experts and to train the next generation of researchers and decision makers in the field of mental health in South-Eastern Europe. This initiative will start with a kick-off meeting held in Croatia, Dubrovnik, during the 6th-9th of June 2012. The kick-off meeting will be followed by two calls for grant proposals. The application for grant proposals will not be in any way conditioned by the participation to the kick-off meeting. However, participating to the kick-off meeting would help to better understand the requirements of the grant proposals and to very early on interact with future mentors and potential trainees.

If you want to benefit from an advanced, multidisciplinary research training in the latest research methods and issues regarding the economic and social factors that influence or drive the delivery of mental health care services, than we kindly invite you to apply for the call for applications in order to participate to the Fogarty Fellowship Meeting in Croatia, Dubrovnik – the kick-off meeting of the international program REMASTER - Research Training Structure: Socio-Economics of Mental Health Delivery in South-Eastern Europe. All expanses, including travel and accommodation, are covered.

**Eligibility criteria:**

Outstanding pre- and post-doctoral economists, psychiatrists, psychologists, sociologists, and mental health professionals and researchers from South-Eastern Europe, interested in the following five research areas: (1) mental illness stigma, (2) mental health workforce, (3) mental health in the primary health care, (4) mental health financing and resource allocation, (5) quality of mental health care.

**Selection criteria:**

Selection is carried out on the basis of the application forms and additional materials submitted by each candidate (please see below the additional information regarding the application forms).

**Deadlines:**

Submission of the applications: Rolling April 19-31st 2012

Communication of the awardees: May 11th 2012

The applications accompanied by the specified accompanying documents have to be sent by mail to: ioana.rus@publichealth.ro

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**Fogarty Fellowship Application: Under- and Post-Graduate Fellows Program 2012-2015**

**Albania, Bulgaria, Moldova, Romania, and Serbia**

The Fogarty Fellowship Application is comprised of three submissions: application form, response essay, and updated resume/curriculum vitae. All submitted information must be current and accurately reflect the candidate`s position and experiences, past and present. Candidate applications with inaccurate content will be disqualified.

**Part I: Personal Information**

Please provide your personal contact information below

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**Part II: Professional Background**

Current Academic or Professional Title\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have a research interest in any of the countries listed below? Please check all that apply.

\_\_\_\_\_ Albania

\_\_\_\_\_ Bulgaria

\_\_\_\_\_ Moldova

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Do you have an interest in any of the research areas below? Please check all that apply.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mental illness stigma

\_\_\_\_\_ Mental health workforce

\_\_\_\_\_ Mental health in the primary care

\_\_\_\_\_ Mental health financing and resource allocation

\_\_\_\_\_ Quality of mental health care

Have you conducted any projects (research or otherwise) on any of the research areas below? If yes, please check the research area that applies and summarize its objective(s) and result(s) below.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mental illness stigma

\_\_\_\_\_ Mental health workforce

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\_\_\_\_\_ Quality of mental health care

Have you published any papers or reports in the national or international literature on any of the research areas below? If yes, please attach those papers and reports (if possible in English; otherwise, attach the material in your mother language and an abstract in English).

\_\_\_\_\_ Mental illness stigma

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\_\_\_\_\_ Quality of mental health care

Are you interested in being part of a collaborative research network on any of the research areas below? Please check all that apply.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mental illness stigma

\_\_\_\_\_ Mental health workforce

\_\_\_\_\_ Mental health in the primary care

\_\_\_\_\_ Mental health financing and resource allocation

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**Part III: Professional Reference**

Please provide two contacts who we may inquire about your work and interest in mental health in South-Eastern Europe.

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To my knowledge, all information and material provided in this application form, response essay, and resume is true and accurately reflects my experience and abilities. Please note that candidate applications with inaccurate content will be disqualified.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Part IV: Essay Responses**

I. Why do you want to be a Fogarty Fellow? What do you bring to the Fogarty Fellows program? What do you hope to get from the Fogarty Fellows program? How will your fellowship experience impact your post graduate career plan? *(No more than one page long)*

II. Mental health is an important and often overlooked area of many national healthcare systems. Argue what are the common challenges that East-European countries face in regards to mental health reform in general or focusing on one of the five research areas mentioned above. *(No longer than one page)*

**Part V: Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV)**

Please attach a resume or curriculum vitae with your completed application form.