

## Orthodox Metropolis of Banat & Timis County Council 2018 „Pro Cultura Timisiensis” for a member of the Politehnica academic community Assoc. Prof. Mariana CERNICOVA-BUCĂ, PhD

In 2001 the Timiș County Council decided to award the prize “Pro Cultura Timisiensis” to artists, writers, researchers who contribute decisively to the growth of the cultural thesaurus of Banat region. Starting with 2017, the Pro Cultura Timisiensis Gala is organized by the county public authority in cooperation with the Orthodox Metropolis of Banat.

Among the 24 personalities celebrated in December 2018 one belongs to the academic community of Politehnica University Timișoara: assoc. prof. Mariana Cernicova-Bucă from the Faculty of Communication Sciences, UPT, nominated for the prize on the initiative of the Association University Horizons (Orizonturi Universitare). In the Laudatio for assoc. prof. Mariana Cernicova-Bucă it is stated that the nominee published as a single author or in co-authorship 19 books, 9 of which are dedicated to the history and culture of Timis county and Timisoara city. Out of these, the volume dedicated to the history of the region (*Din cronologia județului Timiș*) was published in 4 editions,

in enriched and revised versions. Mrs. Mariana Cernicova-Bucă is also actively engaged in the life of the country and the region and received diplomas and awards to recognize her work in publishing, research activities and public service. She chairs the Board of Communication and Public Relations at the Faculty of Communication Sciences in Politehnica University Timișoara, coordinates the communication programs at the Master level at her faculty, co-edits the *Professional Communication and Translation Studies* (PCTS) volumes and acts as chair of the scientific committee for the PCTS conference since 2013.

