



STSM GRANTS - GRANT PERIOD 2024-2025

ENIS COST Action "European Network on International Student Mobility: Connecting Research and Practice" is happy to announce the opening of its last call for applications for the STSM grants – Grant period 2024-2025.

STSM Grant

Scope: Short Term Scientific Missions (STSM) grants facilitate and support the mobility of individuals for intensive collaboration in the following areas

- Collaboration between practitioners and scientists: Fostering the development of outputs such as articles, book chapters, policy briefs, manuals, or training tools, and research projects that bridge the gap between research and practice.
- Advancing systematic reviews: Contributing to the progression of systematic reviews on key topics related to the Action.
- Policy development: Supporting the creation of policy briefs focused on specific ISM topics covered by the Action.

Content and focus:

Applications should be linked (content-wise) to the field of international student mobility and offer concrete recommendations for ISM practice to inform policymakers, practitioners in higher education institutions, and study abroad organizations or to support the promotion of new knowledge on the topic of ISM.

Number of grants available:

One (a)

Financial Support:

1500 euros per application.

Priorities:

Researchers from inclusiveness target countries (ITC); Gender balance will be taken into account.

Period:

STSM should take place between 03 and 16 September 2025.

Timeline:

- Opening of call: August 25, 2025
- Deadline for application: August 30, 2025

 Decision process and announcements of results: Up to one month after the close of the call.

How to apply

- A. Fill in the STSM Grant application form (template available on e-COST);
- B. Fill in e-COST form (https://e-services.cost.eu/);
- C. Uploaded to e-COST system: Application form;
 - Confirmation of the host in receiving the applicant;
 - Support letter from the WG leader
 - If intended, a family top-up grant statement indicating how the top-up grant would help you to manage your family work responsibilities for the travel. (Please check our website for more information on this possibility)
 - If intended, a green mobility top-up grant statement outlining how the top-up grant would facilitate the promotion of sustainability in your trip, along with a document illustrating the price difference between sustainable and non-sustainable travel options

D. Obs.:

- Clearly state in your CV if you are a young innovator (< 40 years old) and if you hold a tenure position.
- All documents must be in English.
- Applications that do not meet the requested requirements will not be accepted. Moreover, applications lacking essential documents or any requested information will not be eligible for consideration.

STMS Grant Rules for reimbursement

Presenters must include a slide at the end of their presentations that contains all the required acknowledgement elements. Please note that reports and claims will not be approved unless all supporting documents and acknowledgements are properly provided. You can use the slide provided with this call.

Reporting and claim for payment of the grant

Upon the conclusion of the conference, within 30 days after the end of the activity, the grantees have to submit via e-COST system

- The claim for the payment of the grant is made via e-COST system;
- Report to the Action MC on the contacts made and potential for future collaborations;

Obligations:

Grantees commit to writing a post and sending pictures of the presentation during the event for the social media network.

Clarifications:

The COST Association and the Grant Holder of the Action cannot to be considered as a grantee's employer. Grantees must make their own arrangements for all provisions related to personal security, health, taxation, social security, and pension matters.

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