

# TOP-UP GRANTS -GRANT PERIOD 2023-2024

ENIS COST Action "European Network on International Student Mobility: Connecting Research and Practice" is happy to announce the opening of its first call for gender equality top-up grants – Grant period 2023-2024.

## Scope:

Top-up grants are divided in two categories.

Family grants which are part of the ENIS Gender Equality Plan (GEP) and it aims to support scholars with caring responsibility to participate in the in-person mobility schemes foreseen by our Action. The Green Grants, integral to the ENIS Green Plan, are designed to promote sustainability in scholarly mobility. This initiative aims to provide additional financial support to scholars incurring extra expenses to travel sustainably.

## Number of grants:

Three (3)

### **Financial Support**:

250 euros for each application for physical mobility grants.

## **Eligibility:**

Members with caring responsibilities (children or adults in need of assistance). Members who are dedicated to utilizing sustainable travel options or contributing to the reduction of CO2 emissions.

#### **Evaluation Criteria**

A statement indicating how the top-up grant would help you to conciliate your family-work responsibilities for the travel.

A 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.

## **Priorities:**

Gender balance will be taken into account; Young researchers and innovators (under 40 years old); Researchers from inclusiveness target countries (ITC);

## **Application:**

The request for the top-up grant should be sent together with the grant application via the E-cost system.

## **Obligations:**

Grantees and host researchers commit to writing a post on how the family top-grant supported the referred mobility scheme for the social media network.

Applicants for the Green grant are required to submit, along with their final report, proof of purchase demonstrating their utilization of a more sustainable travel option.

## **Clarifications:**

The grants are not intended to cover all caring-related costs involved during the mobility period. It is solely an extra financial provision to promote gender equality within our Action by supporting scholars with caring responsibilities to participate in the foreseen mobility schemes.

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