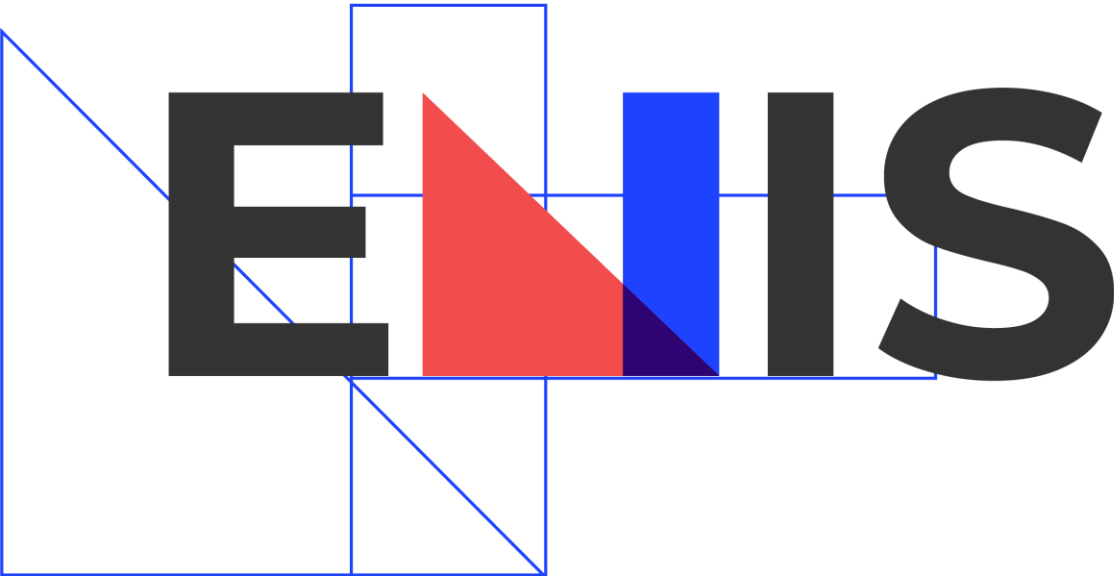


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ENIS COST Action "European Network on International Student Mobility: Connecting Research and Practice" is happy to announce the opening of its call for applications for the Inclusiveness Target Countries (ITC) grant – Grant period 2023-2024.

Scope:

Inclusiveness Target Countries (ITC) conference grant facilitate and support mobility of young innovators (< 40 years old) to attend and present her/his work at a conference anywhere in the world.

See Cost ITC list: <https://www.cost.eu/about/strategy/excellence-and-inclusiveness/>

Content and focus:

Applications should be linked (content-wise) to the field of international student mobility.

Number of grants:

Two (2)

Financial Support:

In-person events: 1550 euros per application.

Virtual events: only the registration fee will be covered up to a maximum of 300 euros each.

Eligibility criteria:

Young researchers and innovators from ITC countries (< 40 years old).

The application must foresee an oral presentation on the topic of international student mobility in conferences with competitive peer-review

Priorities

Gender balance will be taken into account.

Preference will be given to papers being submitted to conferences with competitive peer review (Check the recommendation list on our website).

Selection Criteria

Relevance of the conference topic to the Action (2 points);

Expected impact for

- for the Action visibility (2 points)
- for participant's career (1 point).

Period:

Conferences should take place between 1 March and 30 September 2024.

Timeline:

- Open of call: **November 15, 2023**
 - Deadline for application: **January 15, 2024**
- Decision process and announcements of results: Up to a month after the close of the call.

How to Apply:

- A. Fill in STSM application form (template available on e-COST and attached);
- B. Fill in e-COST form (<https://e-services.cost.eu/>);
- C. Uploaded to e-COST system:
- Application form;
 - Copy of the abstract of the accepted oral or poster presentation;
 - Acceptance letter from the conference organisers.
 - 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)
- D. Obs.:
- Clearly state in your CV if you hold a tenure position.
 - All documents must be in English.

The claim for the payment of the grant is made via e-COST system;**Upload the following documents**

- Report to the Action MC on the outcome of the presentation in terms of the grantee's visibility, including the establishment of new contacts for future collaborations;
- The certificate of attendance, or the programme of the conference or book of abstracts /proceedings indicating the presentation of the grantee;
- Copy of the given presentation (ppt or poster).

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:

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 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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