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Scope:

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

See: <https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA20115/#tabs|Name:Description>

Period:

The conferences eligible for the ITC conference grants have to take place between **April and October 2022**.

Number of grants available:

3 (three)

Financial Support:

1000 euros in total for each applicant

Eligibility criteria:

- Young researchers and innovators from ITC countries (< than 40 years old);
- Preference will be given to papers being submitted to conferences with competitive peer-review;
- Gender balance will be taken into account.

Selection Criteria

- Relevance of the conference topic to the Action (5 points);
- Motivation (2 points);
- Expected impact (3 points).

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.

Obs.: All documents must be in English.

Obligations:

Grantees commit to write a post and send pictures of the presentation during the event for the socialmedia network.

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 outcome of the presentation in terms of grantee's visibility, including 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).

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.

For questions please feel free to contact Thais França: thais.franca@iscte-iul.pt