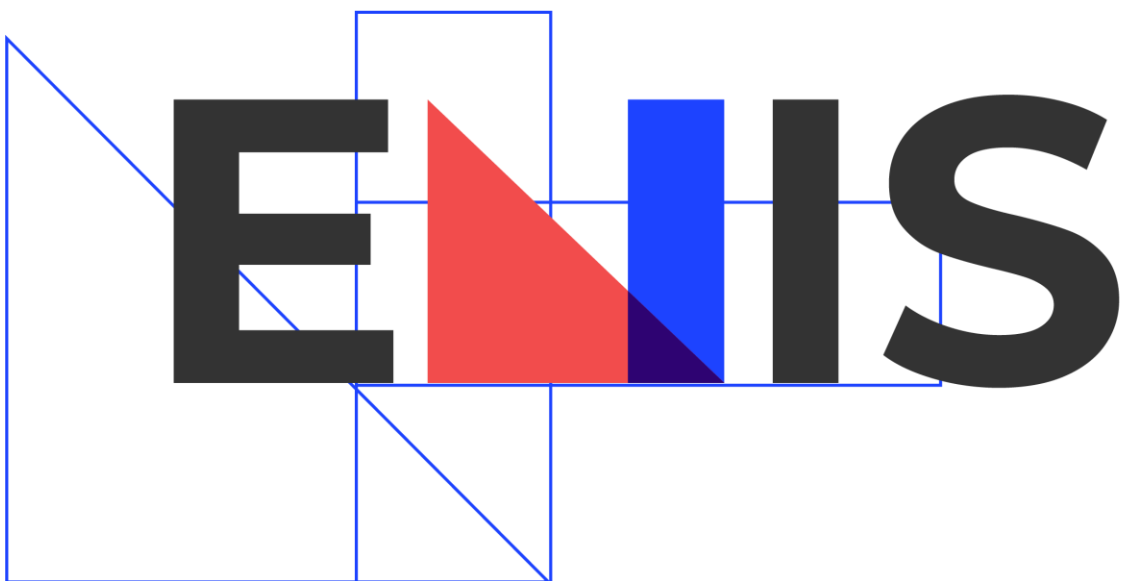
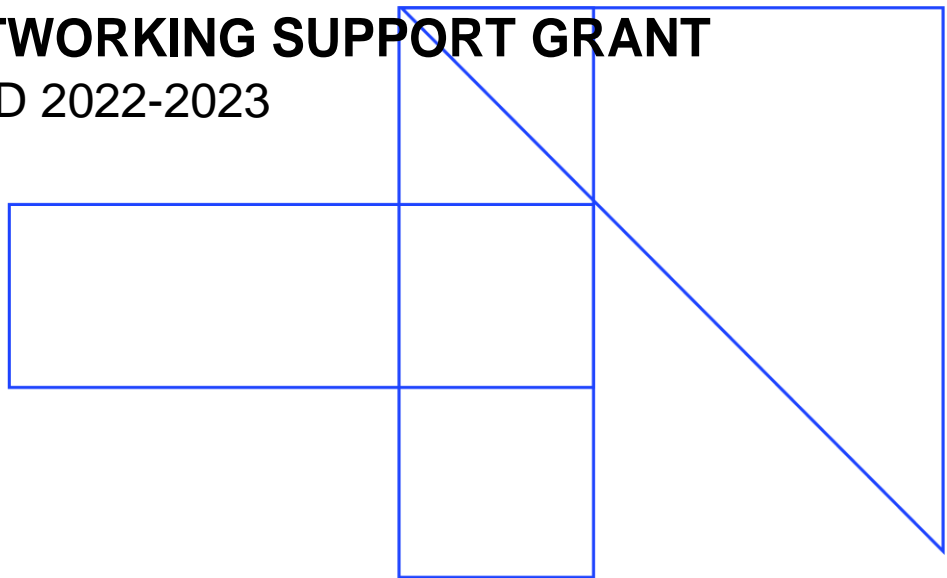


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GRANT PERIOD 2022-2023



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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 Virtual Networking Support - Grant year 2022-2023.

Scope:

Virtual Network Support Grant aims at assessing and supporting the new forms of collaboration in virtual and hybrid settings. The Action can award a maximum of one VNS Grant per Grant Period.

Content and focus:

Applications should take the leading role of Virtual Networking Support Manager and should assist the Science Communication Coordinator in integrating the virtual and hybrid dimensions of the Action dissemination and communication strategy.

Number of grants available:

One (1)

Financial Support:

500 euros.

Eligibility:

The application must be supported by:

- A letter from a member of the Core Group
- Proven record of practical knowledge in designing virtual tools.

Evaluation Criteria

Collaboration in the Action previous Activities (1 point)

Quality of statement of previous experiences in designing virtual tools (2 points)

Quality of the strategy on virtual and hybrid networking (2 points)

Priorities:

Young innovators (under 40 years old);

Gender balance will be taken into account.

Timeline:

Open of call: **1st of February 2023**

Deadline for application: **20th February 2023**

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

How to apply?

- A. Fill in Virtual Network Support 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;
 - Support letter from a member of the core group
 - Statement of proven record of practical knowledge in designing virtual tools
- D. Obs.:
Clearly state in your CV if you are a young innovator (< 40 years old) and if you hold a tenure position.

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 main achievements of the Virtual Network Support Grant and planned future follow up activities.

Clarifications:

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

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