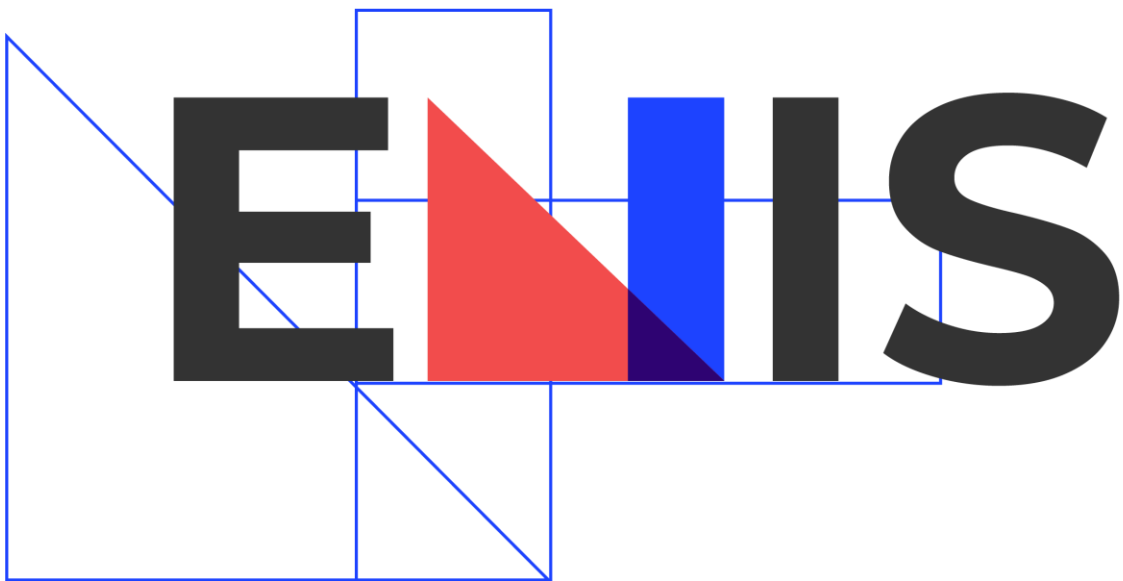
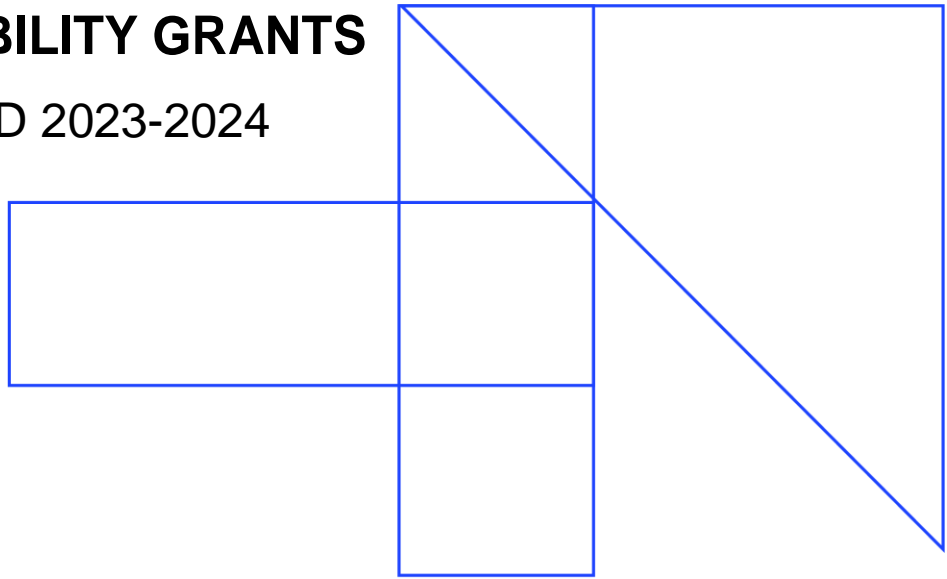


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ENIS COST Action "European Network on International Student Mobility: Connecting Research and Practice" is happy to announce the opening of the call for applications for Virtual Mobility Grants - Grant year 2023/2024.

Scope:

Virtual Mobility (VM) grant consists of collaboration in a virtual setting among researchers or innovators within the COST Action, contributing to the development of the Action and fostering collaboration between members.

Content and focus:

Applications should aim to exchange knowledge, learn new techniques and create harmonized procedures to be implemented in the network. At least 4 collaborative sessions (60 minutes each) should be planned.

This call also envisages applications for the ENIS Bridges: Mentoring programmes. The programme aims at matching PhD students or young innovators with a senior researcher. It consists of 4 sessions (60 minutes each) aiming at offering the mentee support and guidance with, for example, their thesis, research projects, articles to submit to a peer-reviewed journal (Q1 or Q2), and/or career planning.

Financial Support:

500 euros per application.

Eligibility:

The application must be supported by:

- a letter from the WG leader
- a letter from the participants in the collaborative initiative.

Evaluation Criteria

- Alignment of the goals of the VM to the Action's objective (2 points)
- Expected impact on the Action development (2 points)
- Sustainability of the cooperation (1 point).

Priorities:

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

Period:

Sessions should take place before 30 September 2024.

Timeline:

- Open of call: **June 17, 2024**
- Deadline for application: **August 30, or upon the exhaustion of the allocated grants, whichever occurs first**

How to apply?

- A. Fill in the Virtual Mobility application form (template available on e-COST).
- B. Fill in the e-COST form (<https://e-services.cost.eu/>)
- C. Uploaded to the e-COST system:
 - Application form;
 - Support letter from WG leader
 - Support letter from the participants in the collaborative initiative.
 - Obs.:
- D. 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 the e-COST system:

- The claim for the payment of the grant is made via the e-COST system;
- Report to the Action MC on the main achievements of the Virtual Mobility and planned future follow-up activities.

Obligations:

Grantees and host researchers commit to writing a post and sending pictures of the VM for the social media network.

Clarifications:

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

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