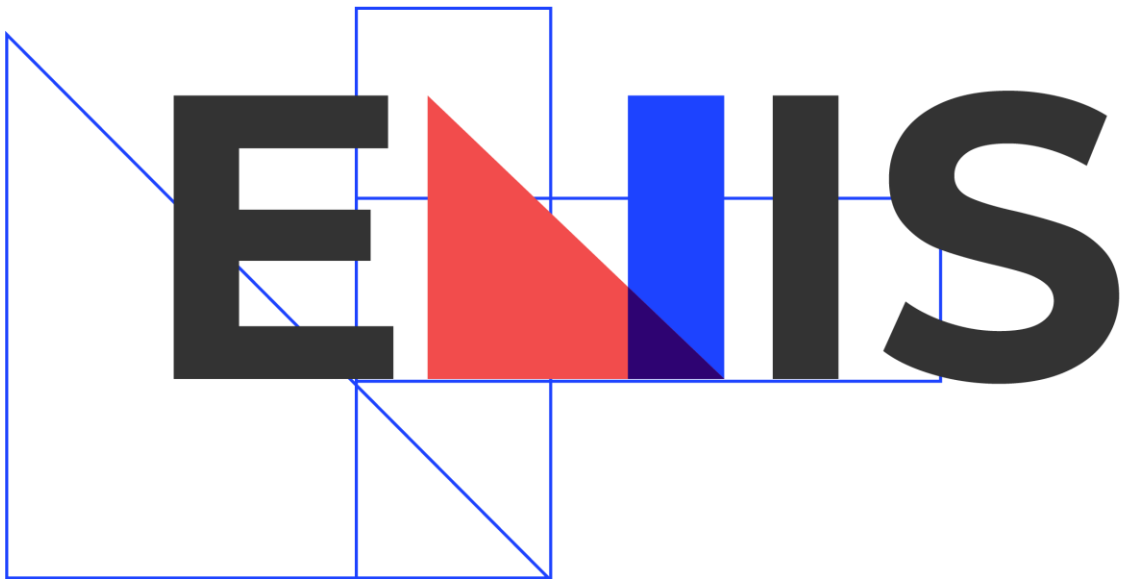
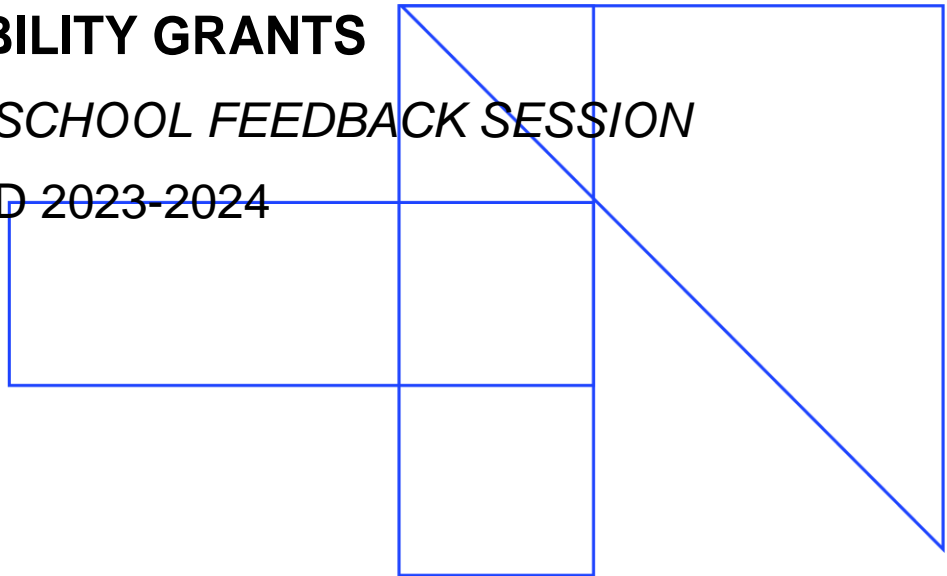


VIRTUAL MOBILITY GRANTS

2ND TRAINING SCHOOL FEEDBACK SESSION

GRANT PERIOD 2023-2024



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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 second call Virtual Mobility Grants for the “*ENIS Bridges* - mentoring programme” - 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:

As part of our 2nd Training school, working groups will share their grant proposal draft or specific sections of their proposal (max. 4000 words) with a senior researcher to receive feedback on their work. The feedback session should last 2 hours (organised according to participants availability).

Working groups' topics:

Virtual Mobility

Connecting Research and Practice

The Impact of ISM on graduates' Careers

Social and Cultural Integration of International Students in their Host Countries

Number of grants:

Four

Financial Support:

250 euros per application.

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).

Period:

Feedback sessions should take place in February 2024.

Timeline:

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

Priorities:

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

Duration:

Minimum of 2 hours

How to apply?

- A. **Interested senior researchers** should apply for the VM via the e-cost system.
- B. Fill in the Virtual Mobility application form (template available on e-COST).
- C. Fill in the e-COST form (<https://e-services.cost.eu/>)
- D. Uploaded to the e-COST system:
 - Application form;
 - A motivation letter stating your interest in participating in the feedback session as well as how you think you can contribute to the working group's proposal (400 words). Make sure to indicate your expertise on the specific topic of the working group.

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:

Senior researcher and working groups 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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