

VIRTUAL MOBILITY GRANT

ENIS COST Action "European Network on International Student Mobility: Connecting Research and Practice" is happy to announce the opening of the second call for application for Virtual Mobility Grants - Grant year 2021/2022.

Scope:

Virtual Mobility (VM) grants consist of a collaboration in a virtual setting among researchers or innovators within the COST Action, to exchange knowledge, learn new techniques and create harmonized procedures to be implemented in the network.

Content and focus:

In this last round of the first Action year, applications should aim at the design of virtual communication procedures for one WG. The plan should guide the harmonisation and standardisation of methods and procedures of virtual communication activities within the WG creating common protocols to be used the members.

Eligibility:

The application must be supported by a letter from the participant in the collaborative initiative.

Number of grants:

5

Priorities:

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

Period:

VM have to be carried out before the 1st of October 2022.

Duration: Minimum of two days.

Financial Support: 350 euros.

Timeline: Open of call: 20 September Deadline for application: 24 September

How to apply?

- A. Fill in VM application form (template available on e-COST and attached).
- B. Fill in e-COST form (<u>https://e-services.cost.eu/</u>)
- C. Uploaded to e-COST system:
 - Application form;
 - Support letter from the participants in the collaborative initiative.

Reporting and claim for payment of the grant

Upon the conclusion of the VM, 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 VM and planned future follow up activities.

Clarifications:

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

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Thais França: <u>thais.franca@iscte-iul.pt</u>