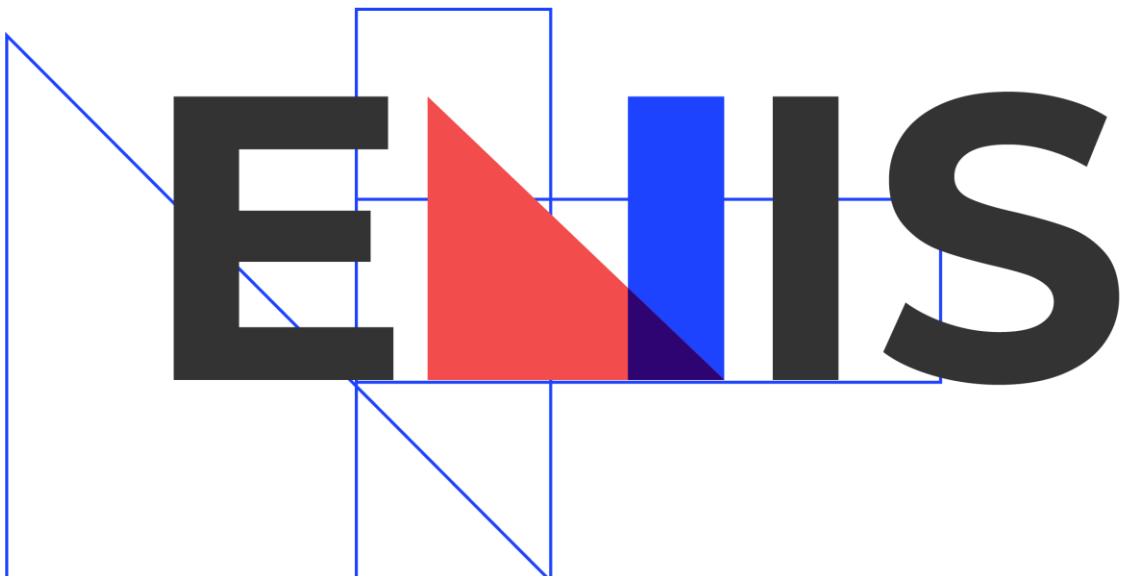


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ENIS COST Action "European Network on International Student Mobility: Connecting Research and Practice" is happy to announce the opening of its call for applications for the Inclusiveness Target Countries (ITC) grant – Grant period 2022-2023.

**Scope:**

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

See Cost ITC list: <https://www.cost.eu/about/strategy/excellence-and-inclusiveness/>

**Content and focus:**

Applications should be linked (content-wise) to the field of international student mobility.

**Number of grants:**

Two (2)

**Financial Support:**

In-person events: 1250 euros per application.

Virtual events: only the registration fee will be covered up to a maximum of 300 euros each.

**Eligibility criteria:**

Young researchers and innovators from ITC countries (< 40 years old).

The application must foresee an oral presentation on the topic of international student mobility in conferences with competitive peer-review

**Priorities**

Gender balance will be taken into account.

Preference will be given to papers being submitted to conferences with competitive peer review (Check the recommendation list on our website).

**Selection Criteria**

Relevance of the conference topic to the Action (2 points);

Expected impact for

- for the Action visibility (2 points)
- for participant's career (1 point).

**Period:**

The conferences should take place between May 2023 and September 2023.

**Timeline:**

Open of call: **February 1st, 2022**

Deadline for application: **April 1st, 2023**

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

**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.
  - If intended, a family top-up grant statement indicating how the top-up grant would help you to manage your family work responsibilities for the travel. (Please check our website for more information on this possibility)
- D. Obs.:
  - Clearly state in your CV if you hold a tenure position.
  - All documents must be in English.

**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 the grantee's visibility, including the 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).

**Obligations:**

Grantees commit to writing a post and sending pictures of the presentation during the event for the social media network.

**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.

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