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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 first call for application for Short Term Scientific Missions (STSM) - Grant year 2021/2022.

Scope:

Short Term Scientific Missions (STSM) grants facilitate and support the mobility of individuals for STSM to allow for an intense collaboration to produce thematic reviews on the main topics of the Action. Each WG has two STSMs allocated.

See: <https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA20115/#tabs|Name:Description>

Content and focus:

Applications should be linked (content-wise) to one of the two thematic reviews assigned to the four thematic working groups (WG) (Covid-19 or General WG topic).

Eligibility:

The application must be supported by the WG leader.

Priorities:

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

Period:

STSM have to be carried out between May and October 2022.

Duration: Minimum of three days.

Financial Support: 1000 euros for each applicant.

Applicants from an ITC can request for pre-payment of 50% of the grant.

Timeline:

Open of call: March 1st

Deadline for application: March 31th

Decision process and announcements of results: April

20th STSM have to be carried out from May until October 2022

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 describing;
 - Confirmation of the host in receiving the applicant;
 - Confirmation letter of the working group leader supporting the application.

Obs.: All documents must be in English.

Obligations:

- Grantees and host researchers commit to write a post and send pictures of the STSM for the social media network.

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 STSM and planned future followup 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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