

Call for Conference Grants (CG)

Deadline: 30 November 2017

Conference Grants are aimed at supporting PhD students and ECI researchers from Participating ITC (Inclusiveness Target Country¹) to attend international science and technology related conferences not specifically organised by the COST Action (participation to EuSIP is not eligible).

Any e-COST user who is a PhD student or an Early Career Investigator (ECI) and is affiliated with an institution located in an ITC country participating in the Action can submit an application request for an ITC Conference Grant. **The application must be submitted at least 45 days before the conference start date.**

The applicant must be engaged in an official research programme as a PhD student or postdoctoral fellow.

Evaluation criteria:

1. Conference Grants are exclusively reserved for PhD students and ECI's with a primary affiliation in an institution located in an ITC.
2. The applicant must make an oral/poster presentation at the conference in question and must be listed in the official event/conference programme. The main subject of the oral presentation/poster presentation/speech at the approved conference must be on the topic of the Action and must acknowledge COST.
3. The participation of each applicant must be pre-approved by the Action MC (task delegated to the STSM Coordinator, Prof. Dr. Muriel Hissler). The scientific involvement in the COST Action CM1302 will be taken into consideration. Attendance at European conferences is preferred however, conferences held elsewhere can also be considered

Application:

The applicant encodes a CG application by logging into e-COST (<https://e-services.cost.eu/user/login/>) and clicking on the ITC Conference Grants tab.

Supporting documents to be uploaded together with the application:

- CV (including a list of academic publications – if applicable)
- A short description of the involvement of the applicant in the COST Action
- Acceptance letter from the conference organisers confirming the oral or poster presentation
- A copy of the abstract or poster submitted to the conference

Further information:

- http://www.cost.eu/media/cost_stories/conference-grants-new-vademecum-2017
- COST Vademecum (Section 8, page 37, can be found here <http://www.cost.eu/participate> under Relevant Documents)

¹ ITCs: Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Croatia, Hungary, Lithuania, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Republic of Serbia, Turkey