

CONFERENCE GRANTS

Conference grants help PhD students and early-career investigators (ECI) from participating Inclusiveness Target Countries (ITC) attend international science and technology related conferences that are not specifically organised by a COST Action. ECIs are researchers within a time span of up to 8 years from the date they obtained the PhD/doctorate. **Only members from ITC countries can apply for these grants.**

The ITC countries are:

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 and Turkey.”

APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Name:

Home Institution:

Country:

Date of application:

Name of the investigator at host institution:

Host Institution:

Department:

Title of the Conference:

Start Date (planned):

End Date (planned):

Are you a PhD/doctorate student?:

Are you an Early Career Investigator according to the above definition?:

Gender:

PROPOSAL

A) Proposal: (60 points)

(Maximum 250 words for each of the sections, i.e. A1-A3, respectively.)

A) Proposal:

1. Aim & motivation (25 points) - Please explain the scientific and/or other motivation for the attendance to the Conference and how this fits in with your research.
2. Proposed contribution of your attendance to the scientific objectives of the Cost Action. (25 points)
3. Proposed contribution to the Conference itself, i.e. are you planning to present any material, whether orally, or poster? Please provide some detail. (10 points)

B) CV of the candidate: 40 points

1. Participation in scientific projects or consortiums. Please indicate if as a Principal Investigator or as Collaborator, national or international, public or private. (15 points)
2. Scientific publications. Please indicate quartile (ranking / index) and leadership if this applies. (20 points)
3. Other achievements. Include any other relevant information here, including whether you have other finances available for attending the conference and if so which, and whether you have received any COST action grant previously, with some detail. (5 points)

PLEASE NOTE:

Applicants will receive feedback on whether their application was successful or not. The evaluation committee's verdict is final and appeal is not possible.