

1st Call for Short-Term Scientific Mission (STSM) Applications



1. Overview

Short Term Scientific Missions (STSMs) are institutional visits by researchers or scholars aimed at fostering cooperation and collaboration. These visits should specifically contribute to the scientific objectives of this COST Action “[Global Atrocity Justice Constellations](#),” (CA18228; henceforth ‘Action’), which are outlined in detail in the [Memorandum of Understanding](#) of the Action. For **eligibility, conditions, evaluation criteria of applications, etc., you may view the Action’s [STSM Guidelines](#) and section 8 of the [COST Vademecum](#)**. Please read these two documents carefully before submitting an application.

2. Financial Support

The STSM must last a minimum of 5 calendar dates. The financial support is in the form of an STSM Grant and is a fixed financial contribution to the overall expenses (travel, accommodation, meals, etc.) incurred during the STSM. **A maximum of €2.500 has been decided by the Action to be allocated to each of a total number of 4 successful applicants for their entire STSM**, with a limit of €300 for travel and of €160 per day for accommodation and meal expenses. The Grant will be paid only after the STSM has been completed in accordance with the conditions outlined below.

3. Application procedure

The deadline for this call is 6 November 2020. To submit an application, register for an e-COST profile at <https://e-services.cost.eu/>, adding your bank account details to your profile (if a returning applicant or already in possession of a COST profile, proceed to next step) and complete the STSM application section, uploading the following:

1. Detailed C.V. (3 page max., with relevant publications, if applicable).
2. Letter of support from the applicant’s Home Institution;
3. Letter of invitation from the senior researcher of the Host institution;

4. In the “Motivation and Workplan Summary” field of the online application, please include as separate chapters:

- The goal of the STSM how it contributes to the scientific remit and objectives of the Action, the planned expenses and the outputs of the STSM (max. 600 words)
- The theoretical background and scientific and scholarly significance of the proposed research, an overview of the proposed activities, and a workplan (max. 800 words);
- Outline of the Host Institution’s scientific expertise/resources for the STSM (max. 500 words);

You will be notified of the outcome of your application by the Action’s STSM Coordinator.