

STSM Call 1 – Grant Period 2019-2020

ANIRIDIA-NET invites researchers to submit proposals for Short Term Scientific Missions (STSM). A STSM is an exclusive COST tool offering the opportunity to visit another institution to foster mobility and collaboration in areas aligned with action CA18116 goals and tasks as listed in the Memorandum of Understanding.

STSM calls will be continuous for each grant period, and applications will be treated in a first come, first served basis, after checking the suitability of the applicant and their application.

Applications for STSM should be sent through e-COST System: <https://e-services.cost.eu/>

Applicant requirements:

STSM applicants must be engaged in an official research programme as a PhD Student or postdoctoral fellow, or can be employed by, or affiliated to, an institution, organisation or legal entity located in a participating country.

Participation of Early Career Investigators (ECI) in STSM is encouraged with particular conditions.

Participation in the action as MC member is not a requisite for institutions or researchers involved in STSM, any institution/researcher from a participating country is eligible to apply.

Eligible scenarios for CA18116:

- EU RTD Organizations =>>> Participating COST full member / COST Cooperating Member
- COST full member / COST Cooperating Member =>>> Participating COST full member / COST Cooperating Member / COST Partner member / IPC institution / EU Body Office or Agency / EU RTD Organization / International Organization.

STSM conditions:

They must have a *minimum* duration of 5 calendar days (91 days for ECIs) and a *maximum* duration of 90 calendar days (180 days for ECIs), in a single grant period (may-2019 to march-2020) and always within the Action's lifetime.

STSM – FINANCIAL SUPPORT

A STSM Grant is a contribution to the overall travel, accommodation and meal expenses of the Grantee according to the following criteria:

- Up to a maximum of 3.500€ in total for each successful applicant;
- Up to a maximum of EUR 160 € per day can be afforded for accommodation and meal expenses.
- Up to a maximum of 300€ can be afforded for travel costs.

COST full members: Albania, **AUSTRIA, BELGIUM**, Bosnia and Herzegovina, **BULGARIA**, Croatia, **CYPRUS**, Czech Republic, **DENMARK, ESTONIA, FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, GREECE, HUNGARY**, Iceland, **IRELAND, ITALY, LATVIA**, Lithuania, Luxembourg, **MALTA**, the Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, **THE NETHERLANDS**, The Republic of North Macedonia, **NORWAY, POLAND, PORTUGAL**, Romania, **SERBIA**, Slovakia, **SLOVENIA, SPAIN, SWEDEN**, Switzerland, **TURKEY, UNITED KINGDOM**. **COST cooperating member:** ISRAEL. **COST Partner member:** South Africa. **NNCs (Near Neighbour Countries):** Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Egypt, Georgia, Jordan, Kosovo², Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, the Palestinian Authority, **RUSSIA**, Syria, Tunisia, and Ukraine. **IPC (International Partner Countries):** none for CA18116. **EU RTD organizations:** CERN - European Organization for Nuclear Research, EFDA JET - European Fusion Development Agreement, EMBL - European Molecular Biology Laboratory, ESA - European Space Agency, ESO – European Organisation for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere, ESRF - European Synchrotron Radiation Facility, European XFEL - European XFEL Free-Electron Laser Facility and ILL - Institute Laue Langevin. **ITC (inclusiveness Target Countries):** Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, **BULGARIA**, Croatia, **CYPRUS**, Czech, Republic, **ESTONIA, HUNGARY**, the North Republic of Macedonia, **LATVIA**, Lithuania, Luxembourg, **MALTA**, Montenegro, Moldova, **POLAND, PORTUGAL**, Romania, **SERBIA**, Slovakia, **SLOVENIA, TURKEY**.

** Participating countries in action CA18116 are marked in **BOLD-UPPER CASE** for each category. No IPC nor COST partner member participate in this action so far.