

**COST EMF-MED (Action BM1309):  
European network for innovative uses of EMFs in biomedical applications**

Call for **Application** for Inclusiveness Target Countries **Conference Grants** (ITC CGs)

COST has launched a new tool for supporting PhD students or Early Career Investigators (ECIs) from participating Inclusiveness Target Countries to attend international science and technology related conferences that are **not specifically organized by COST EMF-MED**. The grants are based on the accepted oral/poster presentation related to COST EMF-MED topics. The applicant presentation must be listed in the official event/conference program.

**The main subject of the oral/poster presentation must be on the topic of the COST EMF-MED and must acknowledge COST EMF-MED. The application must be submitted at least 45 days before the conference start date.**

**After the conference the grantee needs to send the presentation / poster / manuscript that is acknowledging COST EMF-MED. In addition the Grantee has 30 calendar days from the end date of the Conference to submit a scientific report to the ESTC (i.e. STSM coordinator), Prof. Stavros Koulouridis, email: [koulouridis@upatras.gr](mailto:koulouridis@upatras.gr). A copy (CC:) should be sent to Action Secretariat: [COST-EMF-MED@fesb.hr](mailto:COST-EMF-MED@fesb.hr). Payment of the Grant is subject to the submitted scientific report being approved by the Action Chair**

A Conference Grant is a fixed financial contribution and does not necessarily cover all of the expenses related to participating in a given conference. Further details can be found in section 8 of COST Vademecum.

For this Grant period (i.e. till April 15<sup>th</sup>) we will budget this activity with up to ca. 2000 euros in total. Selection criteria include: Benefit of the conference attendance (compatibility with COST EMF-MED; added-value for the applicant, home institution and COST Action EMF-MED).

Attendance at European conferences is preferred. However, conferences held elsewhere can also be considered. Applicants can expect that the grants will be limited to up to 1000 euros for attending a conference in Europe and up to 1500 euros for conferences elsewhere.

**In order apply for this call** interested applicants should apply online to e-cost platform by **Friday February 16<sup>th</sup> 2018** and express their interest by sending email to the ESTC (i.e. STSM coordinator), Prof. Stavros Koulouridis, email: [koulouridis@upatras.gr](mailto:koulouridis@upatras.gr). A copy (CC:) should be sent to Action Secretariat: [COST-EMF-MED@fesb.hr](mailto:COST-EMF-MED@fesb.hr). Subject of the email should start with “COST BM1309 – ITC CGs Application” in order to allow for handling messages properly. The applicant should attach

- 1) Two- page letter of interest in which he/she will be a) explaining why the subject is in the interest of COST EMF-MED; b) Providing a short description of his/her involvement in the action c) describing the added value for the applicant and the host institution; d) stating the session the paper has been accepted; the name of the conference, location and web address; projected date of the conference; e) estimating the expenses
- 2) A copy of abstract or manuscript accepted (whichever is applicable)

- 3) Curriculum Vitae (CV) – including a list of academic publications – if applicable
- 4) Acceptance letter from the conference organizers (confirming either the speaking slot or the poster presentation);

Please mind:

- For the official application in eCOST, the conference should end within the current Grant Period (up to April 15<sup>th</sup> 2018).

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