

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

2nd 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**. (Please mind that, due to this restriction, no grants can be considered for participation in 2018 EMF-Med Conference). 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 the paper/abstract/presentation must acknowledge COST EMF-MED. The application must be submitted at least 15 days before the conference start date.**

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 October 15<sup>th</sup>) we will budget this activity with up to **ca. 5000 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.

**Interested applicants should apply online** to e-cost platform immediately, and in any case, respecting the 15-days-rule. We'll collect and review the applications on three cut-off dates:

- Friday June 1<sup>st</sup> 2018;
- Friday June 28<sup>th</sup> 2018 (subject to availability of the funds after the 1st cut-off date).
- Friday July 27<sup>th</sup> 2018 (subject to availability of the funds after the previous cut-off dates).

Additionally, the interested applicants should express their interest by sending email to the ESR/STSM/Training 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);

**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 upload a report to the eCOST platform (applicant is notified). Use the COST EMF-MED report template found on COST EMF-MED website: <http://cost-emf-med.eu/itc-conference-grants-application-and-approval-procedure/>. (Do not use the generic template found on eCOST!). Before uploading the report to eCOST platform send it first to ESR/STSM/Training 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.**

Please mind: The conference should end within the current Grant Period (up to October 15<sup>th</sup> 2018).

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