



COST ACTION ENTER
CALL FOR
VIRTUAL MOBILITY GRANTS (VMGs)
2022 / 2023

Deadline: 12 December 2022

COST Action ENTER (CA17119) calls for applications for Virtual Mobility Grants (VMGs). The grants aim at promoting virtual collaboration as a complement to traditional ways of collaboration within the research and innovation of COST Action ENTER. This mechanism intends to stimulate virtual collaboration among the members

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For further questions please feel free to contact Ms. Katharina Kleinschitger (Grant Holder Manager & Grant Awarding Coordinator): info@foreignpolicynewrealities.eu

CONTENT AND FOCUS

Application should be linked (content wise) to one of the main activity areas of COST, concerning EU Foreign Policy: New Realities, Perception, Contestation, Communication and Relation.

See: <https://foreignpolicynewrealities.eu/about/working-groups/>

DURATION

There is no minimum or maximum duration; Virtual Mobility Grants can be carried out until 13 March 2023.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Financial support for successful applicants will include EUR 1.500 (per grant).



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REPORTING AND CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF THE GRANT

Upon the conclusion of the VMG, within 20 days after the end of the activity, the grantees have to submit via e-COST system:

- The claim for the payment of the grant;
- Report to the Action MC on the main achievements of the VMG and planned future follow up activities.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant(s) are COST Action ENTER participants with a primary affiliation to an institution located in a COST Full or Cooperating Member country or from a COST Near Neighbour Country.
- The applicant(s) shall inform the MC about the aim of the VM Grant and how its outcomes will generate benefits to COST Action ENTER, actively contribute to the activities and overall objectives of the Action and submit a report at the end, to be approved by the Grant Awarding Coordinator on behalf of the MC.

PRIORITIES

The selection of successful grantees will be based on contributions to the overall objectives of COST Action ENTER, the strategy on the virtual networking of COST Action ENTER and the implementation of the COST Excellence and Inclusiveness Policy. Special priority will be given to: Early Career Investigators (researchers), Researchers from Inclusiveness Target Country and Gender balance.

HOW TO APPLY?

Submit your application via e-COST. You may have to create an account before submitting your application. COST ENTER is Action Number CA17119. A detailed description of opportunities and rules can be found in the “Annotated Rules for COST Actions”, p. 96–102. A maximum of six Virtual Mobility Grants (each 1.500 EUR) will be awarded.

See: <https://e-services.cost.eu/user/login>

TIMELINE OF APPLICATION

The application period starts on 11 November 2022 and ends on 12 December 2022.

CLARIFICATIONS

The COST Association and the Grant Holder of the Action cannot be considered as being an STSM grantee’s employer. STSM grantees must make their own arrangements for all provisions related to personal security, health, taxation, social security and pension matters.

See: <https://www.cost.eu/>

COST Annotated Rules: <https://www.cost.eu/uploads/2022/12/COST-094-21-Annotated-Rules-for-COST-Actions-Level-C-V1.3.pdf>

In a world of accelerating change, EU foreign policy is facing a set of new realities. COST Action ENTER is a cutting-edge international research network that focuses on these new realities and their consequences for perceptions, communication, contestation, and international relations.

The fully-funded network includes scholars from various disciplines, as well as practitioners, and students.

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