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COST ACTION CA18232

## CALL FOR ITC GRANTS TO ATTEND 8ECM ONLINE

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 16 APRIL 2021**

The COST Action CA18232 “Mathematical models for interacting dynamics on networks” is currently advertising up to five (5) full or ten (10) student grants to pay the online conference fee of young researchers based in any participating Inclusiveness Target Country (ITC) to attend the 8th European Congress of Mathematics. These are being offered within the scope of COST’s “ITC conference grant” scheme.

**What?** Up to € 360 to pay for “active full E-participation” at the 8th European Congress of Mathematics (8ECM), to be held in Portorož, Slovenia, from 20-26 June, 2021.

Eligible candidates interested in attending the congress in person may consider applying for a regular ITC conference grant.

**Who?** To apply, you must:

- give a talk or a virtual poster at 8ECM, on a topic related to the scope of the Action, in a *different* session or minisymposium from the one affiliated with the Action (MS - ID 40);
- be based primarily at an institution located in an ITC;
- be a doctoral student or be an Early Career Investigator, defined as having received your doctorate less than 8 years before joining the Action;
- have an e-COST account.

Since all applications are managed via the e-COST system, your ITC affiliation and ECI status will be determined by the information provided in your e-COST profile.

**When?** Applications must be submitted in full by Friday, 16 April, 2021.

**How to apply.** All applications must be submitted via the e-COST system. Log in to your e-COST account, select the tab “ITC Conference Grants”, and follow the instructions. Your application must include all of the following components:

- a short CV, including a list of publications if appropriate;
- a short description or abstract of the talk or poster you are planning to give;
- confirmation from the congress or minisymposium organizers of your talk/poster slot.

**Evaluation criteria.** Applications will be evaluated by a panel consisting of the ITC Conference Grant Manager, the STSM Coordinator, and the Equal Opportunity Agent according to the following criteria:

- scientific merit of the proposed talk/poster and the candidate;
- relevance of the proposed talk/poster to the Action;
- geographical and gender balance among grantees.

**Doctoral students and women candidates are particularly encouraged to apply.**

### After the congress.

- You must submit a scientific report via the e-COST website within 30 days of the congress. This report, which will be published on the Action website within the scope of the Action's dissemination activities, can be short (a few paragraphs) and should include:
  - a short description of the session or minisymposium in which you participated;
  - a description of your presentation.
- Together with the report, you must also submit:
  - evidence of your participation in the congress (e.g. confirmation from the congress or minisymposium organizers);
  - the receipt for the conference fee.
- The grant can only be paid out *after* this documentation has been submitted. The amount paid will correspond to the actual fee paid by the participant.

### For more information...

- For more information on the Action, its scope and aims, as well as up-to-date information on the grants calls, consult the Action website:  
<https://www.mat-dyn-net.eu/>
- The COST user's guide to ITC conference grants, including step-by-step instructions on how to apply:  
<https://www.cost.eu/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Inclusiveness-Target-Countries-Conference-Grants-userguide-V2-003-Oct-2018-1.pdf>
- The COST Vademecum (details funding rules and obligations of the grantee):  
<https://www.cost.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Vademecum-V8-1-May-20202.pdf>
- For more information on COST inclusiveness policies, including a current list of all Inclusiveness Target Countries, consult  
<https://www.cost.eu/who-we-are/cost-strategy/excellence-and-inclusiveness/>

Please direct any enquires to the ITC Conference Grant Manager for the Action,  
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