



Mathematical
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COST ACTION CA18232

OPEN GRANT CALL

JANUARY 2022

The COST Action CA18232 “Mathematical models for interacting dynamics on networks” invites applications for grants of any kind which can be offered within the scope of the Action (see the list below). This call will remain open until further notice; any updates or changes will be communicated via the Action website

<https://www.mat-dyn-net.eu/>

Applications can be submitted **at any time** via the e-COST platform.

Types of grants available.

- **Short-Term Scientific Mission (STSM) Grants:** offer up to €4 000 towards research visits of up to 90 days (or 180 days for Young Researchers) between members of the Action, including doctoral students, to carry out research activities within the scope of the Action.
- **Virtual Mobility Grants:** provide up to €1 500 to support virtual networking and collaboration, as well as virtual mentoring and capacity building, and similar activities, among Action members.
- **Dissemination Conference Grants:** offer up to €2 000 to help fund participation of Action members in high-level face-to-face conferences, to present work related to the Action to an outside audience. For online conferences up to €500 can be paid to cover conference fees.
- **ITC Conference Grants:** work in the same way and with the same funding limits as Dissemination Conference Grants, but are only open to Young Researchers based in Inclusiveness Target Countries and Near Neighbour Countries.

Specific rules apply to each type of grant and in some cases there are eligibility restrictions; for more details on consult the COST website or contact the Grant Awarding Coordinator of the Action (see the links below). All applications will be evaluated on their scientific merit, the relevance of the proposal to the Action, and in accordance with the inclusivity criteria outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding of the Action.

Important notes.

- Given the uncertainty caused by the ongoing pandemic, every effort will be made to process applications as quickly as possible. You may apply for a grant as little as 1-2 weeks before the proposed event/mission; we will attempt to reach a decision within this timeframe.
- All grants will be managed via the e-COST system; to apply, you must have an account. Your age and affiliation status will be determined automatically via the information provided in your profile.

- Many grants can only be paid after the event has taken place, and some also require the submission of a report after the event, or other information, before payment can be made. Check before applying!
- In the event of a successful application, a lower amount may be awarded than was requested.
- You may apply for more than one grant of the same type; however, in general the total amount awarded per grant period¹ will not exceed the maximum amount which can be awarded for a single grant. For example, you may apply for two STSMs in one period, but in the event of success the total amount awarded for the two missions will not exceed € 4 000.

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/>

- A brief description of the grants available within the scope of the Action, including links to the relevant supporting documentation, can be found on the COST website:

<https://www.cost.eu/cost-actions-event/action-networking-tools/>

- A User's Guide to the process of applying for grants, including the supporting documentation required, is at

<https://www.cost.eu/uploads/2021/12/Grant-Awarding-userguide.pdf>

- The rules governing COST Actions (including funding rules and obligations of grantees) can be found at

<https://www.cost.eu/uploads/2021/10/COST-094-21-Annotated-Rules-for-COST-Actions-Level-C-2021-11-01-1.pdf>

- For a current list of all countries in the COST network, including Inclusiveness Target Countries and Near Neighbour Countries, consult

<https://www.cost.eu/uploads/2021/10/Annex-I-level-A-Country-and-Organisations-Table-REVISION.pdf>

Any enquires can be directed to the Grant Awarding Coordinator for the Action,

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¹Usually each grant period lasts for one year, beginning in November.