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COST ACTION CA18232

## OPEN CALL FOR SHORT-TERM SCIENTIFIC MISSIONS

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 18 JUNE, 2022

The COST Action CA18232 “Mathematical models for interacting dynamics on networks” invites applications for Short-Term Scientific Mission (STSM) Grants to support research visits within the scope of the Action. Applications should be submitted via the e-COST platform by **18 June, 2022**, for grants to support STSMs to be undertaken at any time between 4 July, 2022 and 31 October, 2022.

**Important notes.** This call will be governed by the following parameters, in addition to the rules applicable to all STSM Grants as laid out by the COST Association (see the links below):

- In addition to the usual documentation (completed grant application form, full CV of the applicant, letter of support from the proposed host), as part of your application you must **also** provide an **estimate of your expenses** during the STSM (flight/travel costs, accommodation, living expenses). This information should be included as a text or pdf file uploaded to e-COST with your application; alternatively, you may attach it to your CV or include it in the grant application form, if space permits. Grant requests will not be considered unless all documentation has been received. You are also strongly encouraged to list any **other sources of funding** available to cover some of your expenses, as these will be taken into account when deciding on approval.
- In the event of a successful application, the maximum amount awarded will **not usually exceed 2000 EUR**, although well-justified requests for higher amounts will be considered. A lower amount may be awarded than was requested.
- Both the applicant and the host should be associated with at least one Working Group, although doctoral students of Action members may also apply. If you are not yet a member, we encourage you to join!
- In addition to the other criteria, priority will be given to Young Researchers over their more experienced colleagues.
- After the STSM has been concluded, along with the scientific report you must submit a **brief description of your STSM work intended for a broader scientific public**, suitable for publication on the Action’s website as part of its dissemination activities. This description, which can be included in the same document as the scientific report, should offer insights into your work to all other Action members, and other researchers interested in the topics of the Action. In general the STSM Grant will only be paid out after the scientific report **and** the description have been submitted to e-COST and approved.

### 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 e-COST platform can be accessed at  
<https://e-services.cost.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 generic 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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