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COST ACTION CA18232

## OPEN CALL FOR SHORT-TERM SCIENTIFIC MISSIONS

FOR MISSIONS TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE END OF OCTOBER 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 and will be considered on a first come, first serve basis. Due to funding (Grant Period) restrictions, **Actions must be completed by 31 October, 2022 (!)**, at which point this call will expire.

**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):

- Given the extremely compressed timeframe, applicants may submit the bare minimum of documentation as required by COST; every effort will be made to reach a decision and inform the applicant within 48 hours of submission.
- Applications will be considered individually, in the order in which they are received, until the available budget is consumed or the time limit is reached.
- Given the necessarily short nature of STSMs, funding per grant will not normally exceed € 2000, requests for higher amounts should be justified, for example with a summary of expected expenses.
- Any Action members who have already received an STSM grant (or other grant) at any point during the life of the Action are eligible to apply again, without restrictions.
- Due to COST rules regarding payments at the end of a Grant Period, in order to guarantee that their grant can be paid, successful applicants should submit their completed scientific report **within one week of completing their STSM**, and in any case **no later than 7 November, 2022**.

### 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>

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