



Mathematical
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on networks

COST ACTION CA18232

OPEN GRANT CALL

FOR ACTIVITIES TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE END OF OCTOBER 2023

The COST Action CA18232 “Mathematical models for interacting dynamics on networks” invites applications for Short-Term Scientific Mission (STSM) Grants, Dissemination Conference Grants (DCG) and Inclusiveness Target Country (ITC) Conference Grants, to support research visits and conference participation within the scope of the Action.

Doctoral students of, and postdoctoral researchers working with, Action members are equally welcome to apply, although they are encouraged to apply concurrently for membership of one or more Action Working Groups.

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, **activities must be completed by 31 October, 2023 (!)**. This call will be ongoing until further notice, or else the deadline of 31 October, 2023 is reached.

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, when applying applicants may submit the bare minimum of documentation as required by COST, namely the completed application form (all grant types) plus a confirmation letter from the proposed host (STSM) or a letter of acceptance from the event organisers (ITC/DCG). Excepted are requests for STSM Grants above € 2000 (see below).
- Applications will be evaluated on individual merit, in the order in which they are received, until the available budget is consumed or the time limit is reached.
- Every effort will be made to reach a decision and inform the applicant **within 48 hours of submission**.
- Given the necessarily short nature of any STSMs in this call, requests for STSM Grants above € 2000 should be briefly justified, for example with a summary of expected expenses.
- As with previous calls, STSM grantees should, after the mission has been concluded, submit a brief **dissemination report** along with the scientific report, a description of their STSM work and its impact/relevance in non-technical terms.
- Due to COST rules regarding payments at the end of a Grant Period, in order to guarantee that their grant can be paid, in addition to COST's standing rules grantees should submit their completed scientific and, if applicable, dissemination reports in any case **no later than 7 November, 2023**.

- Any Action members who have already received any grant at any point during the life of the Action are eligible to apply again, without restrictions.

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 is at

http://www.cost.eu/grants_userguide

Be aware that some of the extra supporting documentation required by the Action as outlined above is not described in the User's Guide.

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

https://www.cost.eu/Annotated_Rules_for_COST_Actions_C

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

https://www.cost.eu/Country_Organisations_Table

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

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