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COST ACTION CA18232

OPEN CALL FOR STSM GRANTS

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 25 FEBRUARY 2024

The COST Action CA18232 “Mathematical models for interacting dynamics on networks” invites applications for **Short-Term Scientific Mission (STSM) Grants**, for activities to be undertaken between **7 March 2024** (in exceptional cases beginning as early as 1 March 2024) and **3 April 2024**. Applications should be submitted via the e-COST platform by **25 February 2024**. Every effort will be made to reach a decision by the end of February.

Applications received after the deadline and up to 15 March 2024 **may** be considered on a case-by-case basis, if the remaining budget permits.

STSM grants typically offer up to € 2 000 towards research visits between members of the Action, including doctoral students, to carry out research activities within the scope of the Action. Requests for higher amounts up to the limit allowed by COST will be considered but should be carefully justified.

For more details on the specific rules consult the COST website or contact the Action’s Grant Awarding Coordinator (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 inclusiveness criteria outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding of the Action. *Ceteris paribus*, preference will be given to younger researchers.

Important information.

- In addition to the usual documentation required by COST, as part of your application you must **also** provide an itemised **estimate of your expenses** (e.g. expected real travel and accommodation costs). 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 this estimate has been received.**
- All grants will be managed via the e-COST system. To apply, you must have an account, go to

<https://e-services.cost.eu/user/login>

Your age and affiliation status will be determined automatically via the information provided in your profile.

- In the event of a successful application, a **lower amount may be awarded than was requested.**
- After the STSM is completed, you must submit a **scientific report** detailing the results of your mission, via e-COST. Due to the imminent conclusion of the Action, this report **must be received in e-COST by 14 April 2024 at the latest.**

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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