

CA22145 ITC Conference Grant 1st Call for Applications

ITC conference grants are grants aimed at young researchers (under 40 years of age) and PhD students from Inclusiveness Target Countries (ITC) to attend beneficial international conferences that are not organized by COST Actions. ITC Conference Grants provide contribution for travel, accommodation, and subsistence expenses, registration fee, and printing of scientific posters. Up to EUR 2000 per grantee for face to-face conferences or EUR 500 for virtual conferences can be reimbursed by COST. More information can be found in Annex 2-1.2.2 of the Annotated Rules for COST Actions.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The Applicant must be a member of a Working Group in the Action GameTable.
- The Applicant's primary affiliation must be in an institution located in a participating Inclusiveness Target Country / Near Neighbour Country.
- The Applicant must make an oral/poster presentation at the conference in question and must be listed in the official event/conference program. The main subject of the oral presentation / poster presentation / speech at the approved conference must be on the topics of the GameTable and must acknowledge COST.
- The participation of each applicant must be pre-approved by the Action MC.

How to Apply:

- Applicants must read carefully the rules detailed in the Annotated Rules for COST Actions
- Applicants must register in the GameTable Action web page at <https://gametable.network/index-join.html>
- Applicants must be registered at the Action's COST website: <https://e-services.cost.eu/user/login>
- Applicants must fill in and submit the ITC application form in the e-COST platform.

Upload these supporting documents in the related page on e-COST:

- ITC Conference grant application (based on e-COST template)
- Copy of the abstract of the accepted oral or poster presentation
- Acceptance letter from the conference organisers
- CV

Evaluation:

- After the deadline, the proposals will be evaluated by the Action Grant Awarding Coordinators and the Core Group of the GameTable Network who will assess the scientific merit and budget of the proposals.
- It will be considered how well the proposed conference participation aligns with the scientific goals of the Action as laid out in its Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

The researchers who applied to the call will receive the results of the selection 2 weeks after the submission.

The selected researchers will have to acknowledge the COST Action in their final contribution (if applicable) to the conference.