

CA22145 ITC Conference Grant

Call for Applications- 3rd Grant Period

ITC conference grants are designed to help Action participants affiliated to legal entities specifically located in Inclusiveness Target Countries (ITC). The grantee will be funded to attend and present their work at international conferences that are not organised by the Action. These grants offer financial support for travel, accommodation, living expenses, conference registration fees, and the cost of printing scientific posters.

Financial details:

- COST can reimburse up to EUR 2,500 per grantee for in-person conferences, or up to EUR 500 for virtual conferences. For further details, please refer to Annex 2-1.2.1 of the Annotated Rules for COST Actions.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The Applicant must be a member of a GameTable Working Group.
- The Applicant's primary affiliation must be with an institution in a participating Inclusiveness Target Country or Near Neighbour Country.
- The proposed contribution and its outcomes must align with the Action's [Memorandum of Understanding](#) objectives.
- ITC conference grants will be prioritised in terms of budget over the Dissemination Conference Grant.

How to Apply:

Applicants must complete and submit the ITC application form via the e-COST platform. The following supporting documents must be included:

- Generated ITC Grant COST form, with details of the conference, the dates and the requested amount.
- Completed ITC Conference Grant application form using the e-COST template, that you can download while applying. This will include statements explaining how your presentation aligns with the Action's Science Communication Plan and its expected impact.
- Copy of the abstract of the accepted oral or poster presentation.

- Acceptance or invitation letter from the conference organisers, featuring the institution's letterhead and the organiser's signature.
- Additional supporting document with a breakdown of the expected expenses: accommodations, conference fees, VISAs, flight, other transports. (Upload this under 'other documents' label in the application process or in the Application form)
- Applicant's CV.

Deadline: This is an open call covering the whole 3rd Grant Period. From November 2025 to October 2026.

Evaluation:

- Proposals will be evaluated by the Action Grant Awarding Coordinators and the Core Group of the GameTable Network based on scientific merit, budget, and alignment with the [Action's scientific goals](#).
- Applicants will be notified of the selection results within one month of submission. If applications are urgent, please contact the GA Coordinators.

Post-Conference Requirements:

- ITC Conference Report.
- Official Conference Program showing the oral presentation of the grantee.
- Certificate of Attendance.
- Copy of the given presentation. This must acknowledge the Gametable Action. You can refer to the Action code CA22145, and include the relevant logos in your presentation's slides.

Note: Selected researchers must acknowledge the COST Action in their final conference proceedings. (if applicable)