

CALL for ITC CONFERENCE GRANTS

GP May 1st, 2019 – April 30th, 2020

ITC CGs aim to support ECI researchers from participating ITC to attend international science and technology related conferences

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

ECI¹s (and possibly PhD students) with a primary affiliation in an institution located in an ITC²

- oral/poster presentation at the conference, listed in the official event/conference program
- subject of the oral presentation / poster must be on the topic of the Action and must acknowledge COST
- Participation must be pre-approved by the Action MC
- European conferences are preferred

Number of Conference Grants to be funded – depends on the budget allocated for the GP

Max. cost per ITC conference grant 2,500 € - cost estimation should be put in an application

Conference needs to take place between May 1st, 2019 and April 30th, 2020 – **1st Grant**

Period- latest to submit 28th February 2020

¹ ECI = Early Career Investigator - A researcher within a time span of up to 8 years from the date they obtained the PhD/doctorate (full-time equivalent).

² ITC = Inclusiveness Target Countries - Full list of ITC: http://www.cost.eu/about_cost/strategy/excellence-inclusiveness

HOW TO APPLY?

- 1.) The applicants send their application to tamara.prevendar@gmail.com
- 2.) Applications will be reviewed by ITC review committee and forwarded to Action Chair for preapproval (i.e. before the conference).

- 3.) ITC review committee

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*(to avoid bias/ conflict of interest, substitutes will be taking the role in case someone from the committee's institution applies)

- 4.) Application documents

- details of applicant (name, contact details, institution, stage of career)
- details of conference (name, date and place)
- abstract of conference contribution
- description of how your conference contribution and the conference overall relates to the Action, what are the benefits for the researcher in attending the conference?, what are the benefits for the Action (1 page max.)
- documents about conference registration, registration fee, total estimated costs, acceptance of conference contribution

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

- a) Research match with the "Who Cares in Europe?" MoU objectives and Working group goals;
- b) Conference contribution – quality of the submitted contribution