

CALL for ITC CONFERENCE GRANTS

GP May 1st, 2021 – October 31st, 2022

2 grants – up to 2.000,00 Eur each

2 grants for virtual conferences – up to 500.00Eur each

Deadline for Application: July 8th, 2022

About the Action

The main aim and objective of COST Action CA18119 Who Cares in Europe? is to explore the relationships among voluntary associations, families and states in the creation of social welfare in Europe. How did state welfare emerge from social welfare provided by non-profit, non-state institutions and individuals; how did it develop and why, did it enter into crisis in many countries? The Action emphasizes the welfare state's deep historical roots, and will use local case studies to recover the “voices” and contributions of individuals, families and voluntary associations. This will give us a much deeper and richer story about social protection in Europe than is currently available. By analysing the long-term development of welfare within a triadic optic that examines the interactions among families, voluntary welfare associations and states in the creation of social welfare, the Action has the potential to radically shift dominant paradigms in the field of welfare studies. The Action will contribute to welfare policy development and debate by offering a historical perspective on current problems and debates and the principles and premises that underpin them.

Visit <https://whocaresineurope.eu> for more details about the Action and Working Groups' Research Directions.

ITC Conference Grants are limited to Young researchers and innovators¹ from COST Inclusiveness Target Countries and NNC to attend international science and technology related conferences.

¹ Young researcher and innovator is a researcher or innovator under the age of 40.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Young researchers and innovators² with a primary affiliation in an institution located in an ITC³

- 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: 4

Max. cost per ITC conference grant:

- Up to 2.000,00Eur per grant for face-to-face conferences – 2 grants
- OR 500,00Eur for virtual conferences – 2 grants

A cost estimation (registration fee⁴, estimated total cost) should be submitted with the application and explanation of the expected cost.

Conference needs to take place between before September 30th, 2022.

Application submission:

The application shall be submitted through the e-COST following the ITC CG Application.

Application documents:

- details of applicant (name, contact details, institution, stage of career)
- details of conference (name, date and place)
- abstract of the accepted oral or poster presentation;
- Acceptance letter from the conference organisers;
- Relevance of the conference topic to the Action and Motivation describing the potential for impact on the applicant's career

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³ ITC = Inclusiveness Target Countries - Full list of ITC:

http://www.cost.eu/about_cost/strategy/excellence-inclusiveness

⁴ For virtual conferences, only the registration fee is eligible cost (up to 500Eur).

- Documents about conference registration, acceptance of conference contribution, expected costs.⁵ The required amount must be explained in the proposal (please check the daily allowances for each country on cost.eu website⁶).

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION **8th of July 2022**

The results are expected after three weeks.

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

More about the Action’s topics MoU, Working Groups and Projects can be found at

<https://whocaresineurope.eu/>

After the conference:

Once the activity has ended, the grantee submits the required reports and relevant documentation in e-COST within 30 days after the end date of the activity or 15 days after the end of the Grant Period, whichever date comes first.

Grants are paid by the Grant Holder after the completion of the activity and approval of all required report/documentation.

In order to receive payment of the grant, the grantee needs to upload the

- Report to the Action MC on the outcome of the presentation of the accepted contribution, in terms of grantee’s visibility, including the establishment of new contacts for future collaborations (template),
- The certificate of attendance,
- the programme of the conference or book of abstracts / proceedings indicating the presentation (oral or poster) of the grantee
- copy of the given presentation (oral or poster).

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⁶ Current daily allowance rates can be found here: https://www.cost.eu/uploads/2022/04/2022_Daily-allowance-table.pdf). Please check for updates regularly on the cost.eu website.

Templates:

https://www.cost.eu/ITCConference_GrantApplication

https://www.cost.eu/ITCConference_Report

A detailed description of opportunities and rules can be found in the following documents

- <https://www.cost.eu/uploads/2022/02/COST-094-21-Annotated-Rules-for-COST-Actions-Level-C-2022-02-15.pdf>
- <https://www.cost.eu/uploads/2021/12/Grant-Awarding-userguide.pdf>

In case of contradiction between the current call and the official documents generated by the COST Association, the official COST documents are considered to have higher relevance.

For questions, please write to COST Action Who Cares in Europe? Grant Awarding Coordinator Dr. Tamara Prevendar tamara.prevendar@gmail.com