

## CALL for ITC & DISSEMINATION CONFERENCE GRANTS

GP4: 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022 – 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

2 ITC conference grants – up to 1.700,00Eur each

1 dissemination conference grant – up to 1.400,00Eur

**Deadline for Application: December 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 innovators<sup>1</sup> from COST Inclusiveness Target Countries and NNC to attend international science and technology related conferences.

**Dissemination Conference** consists in a presentation of the work of the Action in high-level conferences by an Action participant.

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<sup>1</sup> Young researcher and innovator is a researcher or innovator under the age of 40.

### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE for the ITC Conference Grant?**

Young researchers and innovators<sup>2</sup> with a primary affiliation in an institution located in an ITC<sup>3</sup> that will meet the following criteria

- 1.) The grantee will deliver the approved (oral or poster) presentation, listed in the official event/conference program,
- 2.) subject of the oral presentation / poster must be on the topic of the Action and must acknowledge COST,
- 3.) Participation must be pre-approved by the Action MC.

### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE for the Dissemination Conference Grant?**

A researcher who

- 1.) Delivers the approved oral presentation of the work of the Action,
- 2.) Actively network with other participants and promote the Action to the potential stake holders,
- 3.) Participation must be pre-approved by the Action MC.

### **Max. cost<sup>4</sup> per conference grant:**

- Up to 1.700,00Eur per grant for face-to-face<sup>5</sup> conferences (ITC CG) – 2 grants
- Up to 1.400,00Eur per grant for face-to-face<sup>6</sup> conferences (Dissemination CG) – 1 grant

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION **December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Conference needs to take place before September 2023.

### **Application submission:**

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

### **Application procedure:**

Complete the on-line application form (log in at <https://e-services.cost.eu/activity/grants>)

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<sup>3</sup> ITC = Inclusiveness Target Countries - Full list of ITC: <https://www.cost.eu/uploads/2022/05/Annex-I-level-A-RU-Version-1.2-1-1.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> A cost estimation (registration fee, long distance travel, daily allowance) should be submitted with the application and explanation of the expected cost.

<sup>5</sup> For virtual conferences, only the registration fee is eligible cost (up to 500Eur).

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### **Obligatory supporting documents to upload:**

1. Grant application template (template: [https://www.cost.eu/ITCConference\\_GrantApplication](https://www.cost.eu/ITCConference_GrantApplication)) or [https://www.cost.eu/DisseminationConference\\_GrantApplication](https://www.cost.eu/DisseminationConference_GrantApplication) **needs to include:**
  - a) details of applicant (name, contact details, institution, stage of career)
  - b) details of conference (name, date and place)
  - c) Relevance of the conference topic to the Action and Motivation describing the potential for impact on the applicant's career
  - d) expected costs.<sup>7</sup> The required amount must be explained in the proposal following the formula:  
***Long distance travel amount (predicted price of the plane/ train ticket) + conference fee + daily allowance x number of days of the stay*** (please check the daily allowances for each country on cost.eu website<sup>8</sup>). According to the COST Annotated Rules, no additional costs can be requested.
2. Abstract of the accepted oral or poster presentation;
3. Acceptance letter from the conference organisers;
4. Documents about conference registration.

### **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.

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<sup>8</sup> Current daily allowance rates can be found here: [https://www.cost.eu/uploads/2022/04/2022\\_Daily-allowance-table.pdf](https://www.cost.eu/uploads/2022/04/2022_Daily-allowance-table.pdf)). Please check for updates regularly on the cost.eu website.

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

- 1.) the outcome of the presentation of the accepted contribution, in terms of grantee's visibility, including the establishment of new contacts for future collaborations (the necessary information filled in the template:  
[https://www.cost.eu/ITCConference\\_Report](https://www.cost.eu/ITCConference_Report) or  
[https://www.cost.eu/DisseminationConference\\_Report](https://www.cost.eu/DisseminationConference_Report)
- 2.) The certificate of attendance,
- 3.) the programme of the conference or book of abstracts / proceedings indicating the presentation (oral or poster) of the grantee,
- 4.) copy of the given presentation (oral or poster).

**Templates:**

[https://www.cost.eu/ITCConference\\_GrantApplication](https://www.cost.eu/ITCConference_GrantApplication)

[https://www.cost.eu/ITCConference\\_Report](https://www.cost.eu/ITCConference_Report)

[https://www.cost.eu/DisseminationConference\\_GrantApplication](https://www.cost.eu/DisseminationConference_GrantApplication)

[https://www.cost.eu/DisseminationConference\\_Report](https://www.cost.eu/DisseminationConference_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  
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