

CALL for DISSEMINATION CONFERENCE GRANTS

GP4: 1st November 2022 – 19th September 2023.

5 dissemination conference grants –1.120,00€ each (A total of 5.600,00€)

Deadline for Application: April 26th, 2023

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.

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

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. cost¹ per conference grant:

- Up to 1.120,00Eur per grant for face-to-face² conferences (Dissemination CG) – 5 grants

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION **April 26th, 2023**

Conference needs to take place before September 2023.

Application submission:

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

Application procedure:

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

Obligatory supporting documents to upload:

1. Grant application template (template:

[https://www.cost.eu/DisseminationConference GrantApplication](https://www.cost.eu/DisseminationConferenceGrantApplication) **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.³ 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 website⁴). 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.

¹ A cost estimation (registration fee, long distance travel, daily allowance) should be submitted with the application and explanation of the expected cost.

² For virtual conferences, only the registration fee is eligible cost (up to 500Eur).

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⁴ 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.

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.

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

- 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/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/DisseminationConference_GrantApplication

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 Dr. Tamara Prevendar tamara.prevendar@gmail.com