



Short Term Scientific Missions

COST Action TD1305

Short-term scientific missions (STSM) are exchange visits between researchers involved in the COST Action, allowing scientists to visit an institution or laboratory in another COST country. They are aimed at fostering collaboration, sharing new techniques and infrastructure that may not be available in other participants' institutions or laboratories. STSM are intended especially for young researchers.

A maximum of 2500 EURO can be granted for general STSM
and
3500 EURO for early career investigators STSM

On occasion of the 2nd iPROMEDAI Management Committee meeting, the following rules were agreed on:

- 1) The Applications have to comply with the general COST rules as described in the [COST Vademecum](#).
- 2) **Submission** of the application is done **via the e-COST system**. (<https://e-services.cost.eu/w3/index.php?id=91> - COST Action TD1305).
- 3) Applications can be **submitted at any time via the e-COST system**. **Evaluation** of all submissions is performed always **by the end of each month**.
- 4) **Applicants** are **informed** via the e-COST system **within 10 days after the deadline**.
- 5) **Priority for STSM** support is based on the COST policies:
 - (a) **ESR - Ph.D. candidates, then post-docs**, and depending on the circumstances and funds availability 1-2 senior members for short visits (say up to 1 week) could be envisioned;
 - (b) **Inclusiveness Countries**.
- 6) All beneficiaries have to write at the end of the STSM a **3-6 page scientific report** and submit it (a form provided by us).
- 7) **Financial support** is only paid **upon completion** of the STSM and **receipt of the scientific report** (COST rule).

The following documents have to be prepared prior to submission by the applicant:

- CV
- Letter of motivation
- Acceptance letter from the host institution
- Letter of support from the home institution
- A one page summary of the planned research and activities

Submission at <https://e-services.cost.eu/w3/index.php?id=91>

for questions related to STSM, please download and consult the first the [COST Vademecum](#), or then send an email to STSM@ipromedai.net

