

Short Term Scientific Missions

1 What are STSMs?

- Exchange visits between researchers involved in a COST Action
- Allowing scientists to visit an institution or laboratory in another COST member state
- Share new techniques that may not be available in a participant's home institution or laboratory
- STSMs must respect the following criteria:
 - Minimum duration of 5 calendar days
 - Maximum duration of 90 calendar days
 - Carried out in their entirety within a single Grant Period and always within the Action's lifetime
- STSMs for ECIs :
 - Minimum duration of 91 calendar days
 - Maximum duration of 180 calendar days
 - STSMs performed by ECIs must be carried out in their entirety within a single Grant Period and always within the Action's lifetime

2 Who can apply?

- STSM applicants must be engaged in an official programme as a PhD student/postdoctoral fellow **or** can be affiliated to an organisation which has within its remit a clear association with performing research

Applicant's Home Institution	STSM Host Institution
Located in a participating COST full member / COST cooperating member	Located in another participating COST full member / COST cooperating member
	Located in a participating COST partner member
	Approved IPC institution
	Approved NNC institution
	EU Commission or a EU body, office or agency
	Approved European RTD Organisation
	Approved international organisation
Located in an approved NNC institution	Located in a participating COST full member / COST cooperating member
Located in an approved European RTD organisation	Located in a participating COST full member / COST cooperating member

3 What can you apply for?

- STSM grant is a contribution to the overall travel, accomodation and meal expenses of the grantee
- Financial contribution for each STSM must respect the criteria:
 - Up to 2500 € in total to each applicant
 - Up to a maximum of 160 € per day for accomodation and meal expenses
- STSMs for ECIs :
 - Up to a maximum of 3500 € in total (91 – 180 calendar days)
 - Up to a maximum of 160 € per day for accomodation and meal expenses

4 How can you apply?

- Please visit: <https://www.researchgate.net/project/INDAIRPOLLNET-Indoor-Air-Pollution-Network>
- Or email: s.nehr@cbs.de