

## EnetCollect second STSM Call

The enetCollect COST Action<sup>12</sup> (European Network for Combining Language Learning with Crowdsourcing Techniques) is issuing its second call for Short-Term Scientific Mission<sup>3</sup> (STSM) proposals regarding the working group related subjects described on the following pages.

STSMs are exchange visits between researchers involved in a 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. STSMs are intended especially for young researchers.

Preference will be given to Early-Career Investigators (up to 8 years after the completion of a PhD) or PhD students, working in the area that concentrates directly on, or has overlaps with, the targeted subjects.

### Grant information

The Grant will contribute to expenses for accommodation, travelling and subsistence according to a regulated COST scheme (Cost Vademecum<sup>4</sup>, Sect. 7, p 35-36). STSM Grants do not necessarily cover all expenses related to undertaking a given mission.

### Application procedure

To apply, you will need to

- Open an account in the e-COST system, if you do not have it yet.
- Open and complete an STSM application<sup>5</sup>, including:
  - Motivation and workplan summary,
  - Estimated financial support needed,
  - Host institution details.
- You will also need to provide supporting documents:
  - CV (with a list of publications),
  - Letter of support from your home institution,
  - Written agreement from the Host Institution that the STSM applicant can perform the activities detailed in the STSM work plan on the agreed dates.
- Deadline for applications: **11 October 2017**.
- Decision will be communicated to you by **20 October 2017**.

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www.cost.eu/COST\\_Actions/ca/CA16105](http://www.cost.eu/COST_Actions/ca/CA16105)

<sup>2</sup> [https://e-services.cost.eu/files/domain\\_files/CA/Action\\_CA16105/mou/CA16105-e.pdf](https://e-services.cost.eu/files/domain_files/CA/Action_CA16105/mou/CA16105-e.pdf)

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.cost.eu/service/glossary/STSM>

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.cost.eu/download/COSTVademecum>

<sup>5</sup> <https://e-services.cost.eu/user/login/STSM>

**STSM for Working Group 1**  
**[ R&I on Explicit Crowdsourcing for Language Learning material production ]**

*If you are not yet a WG1 member, this is a good time to join!*

Short-Term Scientific Missions are for those of you who have a particular research question in mind and want to pursue it in collaboration with some researchers or research groups placed at universities other than yours. Use your chance and visit a university/research group you have always been dreaming to visit! Moreover, you are welcome to present the results of your visit at one of the WG1 meetings that will follow.

The scientific question should – NATURALLY – be relevant to the Action as a whole, and to the WG1 in particular in one way or another. You are welcome to use your creativity to decide on the question/aim and take contact with the host university you want to visit (the host has to be a member of enetCOLLECT, however). If they are interested, agree on the period of your visit and send a proposal according to the application procedure described on the previous page. You will be selected based on your application where you motivate the aim of the visit.

Remember that we have a number of tasks that we need help with ([https://spraakbanken.gu.se/eng/enetcollectWG1/WG1\\_tasks](https://spraakbanken.gu.se/eng/enetcollectWG1/WG1_tasks)). If you feel interested in any of those, you are welcome to make them the topic of your STSM.

The selected participant(s) are expected to spend minimum 5 working days and up to 90 days at the host institution.

**Contact information**

You decide who will be your host and take contact with them. If you need some advice or assistance, or introductions, please contact us. We will try to help:

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Iztok Kosem <[iztok.kosem@trojina.si](mailto:iztok.kosem@trojina.si)>

**Written Agreement from the Host Institution**

On request, we can provide you examples of a host agreement / support letter. Again, please, contact Elena Volodina and/or Iztok Kosem

## **STSM (1) for Working Group 3**

### **User-oriented design strategies for a competitive solution**

The topic of the STSM proposal should address a literature review of existing state-of-the-art online solutions for online language learning platforms in Europe and compile an exhaustive summary report of it, which will create a basis for an article. The participant will automatically become a co-author of the article, which will be written together with the WG3 leader, WG3 vice leader and others. At the end of the stay, the selected candidate will present a summary report at the host institution (University of Iceland) in a form of a presentation, and thus contribute to the dissemination of enetCollect on local basis. In addition to that, the participant will be invited to one of the action's meetings to give a presentation about it.

The selected participant is expected to spend approximately 2-3 weeks at the University of Iceland in the period between October 2017 and February 2018. The time and duration of stay can be mutually negotiated with the participant.

The applicant will automatically become a member of WG3.

#### **Contact information**

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#### **Written Agreement from the Host Institution**

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## **STSM (2) for Working Group 3**

### **User-oriented design strategies for a competitive solution**

The topic of the STSM proposal should address creating a survey for user profiling for a language learning application within the COST countries. The candidate will aim at finding out, among others, the age of users, their position (students, workers, etc.), what language and language skills they prefer to practice, and which devices and applications they use for language learning online. The candidate should come up with a strategy how to distribute the survey, and consequently proceed with the distribution. The candidate will automatically become a co-author of an article, which will be written together with the WG3 leader and the WG3 vice leader, as well as others that will show interest in contributing. The participant will be invited to present the results of the survey at one of the action's meetings.

The selected participant is expected to spend approximately 2-3 weeks at the University of Iceland in the period between October 2017 and February 2018. The time and duration of stay can be mutually negotiated with the participant.

The applicant will automatically become a member of WG3.

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## **STSM for Working Group 5**

### **[Application-oriented specifications for an ethical, legal and profitable solution]**

The STSM proposal should address an analysis of the possible ethical issues regarding different scenarios of usage of CALL platforms and provide ethics by design solutions to at least some of them.

The selected candidate is expected to produce a publication, co-authored with Working Group 3 (WG3) Leader. In addition, the selected candidate will be invited to give a presentation at one of the COST Action meetings to present the results.

The selected participant is expected to spend approx. 2 weeks at the University of Iceland in Reykjavik, in the autumn of 2017. Specific dates/period will be agreed upon once the candidate is selected.

The applicants will automatically become member of WG5.

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