

EnetCollect third STSM Call

The enetCollect COST Action¹² (European Network for Combining Language Learning with Crowdsourcing Techniques) is issuing its second call for Short-Term Scientific Mission³ (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 Vademecum⁴, 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 application⁵, 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: **10 December 2017**.
- Decision will be communicated to you **within 10 days from your submission**.

¹ http://www.cost.eu/COST_Actions/ca/CA16105

² https://e-services.cost.eu/files/domain_files/CA/Action_CA16105/mou/CA16105-e.pdf

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

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

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

STSM for Working Group 2

[R&I on Implicit Crowdsourcing for Language Learning materials production]

As commented in the Bolzano meeting in September 2017, WG1 and WG2 agreed that it makes sense to join forces for the main deliverable of the year, namely, preparing a survey of everything out there related to crowdsourcing (applications, approaches, platforms, workflows).

Thanks to various presentations in Bolzano we already have a good start, although most of the previous works we saw were for English only (some for French too). Moreover, most information is scattered as previous crowdsourcing activities are usually published in the specific research/application sector for which they are developed (Natural Language Processing, Language Learning, etc.). For the completion of the survey/deliverable, our proposal consists of the following tasks:

Task 1. Design a questionnaire, organizing it in a survey format, and orchestrate the survey to different countries (enetCollect members).

Task 2. A volunteer per country will be required to filled in the survey about crowdsourcing approaches for their respective countries.

Task 3. After the survey is answered, the results should be summarized and included in a document/deliverable. If possible, we should try to turn it into publication. In any case, the results will be presented at the next enetCollect meeting and made public in the action's website.

The selected participant for this STSM will address Task 1, designing a survey/questionnaire to guide members of WG1 and WG2 with respect to the type of information that should be gathered regarding previous crowdsourcing activities.

The selected participant is expected to spend 1 week in San Sebastián, between December and February (2017-2018). Supervision and guidance by researchers from the IXA Group will be provided. Specific dates/period will be agreed upon once the candidate is selected. The selected participant will automatically become member of WG2.

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Written Agreement from the Host Institution

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