

enetCollect first STSM Call

This first STSM call announces one topic, proposed by WG1 (see page 2). Further calls, including more topics by several WGs, will follow.

The enetCollect COST Action¹² (European Network for Combining Language Learning with Crowdsourcing Techniques) is issuing its first call for Short-Term Scientific Mission³ (STSM) proposals regarding the working group related subjects described in the attached documents.

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 cover accommodation, travelling and subsistence according to a regulated COST scheme (Cost Vademecum⁴, Sect. 7, p 35-36)

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: 14 August 2017.
- Decision will be communicated to you by the end of August 2017.

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 1
[R&I on Explicit Crowdsourcing for Language Learning material production]

The topic of the STSM proposal should address a literature review of crowdsourcing techniques for language learning, combining a survey of the area with an outline of its research agenda. The selected candidate is expected to produce a journal publication, co-authored with Working Group 1 (WG1) Leader and Vice-Leader. In addition, the selected candidate will be invited to give a presentation at one of the COST action meetings.

The selected participant is expected to spend approx. 3 weeks in Slovenia, at the University of Ljubljana, in the fall of 2017. Supervision and guidance by researchers working in the area of crowdsourcing will be provided. Specific dates/period will be agreed upon once the candidate is selected.

The applicants will automatically become member of WG1.

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Written Agreement from the Host Institution

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