**Short Term Scientific Missions**

*What is a Short-Term Scientific Mission (STSM)?*

*The aim of a STSM is to contribute to the scientific objectives of a COST Action. These Missions (Inter-laboratory Exchange Visits) aim at strengthening the existing COST Actions by allowing scientists to go to an institution or laboratory in another COST country to foster collaboration, to learn a new technique or to take measurements using instruments and/or methods not available in their own institution/laboratory. They are particularly intended for young scientists.*

*Period: *min. 5 working days and max. 3 months* For ESRs up to 6 months

*max. contribution for a mission of 3 months is 2500 Euros or up to 6 months and 3500 Euros for ESRs.*

The financial support is a fixed contribution to the costs of a STSM and may not necessarily cover all the costs.

*Who can apply?*

* Undergraduate students, PhD-students, early stage researchers, Researchers with their lab in one of the current member states of this COST Action. This institution shall be actively participating in the COST Action.

* Researchers with a proposal related to the topic of this COST Action

*If you want to learn more about STSMs and read comments of past grantees...*

**Further information and rules** available at:

* COST Vademecum – Grant System

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