

# Short Term Scientific Missions

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

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- \* 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
- \* [Short Term Scientific Missions](#)