

EUROPEN NETWORK ON LIVESTOCK PHENOMICS CALL FOR GRANTS



1. STSM (Short Term Scientific Mission)

“Short-Term Scientific Mission grant funds a visit to a host organization located in a different country than the country of affiliation) by a researcher or innovator for specific work to be carried out and for a determined period of time.”

Estimated average budget: 2,500.00 EUR

- For budgets exceeding this amount, a strong justification is required.
- **Maximum Budget:** 4,000.00 EUR.

Mandatory Requirements:

- Membership in EU-LI-PHE for both the applicant and the host institution.

Required Documents:

- **Application Form:** Use the official COST template.
- **Curriculum Vitae (CV):** A brief CV (Europass format is acceptable), including a publication history.
- **Motivation Letter:** Use the template available on the Action’s website.
- **Budget Breakdown:** Provide a detailed estimation, including screenshots of searches for travel, accommodation, and meal costs.
- **Host Institution Acceptance Letter:** Signed by the host institution.
- **Affiliated Institution Awareness Letter:** Signed confirmation that the affiliated institution is aware of the applicant’s intention to visit another scholar through STSM.

Before returning home:

- A **signed letter from the host institution** outlining the work performed and the results achieved during the STSM.
- Dissemination of the STSM outcomes via **social media or relevant professional networks**.

After returning home:

- Submit the STSM report using the COST template is required.
- Publication of results in the Action’s Newsletter is mandatory. For this, please contact Adna Ašić at adna.a@verlabinstitute.com or Geena Cartrick at geena.cartick@effab.info.
- We highly encourage to share the results of the STSM through a manuscript, presentation, poster, or similar format. For acknowledgment, please use following:

“This work has been carried out within the framework of the COST Action CA22112- European Network on Livestock Phenomics (EU-LI-PHE)”, supported by COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology - www.cost.eu).”



2. ITC conference grant

“ITC Conference grant funds an oral presentation of their own work within the scope of the Action by an Action Participant affiliated to a legal entity located in an Inclusiveness Target Country / Near Neighbour Country in a high-level conference fully organized by a third party, i.e. not organized nor co-organized by the COST Action.”

The **maximum grant amount** : 1,300.00 EUR for in-person conferences held in Europe, 2,000.00 EUR for in-person conferences held outside of Europe, and 400.00 EUR for online events. Oral presentation of the research is required.

Mandatory requirements:

- membership in the EU-LI-PHE network.
- [The slides of the oral presentation should clearly indicate the support of the COST Action - CA22112: European Network on Livestock Phenomics \(EU-LI-PHE\)](#), including the logo of EU-LI-PHE.

Application requirements:

- Application form (COST template)
- Abstract or manuscript
- Conference acceptance or invitation letter
- A short CV (can be in Europass format, including publication history).
- A motivation letter
- A detailed budget breakdown, including registration fees, accommodation, travel, and other **eligible expenses as per the latest COST rules.**

After returning home:

- Report (COST template)
- Copy of book of abstracts
- Copy of the presentation
- Report on networking activities



3. Young researcher and innovator conference grant

“YRI Conference grant funds a presentation (poster/oral presentation) of their own work by a Young Researcher and Innovator (YRI) in a high-level conference fully organized by a third party, i.e. not organized nor co-organized by the COST Action.”

The **maximum grant amount:** 1,300.00 EUR for in-person conferences held in Europe, 2,000.00 EUR for in-person conferences held outside of Europe, and 400.00 EUR for online events.

The contribution applies to participation either as a poster presentation or an oral presentation.

Mandatory requirements:

- membership in the EU-LI-PHE network.
- [The slides of the oral presentation or the poster should clearly indicate the support of the COST Action - CA22112: European Network on Livestock Phenomics \(EU-LI-PHE\)](#), including the logo of EU-LI-PHE.

Application requirements:

- Application form (COST template)
- Abstract or manuscript
- Conference acceptance or invitation letter
- A short CV (can be in Europass format, including publication history)
- A motivation letter
- A detailed budget breakdown, including registration **fees, accommodation, travel, and other eligible expenses as per the latest COST rules.**

Evaluation Criteria:

- **Age** of the applicant

After returning home:

- Report (COST template)
- Book of abstracts
- Copy of the presentation or picture of poster
- Report on networking activities



4. Dissemination grant –maximum 2 500.00 EUR for face-to-face conference or 500.00 EUR for online event

“Dissemination Conference grant funds an oral presentation by an Action Participant of the work of the Action in a high-level conference fully organized by a third party, i.e. not organized nor co-organized by the COST Action.”

This type of Grant is specifically provided based on budget annual plans that identified target conferences

Mandatory requirements:

- membership in the EU-LI-PHE network.
- The slides of the oral presentation should clearly indicate the support of the COST Action - CA22112: European Network on Livestock Phenomics (EU-LI-PHE)”, including the logo of EU-LI-PHE.

Application requirements:

- Application form (COST template)
- Abstract or manuscript
- Conference acceptance or invitation letter
- A short CV (can be in Europass format, including publication history).
- A motivation letter
- A detailed budget breakdown, including registration **fees, accommodation, travel, and other eligible expenses as per the latest COST rules.**

After returning home:

- Report (COST template)
- Copy of the book of abstracts
- Copy of the presentation
- Report on networking activities



5. Virtual mobility grant

Maximum amount per VM grant: 1 000.00 EUR

Mandatory Requirements:

- Membership in EU-LI-PHE for both the applicant and the host institution.

Required Documents:

- **Application Form:** Use the official COST template.
- **Curriculum Vitae (CV):** A brief CV (Europass format is acceptable), including a publication history.
- **Motivation Letter:** Use the template available on the Action's website.
- **Budget Breakdown:** Provide a detailed estimation reflecting the relevance and the complexity of the work to be carried out
- **Host Institution Acceptance Letter:** Signed by the host institution.

Before the end of mobility:

- Signed letter from the host describing the work that was performed and results achieved within the VM

After the end of mobility:

- VM report (COST template)
- Publication of results in the Action's Newsletter is mandatory. For this, please contact Adna Ašić at adna.a@verlabinstitute.com or Geena Cartrick at geena.cartick@effab.info.
- We highly encourage to share the results of the VM through a manuscript, presentation, poster, or similar format. For acknowledgment, please use following:

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Additional resources:

1. The latest annotated COST rules: <https://share.google/frZSTcPLJZITxFL00>
2. Grant awarding user guide (with COST templates for applications and reports): <https://share.google/p6X3eNISTDo15piPd>
3. COST documents and guidelines: <https://www.cost.eu/funding/documents-guidelines/>

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