

CA22145 ITC Conference Grant Call for Applications- 2nd Grant Period

ITC conference grants are designed to help young researchers and PhD students (under 40 years of age) from Inclusiveness Target Countries (ITC) attend international conferences that are not organised by the Action. These grants offer financial support for travel, accommodation, living expenses, conference registration fees, and the cost of printing scientific posters.

Financial details:

- COST can reimburse up to EUR 2,000 per grantee for in-person conferences, or up to EUR 500 for virtual conferences. For further details, please refer to Annex 2-1.2.2 of the Annotated Rules for COST Actions.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The Applicant must be a member of a GameTable Working Group.
- The Applicant must be under 40 years of age.
- The Applicant's primary affiliation must be with an institution in a participating Inclusiveness Target Country or Near Neighbour Country.
- The Applicant must give an oral or poster presentation at the conference and be listed in the official program. The presentation's main subject must be on GameTable topics and acknowledge COST.
- ITC conference grants will be prioritised in terms of budget over the Dissemination Conference Grant.

How to Apply:

To apply, applicants must complete and submit the ITC application form via the e-COST platform. The following supporting documents must be included:

- ITC Conference grant application (using the e-COST template)
- Copy of the abstract for the accepted oral or poster presentation
- A statement explaining the relevance of the applicant's contribution to the Action MoU and the potential impact on their career.
- Acceptance or invitation letter from the conference organisers, featuring the institution's letterhead and the organiser's signature.
- Applicant's CV.

Deadline: This is an open call covering the whole 2nd Grant Period.

Evaluation:

- Proposals will be evaluated by the Action Grant Awarding Coordinators and the Core Group of the GameTable Network based on scientific merit, budget, and alignment with the Action's scientific goals.
- Applicants will be notified of the selection results within one month of submission.
- Selected researchers must acknowledge the COST Action in their final conference

Post-Conference Requirements:

- Grantees must submit an ITC Conference Report and Certificate of Attendance after the conference.