CA22145 Young Researchers and Innovators Conference Grant
Call for Applications- 2nd Grand Period

COST Actions offer a unique opportunity to collaborate with researchers, gain leadership experience, and access funding for your work. YRI Conference Grants are aimed at supporting Young Researchers and Innovators participation in high-level conferences fully organised by a third party. The grantee receives support for attending and presenting their work (poster/oral presentation) aiming to establish a strong network and increase their visibility in the research community.

COST defines a Young Researcher or Innovator as someone under the age of 40. You can still benefit from measures introduced for Young Researchers and Innovators during the duration of the year you turn 40.

Financial details:

YRI Conference Grants offer financial support to participants, covering travel, accommodation, subsistence, registration fees, and poster printing expenses.

The maximum reimbursement is EUR 2.500 for in-person conferences and EUR 500 for virtual conferences. For further details, please refer to Annex 2-1.2.3 of the Annotated Rules for COST Actions.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The applicant must be below 40 years of age.
- The Applicant must be a member of a Working Group within the Action GameTable.
- The proposed contribution and its outcomes must align with the Action's Memorandum of Understanding objectives.

How to apply:

Applications for the YRI Conference Grant are first submitted on the e-COST website.
To apply for a YRI Conference Grant, follow these steps:

1. Submit your application through the e-COST website.
2. Upload the following supporting documents:

   - Completed YRI Conference Grant application form (using the e-COST template).
   - Copy of the abstract of the accepted poster or oral presentation.
   - The acceptance (or invitation) letter from the conference organisers, printed on official letterhead and signed.
   - Conference program (if available).

- A statement explaining how your presentation aligns with the Action's Science Communication Plan and its expected impact.
- Your current 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 and budget.
- Applicants will be notified of the selection results within one month of submission.

Post-Conference Requirements:

- YRI Conference Report based on e-COST template.
- Official Conference Program showing the oral presentation of the grantee.
- Certificate of Attendance.

Note: Selected researchers must acknowledge the COST Action in their final conference proceedings.