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COST Actions: Benefits of European Research Networks Wed 05 Dec 2018 IOCB Prague

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What are COST Actions?



COST is a building block of the European Research Area (ERA), <u>www.cost.eu</u>.

COST is an EU-funded, intergovernmental framework with currently 37 Members and 1 Cooperating Member.

COST provides funding for the creation of research networks across Europe in all research areas.

COST has 3 strategic priorities:

- promoting and spreading excellence,
- ✓ fostering interdisciplinary research for breakthrough science,
- empowering and retaining young researchers and innovators.

COST Actions are pan-European, bottom-up, open, unique, multi-, inter- and transdisciplinary, inclusive, transparent, output & impact-oriented.

COST Actions are networks of at least **7** research institutions from **7** COST Member States.

COST Actions run for **4 years**, the average support is **130 000 EUR per annum**.



Action networking tools



- Meetings, workshops, conferences
- ✓ Short-term scientific missions
- ✓ Training schools
- ✓ Conference grants
- Communication & dissemination





What are COST Actions?





Researchers Involved



Short-term Scientific Missions



Training Schools

40 new COST Actions are approved by the EC every 9 months. The last approved **COST Actions** were published on **Wed 05 Dec 2018**.

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IOCB relevant COST Actions 2018-1

<u>CA18101</u> Sourdough biotechnology network towards novel, healthier and sustainable food and bioprocesses

- <u>CA18103</u> Innovation with Glycans: new frontiers from synthesis to new biological targets
- CA18112 Mechanochemistry for Sustainable Industry
- CA18113 Understanding and exploiting the impacts of low pH on micro-organisms
- <u>CA18117</u> European network for Gynaecological Rare Cancer research: From Concept to Cure
- CA18122 European Cholangiocarcinoma Network
- CA18124 European Sexual Medicine Network
- <u>CA18125</u> Advanced Engineering and Research of (aero)Gels for Environment and Life Sciences
- CA18127 International Nucleome Consortium
- CA18130 European Network for Chemical Elemental analysis by Total reflection X-Ray Fluorescence
- CA18131 Statistical and machine learning techniques in human microbiome studies
- CA18132 Functional Glyconanomaterials for the Development of Diagnostics and Targeted Therapeutic Probes
- CA18133 European Research Network on Signal Transduction
- CA18134 Genomic Blodiversity Knowledge for Resilient Ecosystems
- CA18139 Genomics of MusculoSkeletal traits Translational Network

Approved in Nov 2018



IOCB relevant COST Actions 2017



CA17101 European Network on Pseudomyxoma Peritonei, 18 Sep 2018 – 17 Sep 2022 CA17103 Delivery of Antisense RNA Therapeutics, 23 Oct 2018 – 22 Oct 2022 CA17104 New diagnostic and therapeutic tools against multidrug resistant tumors, 11 Sep 2018 – 10 Sep 2022 CA17108 Aedes Invasive Moguitoes, 06 Sep 2018 – 05 Sep 2022 CA17111 Data integration to maximise the power of omics for grapevine improvement, 10 Sep 2018 – 09 Sep 2022 CA17112 Prospective European Drug-Induced Liver Injury Network, 16 Oct 2018 – 15 Oct 2022 CA17113 Trapped Ions: Progress in classical and quantum applications, 18 Sep 2018 – 17 Sep 2022 CA17116 International Network for Translating Research on Perinatal Derivatives into Therapeutic Approaches, 16 Oct 2018 - 15 Oct 2022 CA17118 Identifying Biomarkers Through Translational Research for Prevention and Stratification of Colorectal Cancer, 01 Oct 2018 – 30 Sep 2022 CA17120 Chemobrionics, 15 Oct 2018 – 14 Oct 2022 CA17121 Correlated Multimodal Imaging in Life Sciences, 12 Oct 2018 – 11 Oct 2022 CA17124 Digital forensics: evidence analysis via intelligent systems and practices, 10 Sep 2018 – 09 Sep 2022 CA17126 Towards understanding and modelling intense electronic excitation, 12 Sep 2018 – 11 Sep 2022 CA17129 Catalysing transcriptomics research in cardiovascular disease, 03 Oct 2018 – 02 Oct 2022 CA17130 Enhancing Psychiatric Genetic Counselling, Testing, and Training in Europe, 17 Sep 2018 – 16 Sep 2022 CA17138 Integrated European Network on Chronic Graft Versus Host Disease (cGvHD), 31 Aug 2018 – 30 Aug 2022 CA17140 Cancer nanomedicine - from the bench to the bedside, 28 Sep 2018 – 27 Sep 2022

Approved in Apr 2018



IOCB relevant COST Actions 2016



CA16102 European Network on Individualized Psychotherapy Treatment of Young People with Mental Disorders, 31 Mar 2017 – 30 Mar 2021 CA16103 Magnetic Resonance Imaging Biomarkers for Chronic Kidney Disease, 04 Apr 2017 – 03 Apr 2021 CA16107 EuroXanth: Integrating science on Xanthomonadaceae for integrated plant disease management in Europe, 16 Mar 2017 – 15 Mar 2021 CA16110 Control of Human Pathogenic Micro-organisms in Plant Production Systems, 06 Mar 2017 – 05 Mar 2021 CA16112 Personalized Nutrition in aging society: redox control of major age-related diseases, 29 Mar 2017 – 28 Mar 2021 CA16113 CliniMARK: 'good biomarker practice' to increase the number of clinically validated biomarkers, 14 Mar 2017 – 13 Mar 2021 CA16115 A European Network for Connective Tissue Calcifying Diseases, 07 Apr 2017 – 06 Apr 2021 CA16118 European Network on Brain Malformations, 30 Mar 2017 – 29 Mar 2021 CA16119 In vitro 3-D total cell guidance and fitness, 16 Mar 2017 – 15 Mar 2021 CA16120 European Epitranscriptomics Network, 29 Mar 2017 – 28 Mar 2021 CA16122 Biomaterials and advanced physical techniques for regenerative cardiology and neurology, 15 Mar 2017 – 14 Mar 2021 CA16125 European network for translational research in children's and adult interstitial lung disease, 06 Apr 2017 – 05 Apr 2021 CA16205 European Network on Understanding Gastrointestinal Absorption-related Processes, 24 Oct 2017 – 23 Oct 2021

CA16210 Maximising Impact of research in NeuroDevelopmental DisorderS, 07 Nov 2017 – 06 Nov 2021

CA16215 European network for the promotion of portable, affordable and simple analytical platforms, 03 Oct 2017 – 02 Oct 2021 (Kašička)

CA16223 LEukaemia GENe Discovery by data sharing, mining and collaboration, 26 Oct 2017 – 25 Oct 2021

CA16225 Realising the therapeutic potential of novel cardioprotective therapies, 19 Oct 2017 – 18 Oct 2021

CA16230 Combatting anthelmintic resistance in ruminants, 19 Sep 2017 – 18 Sep 2021

CA16231 European Network of Vaccine Adjuvants, 13 Nov 2017 – 12 Nov 2021

Approved in Sep 2017

Approved in Dec 2016



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| | CA1711D 29/10/2018 - 28/10/2022 Standardizing output-based surveillance to control non-regulated diseases of cattle in the EU | |
| | CA17131 26/10/2018 - 25/10/2022 The Soil Science & Archaeo-Geophysics Alliance: going beyond prospection | |
| | CA17134 24/10/2018-23/10/2022 Optical synergies for spatiotemporal sensing of scalable ecophysiological traits | |
| | CA17103 23/10/2018-22/10/2022 Delivery of Antisense RNA Therapeutics | |
| | CA17120 15/10/2018-14/10/2022 Chemobrionics | |

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Description

Self-organizing precipitation processes, such as chemical gardens forming biomimetic micro- and nano-tubular forms, have the potential to drastically enhance future materials design, as well as allowing us to develop new methodologies to explore, quantify and understand non-equilibrium chemical systems, and might even shed light on the conditions for the origin of life. The physics and chemistry of these phenomena due to the assembly of material architectures under a flux of ions, and their exploitation in applications, has recently been termed chemobrionics. Advances in chemobrionics require a combination of expertise in physics, chemistry, mathematical modelling, biology and engineering, as well as in nonlinear and materials sciences, giving rise to a new synergistic displine. Progress is currently limited due to the lack of an efficient combination of the talents of researchers from diverse fields, but Europe is uniquely placed to develop a unique and world leading activity. The aim of this CBrio Cost action is to link research groups throughout Europe to stimulate new, innovative and high-impact interdisciplinary scientific research on chemobrionics. Our objective is to build bridges between the various communities to allow understanding and controlling physical, chemical, and biological properties of self-organized precipitation processes. This integrated fundamental knowledge will be shared with research groups focusing on specific applications to boost new technological developments, as well as with groups involved in the popularization of science and those at the interface between science and the arts.

www.cost.eu/actions/CA17120



Parties

Action Details

| MoU - 031/18 | 🖉 CSO Approval date - 13/04/2018 | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| ⊟ Start of Action - 15/10/2018 | | |

Participations

| Country | Date | Status |
|--|------------|-----------|
| Austria | 24/05/2018 | Confirmed |
| Belgium | 20/08/2018 | Confirmed |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 19/09/2018 | Confirmed |
| Bulgaria Bulgaria Second Sec | 08/10/2018 | Confirmed |
| Croatia | 18/05/2018 | Confirmed |
| Czech Republic | 13/06/2018 | Confirmed |
| Denmark | 04/05/2018 | Confirmed |
| Estonia | 10/10/2018 | Confirmed |
| ⊕ Finland | 28/08/2018 | Confirmed |
| France | 02/05/2018 | Confirmed |

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Management Committee

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COST Participants

| Country | MC Member | |
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www.cost.eu/actions/CA17120



How to become a COST member?



(1) Find running COST Action(s) in your research field.

Find relevant information & contacts on <u>www.cost.eu/COST_Actions/all_actions</u> You can be member of several COST Actions.

(2) Write a Letter of Interest with a short paragraph summarizing your research activities & a short explanation how your research is relevant for the topic of the chosen COST Action.

(3) Send your Letter of Interest to the main coordinator of the COST Action and ask for confirmation of your participation in the COST Action.

(4) **Receive a Letter of Commitment** from the main coordinator that confirms your participation/membership in the COST Action (draft of the letter is available).

(5) Write a short Project Proposal – Join an existing COST Action (use template) describing your research in the COST Action.

(6) Send your Project Proposal & Letter of Commitment at MŠMT: <u>cost@msmt.cz</u> and ask for registration. COST National Coordinator: Josef Janda, +420 234 811 188, <u>josef.janda@msmt.cz</u>



Letter of Commitment



Tomas Mozga Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry CAS. v.v.i. Elemingovonám. 2 166 10. Praha 6 Czech Republic +420 776 030 294 tomas.mozga@uochb.cas.cz

Brussels, November 09, 2018

Dear Mr Mozga,

As the chair of the COST Action CA17120 Chemobrionics. I have received and studied the proposal of your project: Name of the project.

I can state that the proposed work is in perfect alignment with particular objectives contained within the research agenda of the Action CA17120. The project will have the active work linked to the WG2 and brings a clear added value in this COST Action.

Thank you for your interest and welcome in the COST Action CA17120.

Sincerely

Chair of the Action Name Address

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Project proposal

| | CZECH REPUBLIC |
|---|-----------------|
| PROJECT PR | OPOSAL |
| JOIN AN EXISTING | COST ACTION |
| Action number: | |
| Name of Action: | |
| Project title: | |
| Project title in Czech: | |
| Proposer of the project (name, address, phone, emai | ŋ: |
| Envisaged participation in COST Action - F | ROJECT PROPOSAL |
| Annotation (in English, a maximum of 4 lines): | |
| Text | |
| Annotation (in Czech): | |
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Text 1. Existing and planned work in the field of COST Action (describe how your own current and planned research will cantribute to/will fit into the scheme of the COST Action, minimum of 2 A4 pages, maximum of 4 A4 pages) Text 2. Introduction of the project proposer organisation (maximum of 1 A4 page) Text 3. Introduction of the project proposer and research team (maximum of 1 A4 page) Text 4. Anticipated results and methods of disseminations solutions (in English and in Czech, maximum of 1 A4 page) Text 5. References - publications related to the subject of the Action and Project proposal (minimum of 1 A4 page, maximum of 2 A4 pages) Text 6. Contact addresses, signature Proposer:





www.cost.eu/participate/open call



COST OPEN CALL FOR COST ACTIONS WHAT ARE COST ACTIONS? BENEFITS Pan-European science and technology networks of researchers, engineers and scholars. These networks allow them to grow their ideas by sharing them with their peers, which gives impetus to their research and career, and triggers innovative products and services. SOLELY SCIENCE AND SIMPLE TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN MAIN CHARACTERISTICS WHO CAN SUBMIT? One submission stage Straightforward process Open to all scientific User-friendly IT tools Independent peer review and technological fields · Focus on excellence All fields of S&T, including interdisciplinary, new, **KEY DATES** emergent fields RESEARCHERS Any novel or original idea ENGINEERS · The chance to join ongoing The COST open call is open all year round. RESEARC COST Actions SCHOLARS Collection dates are organised every year, when proposal enter the evaluation process. INCLUSIVENESS The next collection date is 29 November 2018 Actively engaging the whole (12:00 CET). research community across countries, generations and **IDEA AND TEAM** seven (7) COST Member States COST ACTION STARTS



EXTERNAL EXPERTS

Three independent external experts evaluate each proposal's focus on excellence in science and technology, on impact and implementation, and draw up a consensus report.

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TRANSPARENT

NOVEMBER

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12:00 CET

An ad hoc group of experts - they take a final decision on proposals where consensus was not reached (step 4). They also set up a proposal ranking.

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OPENNESS

gender

With the first meeting of its decision making body

(Management Committee).

If approved, you are now informed about the CSO decision

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MMUNICATION

CSO DECISION

The Committee of Senior

Officials (CSO), the governing

board of COST, approves the shortlisted Actions to receive funding.

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

A committee of independent, high-level

reflecting COST's mission and policies. They

set up a final list of proposals for the Committee of Senior Officials (CSO).

Growing ideas through networks

experts selecting the proposals best

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REVIEW PANEL

More information & key documents www.cost.eu/opencall

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How to propose a new COST Action?

(1) Find and read programme guidelines: www.cost.eu/participate/open_call

(2) Contact your research partners and initiate establishment of a consortium of at least
 7 researchers from at least 7 institutions from at least 7 COST Member States.
 Discuss activities & goals of the proposed COST Action.

(3) Contact IOCB management and negotiate further institutional support of your project. Please inform IOCB Project Office about your intention to apply.

(4) Main COST proposer creates an account in e-COST (if not registered yet) https://e-services.cost.eu

(5) Prepare together the join project proposal = Technical Annex MoU (use template)

and save the final version as a PDF.

- ✓ Science & technology excellence
- Networking excellence
- ✓ Impact
- / Implementation



Technical annex (max 15 pages)

| TEC | CHNICAL ANNEX |
|----------------|--|
| 1 | S&T EXCELLENCE |
| 1.1 | SOUNDNESS OF THE CHALLENGE |
| 1.1.1 | DESCRIPTION OF THE STATE-OF-THE-ART |
| Text | |
| 1.1.2 | DESCRIPTION OF THE CHALLENGE (MAIN AIM) |
| Text | |
| 1.2 | PROGRESS BEYOND THE STATE-OF-THE-ART |
| 1.2.1 | APPROACH TO THE CHALLENGE AND PROGRESS BEYOND THE STATE-OF-THE-ART |
| Text | |
| 1.2.2 | OBJECTIVES |
| 1.2.2. | 1 Research Coordination Objectives |
| Text | |
| 1.2.2 | 2 Capacity-building Objectives |
| Text | |
| 2 | NETWORKING EXCELLENCE |
| 2.1 | ADDED VALUE OF NETWORKING IN \$&T EXCELLENCE |
| 2.1.1 INTER | ADDED VALUE IN RELATION TO EXISTING EFFORTS AT EUROPEAN AND/OR INATIONAL LEVEL |
| Text | |
| 2.2 | ADDED VALUE OF NETWORKING IN IMPACT |
| 2.2.1 | SECURING THE CRITICAL MASS AND EXPERTISE |
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| 2.2.2 Text | INVOLVEMENT OF STAKEHOLDERS |
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| NEAR | MUTUAL BENEFITS OF THE INVOLVEMENT OF SECONDARY PROPOSERS FROM NEIGHBOUR OR INTERNATIONAL PARTNER COUNTRIES OR INTERNATIONAL NISATIONS |
| Text | |
| 3 | IMPACT |
| 3.1 POTE | IMPACT TO SCIENCE, SOCIETY AND COMPETITIVENESS, AND ENTIAL FOR INNOVATION/BREAK-THROUGHS |
| | SCIENTIFIC, TECHNOLOGICAL, AND/OR SOCIOECONOMIC IMPACTS (INCLUDING NTIAL INNOVATIONS AND/OR BREAKTHROUGHS) |
| Text | |
| 3.2 | MEASURES TO MAXIMISE IMPACT |
| 3.2.1 Text | KNOWLEDGE CREATION, TRANSFER OF KNOWLEDGE AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT |
| 3.2.2 GENE Text | PLAN FOR DISSEMINATION AND/OR EXPLOITATION AND DIALOGUE WITH THE RAL PUBLIC OR POLICY |
| 4 | IMPLEMENTATION |
| 4.1 | COHERENCE AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE WORK PLAN |
| 4.1.1 | DESCRIPTION OF WORKING GROUPS, TASKS AND ACTIVITIES |
| Text | |
| 4.1.2 | DESCRIPTION OF DELIVERABLES AND TIMEFRAME |
| Text | |
| | 3 |



(6) Main COST proposer finalises the project application

- ✓ General features (e-COST, applicant)
- Technical Annex (use template, upload in PDF, applicant)
- ✓ References (not-mandatory, max 500 words, e-COST, applicant)
- ✓ COST Mission, Policy and rules (mandatory max 1000 words, e-COST, applicant)
- Network of proposers (mandatory, e-COST, applicant)

(7) Main COST proposer submits the application via https://e-services.cost.eu before Thu 05 Sep 2019 12:00 CET

Final evaluation results will be announced to applicants in Apr 2020. The grant start date is expected to be in May–Sep 2020.

COST contact: COST Association, Brussels, <u>www.cost.eu</u>, <u>opencall@cost.eu</u>



COST Member States



COST Member states (37): Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom

COST Cooperating Member (1): Israel

COST Inclusiveness Target Countries (H2020 widening; 21): Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Macedonia, Malta, Montenegro, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey

COST Near Neighbour Countries (17): Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Egypt, Georgia, Jordan, Kosovo, Lebanon, Libya, Moldova, Morocco, Palestinia, Russia, Syria, Tunisia, Ukraine







| Call info | COST aims to enable breakthrough scientific developments leading to new concepts, services and products; encourages and fosters trans-, multi- and interdisciplinary approaches by integrating researchers, engineers and scholars from different fields | |
|-------------------|---|--|
| | COST Actions are: pan-European, bottom-up, open, unique, multi-, inter- and transdisciplinary, output & impact-oriented | |
| Focused on | Networking: meetings, workshops, conferences, training schools, short term scientific missions, dissemination activities; Strengthening Europe's research and innovation capacities | |
| PI & Organisation | Consortium of at least 7 institutions (research organisations, universities, SMEs, research infrastructures, public authorities, private legal entities, NGOs, foundations) from at least 7 COST Member States | |
| Expected outputs | Interdisciplinary bottom-up networks; new ideas, initiatives, concepts, services, products | |
| Deadline | Thu 05 Sep 2019 12:00 CET | |
| Evaluation | Excellence, Impact, Implementation; results will be announced in Apr 2020 | |
| Project duration | 4 years | |
| Project budget | ~520 000 EUR (average annual budget of 130 000 EUR) | |
| Reimbursement | 100% | |
| Mode of funding | ing Ex-ante (50% after signature of the Grant Agreement) & ex-post (35% after submission of financial report month 8) & 15% | |
| Success rate | 15% | |
| Eligible costs | Personnel costs, travel expenses, accommodation, small equipment, goods & services, fees | |
| www | www.cost.eu www.cost.eu/cost-actions/browse-actions/ | |







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IOCB Prague in COST



Petr Bouř: 19 Oct 2016 – 18 Oct 2020, www.eurocellnet.eu CA15214 An integrative action for multidisciplinary studies on cellular structural networks Michal Hocek: 21 Mar 2016 – 20 Mar 2020, www.cost-chaos.org CA15106 C-H Activation in Organic Synthesis (CHAOS) Václav Kašička: 03 Oct 2017 – 02 Oct 2021 CA16215 European network for the promotion of portable, affordable and simple analytical platforms Martin Horn: 12 Mar 2014 – 11 Mar 2018, www.costcm1307.org CM1307 Targeted chemotherapy towards diseases caused by endoparasites Ullrich Jahn: 06 Dec 2012 – 05 Dec 2016, http://biomimetic-rad-chem.eu CM1201 Biomimetic Radical Chemistry Tomáš Kraus: 31 Mar 2011 – 30 Mar 2015, http://supracheminwater.wordpress.com CM1005 Supramolecular Chemistry in Water Martin Pošta: 12 Apr 2013 – 11 Apr 2017, www.stream.unito.it FA1206 Strigolactones: biological roles and applications

Lubomír Rulíšek: 28 Apr 2014 – 27 Apr 2018, <u>www.ecostbio.eu</u> <u>CM1305</u> Explicit Control Over Spin-states in Technology and Biochemistry (ECOSTBio)

Lubomír Rulíšek: 03 Jun 2014 – 02 Jun 2018, <u>http://molecularmachinery.eu</u> CM1306 Understanding Movement and Mechanism in Molecular Machines

Irena Valterová: 04 Apr 2014 – 03 Apr 2018, <u>www.superb-project.eu</u> <u>FA1307</u> Sustainable pollination in Europe - joint research on bees and other pollinators (SUPER-B)



Why to join COST Actions?



- New contacts
- ✓ International visibility of your research group
- Establishment of new international collaborations
- ✓ Sharing of material & know-how
- ✓ Strengthening of networking within research community
- ✓ Preparation of new collaborative research projects for FP9
- Professional career development of your students
- Reimbursement of travel expenses to attend COST meetings
- National funding of your research activities: INTER-COST <u>www.msmt.cz/vyzkum-a-vyvoj-2/inter-cost</u>





INTER-COST summary



| Call info | INTER-COST aims to support participation of Czech research groups in international running or newly established COST Actions in basic research, industrial research and experimental development. |
|-------------------|---|
| Focused on | Basic research, industrial research, experimental development |
| PI & Organisation | Research organisations, universities, SMEs based in the Czech Republic; researchers involved in COST Actions |
| Expected outputs | (J) reviewed specialist article; (F) utility model, industrial model; (G) prototype, functional sample; (P) patent; (R) software; (Z) trial operation, verified technology, variety, breed |
| Deadline | Mon 17 Dec 2018 23:59:59 CET |
| Evaluation | Science excellence, Impact, Implementation; results will be announced on Wed 15 May 2019 |
| Project duration | 20–40 months (2–3.5 years) |
| Project budget | Not specified, 1–6 M CZK, average budget ~3 M CZK |
| Reimbursement | Research institutions: 100% basic research; 100% industrial research; 100% experimental development SMEs: 100% basic research; 50% industrial research; 25% experimental development |
| Mode of funding | Ex-ante (payment within 60 calendar days from signing the agreement or within 60 calendar days from 1 January) |
| Success rate | 58.4 % (2017) |
| Eligible costs | Personnel costs, travel expenses & accommodation & meal, goods & services, open access, publishing expenses, outsourcing (subcontracting max 10 %), depreciation of fixed assets (odpisy DHM & DNM), fees, indirect costs (overheads max 25%) |
| www | www.msmt.cz/vyzkum-a-vyvoj-2/inter-excellence www.msmt.cz/vyzkum-a-vyvoj-2/inter-cost |



INTER-COST step by step



(1) Find and read programme guidelines: <u>www.msmt.cz/vyzkum-a-vyvoj-2/inter-cost</u>

(2) Become a member of a COST Action and register your membership at MŠMT: <u>cost@msmt.cz</u> COST National Coordinator: Josef Janda, +420 234 811 188, <u>josef.janda@msmt.cz</u>

(3) Contact IOCB management and negotiate further institutional support of your project. Please inform IOCB Project Office about your intention to apply.

(4) Prepare your project application in Czech

- ✓ Project proposal (use template, upload in docx, applicant & Project Office)
- ✓ Project annotation for evaluators (use template, upload in docx, applicant)
- ✓ Project budget (use template, upload in xlsx; applicant & Project Office)
- ✓ CV of the main PI and other key team members (upload in pdf, signature, applicant)
- ✓ Solemn declaration of the eligibility to solve the project (Project Office)
- Proposal of the Agreement on participation in the project (Project Office)
- ✓ Consent to the processing of personal data (use template, applicant & Project Office)
- Confirmation Letter of the Action Management Committee or Action proposer (applicant)

(5) Submit your application before Mon 17 Dec 2018 23:59:59 CET



IOCB Prague in INTER-COST



Petr Bouř: 2017–2020

Chirální mikroskopie a chemické zobrazování pro studium biomolekul

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Apply for COST: <u>https://intraweb.uochb.cas.cz/cost-actions-294.html</u>

Apply for INTER-COST: https://intraweb.uochb.cas.cz/inter-cost-404.html

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