

## CALL FOR SHORT TERM SCIENTIFIC MISSIONS (STSM) CA21137 - ETHICS IN DEMENTIA

STSM aimed at supporting individual mobility, strengthening existing networks and fostering collaboration between COST Action Participants.

### MAIN CRITERIA

- Ø The Applicant and the Host institution are in different countries.
- Ø The minimum duration is 5 days (including travel).
- Ø STSM must be carried out entirely within 15.09.2024, including final report.
- Ø Applicants may receive only one STSM per Grant Period and may not receive more than one STSM for the same Host institution for the duration of the AIM-COST.
- Ø Appr. 1800 EURO per application.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Ø A postgraduate student or postdoctoral fellow, or be officially affiliated to a public or private institution (Home institution).
- Ø Participation of Young Researchers/ Innovators (<40 year old or <8 years after PhD) in STSM is encouraged.

### HOW TO APPLY?

- Obtain the agreement of the Host institution on the work plan and proposed dates by means of an invitation letter signed by a senior researcher affiliated with the Host institution.
- Send the application files to the Grant Awarding Coordinator (GAC), consist of:
  1. Application template (available)
  2. Confirmation of the agreement from the Host institution
  3. Short Curriculum vitae (1 pages maximum)
  4. Letter of support from the Home institution

**DEADLINE: 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024**

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### EVALUATION PROCESS

Formal evaluation: Grant Awarding Coordinator (GAC) will formally analyze the applications and reject those that are incomplete or that do not meet the eligibility criteria.

#### Main evaluation

EDEM Grant Committee will grade applications (priority given to the best research applications and then when equally excellent - invoke the additional criteria as a tie-breaker as first time submission, gender, geography or professions):

- 1 – Very poor: proposal illogical and not understandable
- 2 – Poor: proposal with limited understanding, planning and no clear objectives
- 3 – Fair: proposal with some understanding, planning and objectives
- 4 – Good: good proposal but needs input to develop feasible outputs
- 5 – Excellent: proposal well designed in terms of planning, feasibility and projected outputs.

STSM must be completed  
before  
**15<sup>th</sup> of August 2024**  
and report be submitted  
before  
**15<sup>th</sup> of September 2024**

### STSM REPORTING

1. Confirmation by the Host institution of the successful execution of the STSM.
2. Report on the outcomes of a Short-Term Scientific Mission (template) with short (2 page-max) description of:
  - purpose of the STSM
  - main achievements
  - planned follow-up activities
  - foreseen publications/articles resulting from the STSM (if applicable).

**DECISION COMMUNICATION: 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024**

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