

Dissemination conference grant to present TOOLKIT OF CARE at external conferences

COST-funded Action TOOLKIT OF CARE (TOC), CA21102 is pleased to announce Dissemination Conference Grants for members of our Action's working groups.

Dissemination Conference consists in an oral presentation by an Action Participant of the work of our Action in high level conferences, fully organized by a third party, i.e. **not organised nor co-organised by this COST Action.**

Dissemination Conferences help to :

- Significantly increase visibility of the Action in the research community, can contribute to increasing visibility of the presenter;
- Attract additional participants and stakeholders and disseminate Action results to relevant end-users at high profile conferences in the field on a topic relevant to the Action.

Dissemination Conferences benefit Grantees to receive support for attending and delivering an oral presentation of the Action, their activities, and results at a conference and for developing new contacts and potential future collaborations. Thus, our COST Action TOOLKIT OF CARE (TOC), CA21102 receives increased visibility and awareness, new contacts with potential stakeholders.

Implementation of the Activity:

Grantee delivers the approved oral presentation, actively networks with other participants and promotes the COST Action to the potential stakeholders.

Grant amount: Up to EUR 2 000,00 per grant for face-to-face conferences OR EUR 500.00 for virtual conferences

WHO CAN APPLY:

Existing members of the COST-funded Action TOOLKIT OF CARE (TOC), CA21102 working groups, affiliated with an academic or other legal entity in one of these countries:

Albania, Algeria, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, the Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kosovo, Latvia, Lebanon,

Libya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, Republic of North Macedonia, Netherlands, Norway, Palestine, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine (government controlled areas), United Kingdom, as well as in one of the EU Member States Outermost Regions (French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Mayotte, Reunion Island and Saint-Martin, Azores and Madeira, and the Canary Islands)

*Examples of such an affiliation (non-exhaustive list): work contract, enrolment in a PhD or Post-Doctoral programme, voluntary service in a NGO, emeritus professorship, etc

HOW TO APPLY:

Please read carefully the application instructions and ensure all steps of the application process are taken, in order to ensure your application is complete. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Fill the Grant application form on e-COST following the instructions on the Grant Awarding User Guide:

(<https://www.cost.eu/uploads/2021/12/Grant-Awarding-userguide.pdf>).

- Please ensure to upload the completed application template which shall be previously downloaded from HERE:
https://www.cost.eu/DisseminationConference_GrantApplication
- Copy of the abstract of the accepted oral presentation
- Acceptance (or invitation) letter from the conference organisers
- Note whether you will attend the event in person or virtually

Queries: Please contact alexia.achilleos@cut.ac.cy for any questions you may have

Submission deadline: The COST leadership group will consider applications on a bi-monthly basis until successful grants have been allocated.

Selection criteria:

- Eligibility of applicant
- Relevance of presentation and conference to COST Action
- Conference must take place before the end of the Grant period

Reporting and claim for payment of the grant:

Successful candidates can claim the grant after the conference ends. The required report/documentation for claiming a Dissemination Conference Grant are:

- Report to the Action MC on the outcome of the presentation, contacts made and potential for future collaborations;
- The certificate of attendance,
- The programme of the conference or book of abstracts / proceedings indicating the oral presentation of the grantee
- Copy of the given presentation.

This grant is part of the COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology)-funded Action: TOOLKIT OF CARE (TOC), CA21102 (<https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA21102/#tabs+Name:Description>)

TOOLKIT OF CARE is an international Action led by an interdisciplinary group of creative practitioners, academics, researchers and arts organisations that specialise in **creative technologies** and that have considerable experience in the production and dissemination of this kind of knowledge across Europe and internationally, who have come together to form a “critical network of care”. The network will collaborate to share their collective expertise and technical knowledge employed in creative ways to develop knowledge and methodologies of care. The main aim is to produce a well formulated and integrated TOOLKIT OF CARE comprising articles, prototypes, audiovisual documentation, technical manuals, theoretical analysis, prototypes, and data. It will act as a model of how to successfully share knowledge and expertise across different geographical regions and social groups.

**COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) is a funding agency for research and innovation networks. Our Actions help connect research initiatives across Europe and enable scientists to grow their ideas by sharing them with their peers. This boosts their research, career and innovation.*

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