



## Call for Applications (revised)

### **RECAST Inclusiveness Target Countries Conference Grants**

Grant Period 2 (1 May 2018 to 30 April 2019)

#### *General Presentation*

COST Action 16211 *Reappraising Intellectual Debates on Civic Rights and Democracy in Europe* (RECAST) operates through a series of Networking Tools (<https://www.uma.es/costactionrecast/info/110332/networking-tools>), being the Inclusiveness Target Countries Conference Grants (ITCCG) one of its mobility resources. They complement other forms of cooperation within the COST Action by supporting international mobility of Action members. They are “aimed at supporting ECI and PhD students from Participating ITC to attend international science and technology related conferences on the topic of the Action that are not organised by the COST Action.” (COST *Vademecum*, May 2018 edition, section 9)

For Grant Period 2, running from 1 May 2018 to 30 April 2019, the Management Committee has agreed to allocate in principle 6 000 euros to be distributed in four grants of up to 1 500 euros each – they are meant for the co-sponsored activity of the History of Concepts Group 21st International Conference on Interdisciplinarity: Conceptual Explorations, University of Málaga, 25–28 September 2018 (<https://www.uma.es/21st-international-conference-history-concepts>)

This initial budgeted amount could rise thanks to the transfer of unspent funds from upcoming activities, and then be granted for the participation in other conferences.

#### *Eligibility Rules*

“STSM applicants must be engaged in an official research programme as a PhD Student or postdoctoral fellow or can be employed by, or affiliated to, an institution, organisation or legal entity which has within its remit a clear association with performing research. The institutions / organisation or legal entity where applicants pursue their main strand of research are considered as Home Institutions. The Host Institution is the institution / organisation that will host the successful applicant.” (section 9.1)

#### *Evaluation Criteria*

- “1. Conference Grants are exclusively reserved for PhD students and ECI’s with a primary affiliation in an institution located in an ITC.
2. The applicant must make an oral/poster presentation at the conference in question and must be listed in the official event/conference programme. The main subject of the oral presentation / poster presentation / speech at the approved conference must be on the topic of the Action and must acknowledge COST (see Section 10).



3. The participation of each applicant must be pre-approved by the Action MC. Attendance at European conferences is preferred. However, conferences held elsewhere can also be considered.” (section 9.2)

For administrative and fiscal reasons related to the preparation of the financial report of Grant Period 2, the end date of any grant must not be later than 28 February 2019, though exceptions could be considered.

Therefore, applications should provide the following information:

- Paper proposal (up to 500 words)
- Justification of its affinity with the Action’s scientific objectives
- Acceptance letter of the paper
- Candidate’s curriculum and contact details

#### *Submission of Proposals*

Eligible ITCCG applicants must submit their applications online at the following e-mail address: [gabriella.silvestrini@uniupo.it](mailto:gabriella.silvestrini@uniupo.it)

#### *Selection Procedure*

The Selection Committee (<https://www.uma.es/costactionrecast/info/112989/itccg-selection-committee>) will assess the applications. Decisions will be notified to the applicants by the Chair of the Selection Committee, then published on the Action website

Funding for applications evaluated positively will be allotted on a first-come, first-served basis. A waiting list may be formed. Should further funds be available throughout the grant period, they will be granted to successful applicants.

Acceptance of the ITCCG entails the compliance with COST Rules. Grants are reimbursed after completion of the activity.