

Short-term Scientific Missions in NetwOArk

During the next grant period, there will be a call for short term scientific missions. The call will go out during Q4 2023, as soon as the next Grant Period is started.

An STSM consists of a visit to a host organization within the NetwOArk located in a different country than the country of affiliation of the STSM grantee (not nationality but the localization of the of University/Organization). The STMS should consist of specific work to be carried out for a determined period of time. The STSM should benefit the aims and/or deliverables of our COST Action. You can download the [Memorandum of Understanding](#) on our COST website for details of our mission! STSMs are prioritized for early career investigators (< age 40) but can be applied by everyone within the Action.

Short-Term Scientific Missions should benefit both grantee and host.

- STSM Grantee: receives funding for implementing a project with an international team and gains new knowledge or access to equipment or techniques not available in the home institution.
- STSM Host: receives an international partner in their institution and can develop long lasting collaboration.

Review panel:

Three people will review the grant applications:

1. Philip Conaghan, as Clinician and Grant awarding coordinator
2. TBD, a reviewer with Basic science experience
3. TBD, a reviewer with Social Science or patient engagement experience.

Modalities

A maximum grant of €4.000 can be requested, providing a contribution for travelling, accommodation and subsistence expenses, implementation of the project and overall effort.