



# Joint call for Short-Term Scientific Mission (STSM) and Virtual Mobility (VM) grant proposals

The COST Action [NexusLingarum](#) (European network for Web-centred linguistic data science, CA18209) issues a **Joint call for Short-Term Scientific Mission (STSM) and Virtual Mobility (VM) grant proposals**.

**Short Term Scientific Missions (STSMs)** are exchange visits aimed at supporting researchers' individual mobility, strengthening existing networks and fostering collaboration between participants in a COST Action. An STSM must contribute to the scientific objectives of the Action, while enabling those partaking in the mission to learn new techniques, gain access to specific data, instruments and/or methods not available in their own institutions/organizations.

**Virtual Mobility (VM) grants** are a networking tool launched by the COST Association during the pandemic. They aim to support individual participants to foster collaborative research activities, to network with other researchers, to exchange knowledge, etc. in a virtual setting. As an example, activities supported by VM grants may include surveys, questionnaires or preparation of protocols, virtual mentoring of activities that can generate capacity, build new skills, etc.

Proposals can be submitted on any topic directly related to the objectives of NexusLingarum and its Working Groups.

You will find more information on the application procedure and requirements at the dedicated pages for [STSMs](#) and [VM grants](#).

## Important instructions

Applications are submitted online at: <https://e-services.cost.eu/activity/grants>.

For this Period, we will fund **2 - 3 STSMs or VM grants**. In accordance with COST rules, the STSM applicants can apply for a maximum amount of 4,000 EUR and VM grant applicants for a maximum of 1,500 EUR. The exact amount awarded is determined by the Core Group upon proposal of the Grant Evaluation Committee, based on the request of the applicant and

taking into account the duration, scope and complexity of the task and activities to be covered via the VM grant. Given that this is a grant, submission of a budget or receipts is not a requirement.

## Important dates (calls, applications, approval)

- Collection date: **July 25, 2022**
- Evaluation of applications: **15 days following the collection date**
- Period for performing STSMs / VM grants: Following approval of the application until **end of October 2022**
- Deadline for reporting: 30 days after the completion of the VM or 15 days after the end of the GP (end of 3rd GP: October 30, 2022).

## Contact/Further information

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