Call for Virtual Mobility (VM) Grants for the 4th Grant Period

The COST Action NexusLinguarum (European network for Web-centred linguistic data science, CA18209) issues a new **Call for Virtual Mobility (VM) grants to be carried out in the 4th Grant Period** (ending in October 2023).

Virtual Mobility (VM) Grants are a new 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, exchange of 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.

For this Call, we welcome applications on any topic directly related to the objectives of NexusLinguarum and its Working Groups, and involve any range of activities that can be performed in a virtual setting. You can find ideas on activities in Section A2-1.1.2 of the COST annotated rules.

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

For this Period, we will fund **4 - 5 VM grants** with **a maximum amount of 1,500 EUR** each. In accordance with COST rules, the amount granted for each VM grant can be up to the level requested by the applicant or less; the exact amount will be determined by the Core Group on 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.

You will find more information on the application procedure and requirements here.

Important dates (calls, applications, approval)
- Application dates: Applications can be submitted at any time **until 15th of July 2023** (or until the budget is spent) but they will be evaluated at set collection dates.
- Collection dates: **31st January, 31st March, 31st May, 31st July 2023**

- Evaluation of applications: **15 days following the collection date***
- Period for performing STSMs: as requested on the grant application and until **end of October 2023**
- Deadline for reporting: 30 days after the completion of the STSM or 15 days after the end of the GP (end of 4th GP: October 30, 2023)

* Upon extraordinary conditions, the evaluation of an application may take place between the set collection dates, provided that the applicant adequately justifies this and the Grant Evaluation committee accepts this.

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