

Call for Short-Term Scientific Mission (STSM) proposals

The COST Action <u>NexusLinguarum</u> (European network for Web-centred linguistic data science, CA18209) issues a new **call for Short-Term Scientific Mission (STSM)** proposals to be carried out in the 5th Grant Period (ending in April 2024).

Short Term Scientific Missions (STSMs) are visits to a host organization located in a different country than the country of affiliation by a Researcher or Innovator for the specific work to be carried out and for a determined period of time.

STSMs under this Call can be submitted only on **topics** relevant to the objectives of this Grant Period, i.e. the Deliverables "Guidelines and best practises on generation, interlinking, publication, and validation of LLOD" & "Guidelines and best practices on Linguistic Linked Open Data-aware Natural Language Processing", as well as to the planned MOOC on LLOD.

In accordance with COST rules, the amount granted for each STSM 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 and location of the STSM.

For the 5th Grant Period, the funding of 4 STSMs with an **estimated amount of 2,500 EUR** each has been foreseen in the NexusLinguarum budget; depending on the justifications in the proposal (e.g. duration), this amount may vary.

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 28th of January 2024** (or until the budget is spent) but they will be evaluated at set collection dates.

Collection dates: 31st January, 28th February

Evaluation of applications: 15 days following the collection date*

Period for performing STSMs: as requested on the grant application and until **end of April 2024**

Deadline for reporting: 30 days after the completion of the STSM or 15 days after the end of the GP (end of 5th GP: April 30, 2024)

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

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