



Call for Virtual Mobility (VM) Grants for the 5th 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 5th Grant Period** (ending in April 2024).

Virtual Mobility (VM) Grants aim to support **individual** participants to foster collaborative research activities, to network with other researchers, exchange of knowledge, etc. in a virtual setting.

For this Call, we welcome applications on any topic directly related to the **preparation and implementation of the planned Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on Linguistic Linked Data (LLD)**. The activities, to be performed in a virtual setting, should aim at the preparation of learning materials for the MOOC, including slides, exercises and assignments, compilation of reading materials, draft video recordings, etc. for specific topics related to LLD. Coordination and supporting activities will also be considered. In the application, candidates must specify the topics they propose to work on in the MOOC, as well as the main expected outcomes.

Important instructions

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

For this Period, we will fund around **8 - 10 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 28th of February** (or until the budget is spent) but they will be evaluated at set collection dates.
- Collection dates: **16th of February**
- Evaluation of applications: **7 days following the collection date***
- Period for performing VMs: as requested on the grant application and until **March 15th 2024**
- Deadline for reporting: 30 days after the completion of the VM

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

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