

Call for applications for Short Term Scientific Missions

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Short Term Scientific Missions (STSMs) are funded as part of the COST Action CA15212 **Citizen Science to promote creativity, scientific literacy, and innovation throughout Europe**. This is a research network funded by COST European Cooperation in Science and Technology. The Action aims to build an open and flexible European network of experienced scholars, young researchers and industry representatives working on citizen science.

Short-Term Scientific Missions (STSM) allow scientists to conduct short research and study visits to a research institution or laboratory in another COST Country in order to strengthen the existing networks and to foster collaboration, to learn a new technique or to use instruments and/or methods not available in their own institution and to contribute to the scientific objectives of the Action.

The COST Action CA15212 has six working groups. STSMs are considered a great opportunity for participants to focus their work in research interests that have been highlighted by WGs or introduce new ones in light of the COST Action objectives (for details of the working groups visit <http://cs-eu.net/wgs>).

Those interested in submitting an application should consult the CA15212 STSM Guidelines attached to this Call for details about eligibility, grants, criteria for evaluation of applications/proposals and how to apply.

Grant Period: This Call covers the grant period January 2017 – April 2017 and any STSM should be completed during this period.

This Call will fund STSMs up to a total value of EUR2,500.

Deadlines: Applications will be received until **25th January 2017**.

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