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## **COST ACTION CA16111**

### **INTERNATIONAL ETHNIC AND IMMIGRANT MINORITIES' SURVEY DATA NETWORK (ETHMIGSURVEYDATA)**

Call for applications for:

### **CONFERENCE GRANTS**

**(3 deadlines: 30 July 2018, 30 October 2018, and 30 January 2019)**

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We invite applications for funding to support the presentation of an oral or poster presentation at a conference by **PhD students and Early Career Investigators (within 8 years of completing their Ph.D.)** on topics directly related to the ETHMIGSURVEYDATA network (ethnic and migrant minorities AND quantitative survey data). The conference must take place **before 30 April 2019**.

As part of COST Action CA16111 "International Ethnic and Immigrant Minorities' Survey Data Network" ([ETHMIGSURVEYDATA](#)), we have allocated funds to allow young researchers from selected countries to present their research in a conference. These grants are directed to any young researcher who meets the requirements specified below.

- **Aim of the Conference Grant**

Conference Grants are aimed at supporting PhD students or Early Career Investigators from Participating Inclusiveness Target Countries (ITCs) to attend international science and technology related conferences, including those not specifically organised by the COST Action.

Participating ITCs are: **Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Republic of Serbia.**

Early Career Investigators (ECI) are researchers who are within 8 years of completion of their PhD.

These Conference Grants are exclusively reserved for PhD students and ECIs **with a primary affiliation in an institution located in an ITC that participates in the Action**. The applicant must deliver an oral/poster presentation at the conference in question and must be listed in the official conference programme. The main subject of the oral presentation / poster presentation / speech at the approved conference must be on the topic of CA16111 (ETHMIGSURVEYDATA), and hence **must mobilize quantitative survey data on Ethnic and Migrant Minorities' Integration** and be in line with the goals of the Action stated in its [Memorandum of Understanding](#).

Although attendance at European conferences is preferred, conferences held elsewhere can also be considered.

- **Applications and financial support**

The selection of successful applicants will be done in consideration with the scientific contribution of the conference presentation. A fixed amount to contribute to the overall travel, accommodation and meals expenses will be granted on the basis of the estimation provided by the applicant. For year 2, the total budget for ITC conference grants is of 2,000 euros, which we estimate can finance up to 4 researchers.

The calculation of the financial contribution for each Conference Grant will respect the following criteria:

1. up to a maximum of EUR 500 in total can be afforded to each successful applicant;
2. up to a maximum of EUR 160 per day can be afforded for accommodation and meal expenses;

The payment of the Grant is subject to approval of the submitted scientific report by the Action Vice-Chair. The Grantee has 30 calendar days from the end date of the Conference in question to submit the scientific report

Applications should include (in a single PDF file):

- (1) A **motivation letter** of approximately 500 – 700 words. The letter should provide a short description of the conference; summary of the paper to be presented in the conference; and an estimate of transport, accommodation and meal expenses. It must also indicate **how the paper is related to ethnic and migrant minorities and quantitative survey data**.
- (2) **Academic CV showing that the applicant is within 8 years of completion of their PhD.**
- (3) Documentary evidence of the **conference fee** amount, if applicable.
- (4) Documentary evidence that the applicant has been listed in the official **conference programme**.
- (5) Estimation of overall expenses.

Applications are welcome between 26 June 2018 and 15 March 2019. They will be evaluated in three batches corresponding to those received by the following three dates: **30 July 2018, 30 October 2018, and 30 January 2019**. Applications should be sent as a single PDF document to: Paula Tufis ([paula.tufis@sas.unibuc.ro](mailto:paula.tufis@sas.unibuc.ro)) and Marie-Laure Mallet ([mllauremallet@gmail.com](mailto:mllauremallet@gmail.com)) with the following subject line: **COST Conference Grant Application**.

For further information, please, consult the COST [Vademecum](#) or get in touch with the Network Coordinator, Siresa Lopez ([coordinator@ethmigsurveydatahub.eu](mailto:coordinator@ethmigsurveydatahub.eu)).