

## **COST Action LUDI: First Call for Short-Term Scientific Missions (STSMs)**

### **Objective**

Strengthening the network by allowing researchers and practitioners to go to an institution's premises in another COST Country is one of the actions supported by the COST Program.

STSMs are particularly intended for Early Stage Researchers and Practitioners, but any LUDI member or other people interested in the theme can apply.

### **HOST INSTITUTION Name**

Tallinn University, Institute of Informatics (Digital Technologies Institute), HCI Group

### **Address**

Postal: Narva mnt 25, Tallinn 10120, Estonia

Office: Narva mnt 29, Astra building, Room A-431, 4th floor

### **Main mission (eg: research in..., rehabilitation, recreation centre, users' association, ...)**

Research in human computer interaction and user-oriented interaction design

### **Scientific Activity proposed by the Host Institution (max 130 words)**

(It should be strictly related to the LUDI objectives and purposes)

Evaluation of user experience (UX) with impaired users, interacting with computers or other interactive technology. Most reliable data in UX evaluation has proved to be user reported metrics. In many cases with disabilities, users are not able to provide adequate data. We propose a research on the use of biometrics for evaluating UX with disabled users.

### **Duration proposed by the Host Institution**

(According to COST Rules: from 5 to 90 working days)

3 months --- 70 working days

### **Dates proposed by the Host Institution**

From

1.01.2016

To

31.03.2016

### **Deadline for applying the Call proposed by Host Institution**

31.10.2015

### **Eligibility**

Postgraduate students or postdoctoral fellows or staff members in an institution actively participating in the COST ACTION. Early Stage Researchers (less than 8 years after the PhD) or equivalent for professionals who does not have a PhD will be prioritized.

### **Financial Support**

A fixed grant of maximum 1800 euros, as approved by the Action Management Committee. The total amount granted will depend on the length of the stay and the amount of STSMs proposals submitted in relation with the available budget.

### **Documents requested to the Applicants by the Host Institution**

Please attach to this form: a) a motivation letter (2 pages maximum); b) an updated CV.

### **Application procedure**

The interested applicants should send the requested documents to apply for a STSM to a Committee formed by:

- STSM Coordinator: Tatjana Zorcec; email: *tzorcec@gmail.com*
- Action Member affiliated to the Host Institution
  - name: Mati Mõttus
  - email: *mati@foti.ee*
- Action Chair, Serenella Besio, email: *ludi@univda.it*
- Vice-Chair, Pedro Encarnação, email: *pme@ucp.pt*

### **Selection procedure**

The Committee will assess the applications according to the relevancy of the candidatures to the scientific objectives of the COST Action LUDI TD1309 and particularly to the Scientific Activity proposed by the Host Institution.

Each application will be assessed and the results will be published on the LUDI website and communicated to the successful applicant.

### **Further Details**

The successful applicants and the Host Institution are expected to read carefully the Q&A section concerning the STSM on the LUDI website.

For any additional information they can contact the STSM Coordinator: Tatjana Zorcec; email: *tzorcec@gmail.com*.