

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

POLITECNICO DI MILANO

Address

Piazza Leonardo da Vinci, 32, Milan - Italy

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

University. For LUDI: research in rehabilitation in collaboration with hospitals, recreation centers and assistive centers.

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

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

We have developed a system integrating a robot with Kinect and a large screen, for multi-medial ludic interaction with children with different problems, in particular autistic children. We have started trials in different institutions. The candidate will participate in trials, analyze data, and participate to the research activities.

Duration proposed by the Host Institution

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

15 working days (3 weeks)

Dates proposed by the Host Institution

From May 11 to May 30 or

from June 8 to June 26

Deadline for applying the Call proposed by Host Institution

May 1

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 ANDREA BONARINI
 - email: *andrea.bonarini@polimi.it*
- 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*.