

Artistic Intelligence CA23158

Short-Term Scientific Mission (STSM) Grants CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Important dates:

Application deadlines: From April 22 to April to May 20 2025.

For activities ending before: October 1 2025.

Evaluation of applications: within three weeks after the application deadline.

About Short-term scientific missions:

Short-term scientific missions (STSM) allow members of the Artistic Intelligence Action to visit an institution or organisation in a different COST Member country than the country of affiliation, with the purpose of training, collaboration, and exchange of knowledge and expertise.

STSMs Grants are paid by the Grant Holder Institution after the completion of the activity and approval of all required report.

Funding scheme:

Minimum duration: Three days

Total maximum amount for mission: 2000 euros.

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About Artistic Intelligence

ARTinRARE is a four-year COST Action running between 2024 and 2028. The primary objective is to advance the (re-)integration of artistic research and conventional modes of inquiry to benefit all forms of knowledge production, including the application of new computational techniques, to practice-based research across the arts.

The emphasis is on advancing artistic research as a field of knowledge formation in terms of its quality, societal impact, and valorisation strategies; enabling deeper integration with conventional forms of research (e.g., STEM, SSH); and facilitating the implementation of artistic research approaches and methods to real-world problems across academia, civil society, public policy, and the private sector (for further details, see the [Memorandum of Understanding](#) at the Action Home Page).

The Activities in Artistic Intelligence are structured in four Working Groups (WGs):

WG1. Adaptation Strategies

WG2. Collective Intelligences

WG3. Reference Frameworks

WG4. Policy Making and Recommendations

Application Procedures

The current call focuses on research activities in WG1, WG2, and WG3, with objectives and outcomes of prime interest in the current state of ARTinRARE, as described below. Therefore, applications for those objectives and outcomes will be prioritised in the selection of STSMs. This does not preclude applications with other topics, or related topics, if they fall within the tasks of one of the WGs mentioned below.

WG1

Objective 1: To be formulated after the WG internal meetings at the 1st General Meeting

Objective 2: To be formulated after the WG internal meetings at the 1st General Meeting

WG2

Objective 1: To be formulated after the WG internal meetings at the 1st General Meeting

Objective 2: To be formulated after the WG internal meetings at the 1st General Meeting

WG3

Objective 1: To be formulated after the WG internal meetings at the 1st General Meeting

Objective 2: To be formulated after the WG internal meetings at the 1st General Meeting

How to Apply?

1. Read the Artistic Intelligence guidelines for STSM Grants before applying
2. Prepare the required documents
 - document generated by e-COST,
 - Letter of invitation from the Host institution,
 - Letter of support from the Home Institution,
 - Updated CV in the e-COST profile.
3. Submit your application:
 - Log in to your e-COST profile (or create one if you don't have an account).
 - Complete the electronic application form available at <https://e-services.cost.eu/activity/grants>.

Notification of results

The researchers who applied to the call will receive the results of the selection from the STSM responsible.

The selected researchers should wait for the official invitation from the Grant Holder before booking any travel arrangements.

After the STSM

- Confirmation from the Host Institution. Get a letter or an email from the senior researcher of the Host institution confirming that you have successfully completed the STSM.
- Prepare Your Report: Use the STSM Report Template to draft your report.
- Submit the Report: Upload the completed report to e-COST no later than 30 days after the activity's conclusion, 15 days from the end date of the Grant Period, or, within a shorter timeframe if requested by the Grant Holder or Grant Awarding Coordinator to meet reporting deadlines.
- Capture the Moment: Take photos with the Host Institution team to share on ARTinRARE media channels. Personal posts on your own social media are also encouraged—please refer to the Guidelines for details.