

COST Action 24138

2nd Call for Travel grant Applications

1st grant period, 3rd quadrimester. Deadline: June, 24 2026

Total available amount: ~5000 euros

Conference Grants provide financial support for participation in high-level conferences organised by third parties. The aims are to present the Applicant's own work related to the Action and establish new contacts for future collaborations. In this call we will be considering applications from:

- 1) Early-stage researchers (<40 years of age)
- 2) Investigators at any career stage working in ITC countries who have confirmed oral presentations at international conferences

The maximum limit per Conference Grant for face-to-face meetings is EUR 500-1000. In case of high number of applications, grants will be capped at 500EUR to give the opportunity for more people to be funded.

Priority will be given to Young Researchers and Innovators (YRI) from Inclusiveness Target Countries (ITC) and Near Neighbour Country (NNCs). For further information look at COST Website on Excellence and Inclusiveness (<https://www.cost.eu/about/strategy/excellence-and-inclusiveness/>).

Conference dates should be between 08.07.2026 and 30.09.2026 of the current grant period in order to guarantee the reporting and payment within the current grant period until 31.10.2026

All applicants must submit a brief letter (**max one page**) via e-COST profile outlining the conference you wish to attend, its relevance to your research, and how this opportunity would support your professional development. You should highlight how you have contributed to the mission of EU-RESOLVE, explain why you believe you are a strong candidate for the travel grant and how your work is related to EU-RESOLVE. Finally, add detailed cost estimation (travel, registration fee, accommodation). Any requested costs must comply with COST eligibility rules.

Criteria for the evaluation are:

- Relevance for the aims of the Cost Action
- Activity within EU-RESOLVE
- Detailed cost estimation
- Oral presentations are prioritized

Grantees must mention the name and logo of the COST action in their presentations/posters.

Grantees will be required to write a **short report** of their experience to be published in the newsletter and to contribute with content (posts, pictures, short videos...) for the Action social media and Website. And provide evidence that the COST logo has been included on their poster or presentation.