



Call for COST Scientific Experts

COST - European Cooperation in Science and Technology – (www.cost.eu) is Europe's longest-running intergovernmental framework for science and technology cooperation. COST is a unique programme in the European Research Area (ERA) successfully funding scientific networks (i.e. COST Actions) for over 40 years, bringing together communities of researchers, allowing innovative ideas to flourish, and adapting to evolving societal and scientific challenges. COST invites researchers throughout Europe to submit proposals for research networks in a bottom-up fashion through a continuous Open Call, with two collection dates per year.

COST is now establishing a country, gender and age-balanced pool of scientific experts. We therefore particularly encourage both young and female scientists to become COST Experts. In light of your specific scientific expertise, COST would like to invite you to join the pool of COST Experts.

COST makes use of external experts from all scientific domains for the evaluation of COST Action proposals as well as, occasionally, for the assessment of running Actions. For further information on the tasks of COST Experts, please refer to <http://www.cost.eu/experts>.

COST Experts must not necessarily belong to academic institutions. However, a university degree and considerable, up-to-date scientific or professional experience in at least one scientific or technological areas of expertise is required. Experts should regularly update their COST Expert profile at <https://e-services.cost.eu/experts>.

In addition to gain insight into the latest scientific and technological developments put forward by COST scientific communities, as COST Expert you will contribute to the success of a highly visible European funding scheme. Also, you will build on your reputation in the research community through the recognition of your role in COST.

Should you need further information on COST Experts, please contact Dr. Giuseppe Lugano, Giuseppe.Lugano@cost.eu.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this opportunity to participate in the COST framework.