

Inclusiveness Target Countries (ITC) Conference Grants Participation Rules of COST Action CA15119 (NANOUP TAKE) for the 2nd Grant Period (May 2017 – April 2018)**Objectives**

The objective of the Inclusiveness Target Countries Conference Grants is to facilitate and increase the participation of PhD students and Early Career Investigators from ITC in International Conferences not organized by NANOUP TAKE COST Action (www.nanouptake.eu).

Participants, grants and conferences

- The applicants should be PhD students or Early Career Investigators (ECI, less than 8 years of postdoc) affiliated with an institution located ITC countries (Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Croatia, Hungary, Lithuania, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Republic of Serbia and Turkey). The ITC should be member of NANOUP TAKE COST Action (CA15119).
- The applicants should present a work related with nanofluids in the conference (oral or poster).
- The application should be made at least 45 days before the conference starts.
- The conference should take place between 15th October 2017 and 30th March 2018.
- Funding: up to 500 euros for the conference fee, 120 euros/hotel night, 20€ per meal, travel expenses. The total amount cannot exceed 2500€ per participant.

All expenses should be based on the COST eligibility criteria (see <http://www.cost.eu/download/COSTVademecum>).

Selection process

The selection of the applications with funding support will be performed following the steps below.

1. An open call will be made to all NANOUP TAKE participants in order to request applications from 15th September to 15th October. The candidates should submit the application using e-COST (see [inclusiveness_target_countries_conference_userguide.pdf](#)).

2. The Chair will select the applications that match the eligibility rules and will classify them based on the number of contributions to be presented in the conference and their relation with the objectives of the Action.

In the case of there being more candidates than available funding, gender balance criteria will be used.

3. The list of applications with funding will be sent to the MC to be approved by e-vote and invitations will be sent using e-COST.

The applications received after the deadline of the open call will be only considered if funding for this activity is still available.

Further information about applications

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